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Don't forget—Christmas is coming.
Don't forget—your comfort.
Don't forget—our convenience.
Don't forget—first buyers get the pick.
Don't forget—now is the time to buy your Christmas gifts, and here the place to get them.



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WANTED—Corn shuckers, in good corn, close to town, will pay 5 cents a bushel. Inquire at this office. 24tf

For a Short time, \$2 down and 50c per week buys an Edison Talking Machine. 23tf
Bangs' Studio.

FOR SALE—Eleven and half lots, 50x140 feet. Good frame house, good barn, good well and 100 bearing fruit trees. Enquire at this office. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred Berkshire boars, from some of the best prize getting stock at the State Fair. Address, CHAS. SCHOLTZ, Broken Bow, Neb. 24-25.

LOCAL MENTION.

Thanksgiving.
The people of Custer County have special reasons this year to feel thankful for general prosperity of the community as well as the individual prosperity of all. Crops of all kinds were exceptionally good and prices commensurate. These material blessings as well as the bounteous provisions the Ruler of the Universe has made for the happiness of mankind affords ample reasons for all to join in one day in the year in general rejoicing and praise to the Giver of all good.

In the city a union services of the several churches will be held for special praise and service at the U. B. church at 10:30 a. m. Let the country and town people come together at this time in honor of the occasion and show an appreciative spirit.

W. B. Eastham went to Creston, Iowa, on business Monday.

Attorney James Ledwich went to North Platte Monday on legal business.

Geo. Herrick of Spring Creek, was among the business callers at this office Saturday.

Mr. Lauritven of Grand Island, visited here over Sunday, the guest at the home of A. T. Sims.

R. G. McGrew, cashier of the Callaway State Bank, was in Broken Bow Monday enroute to Omaha.

The REPUBLICAN goes to press one day earlier this week than usual in order to observe Thanksgiving as a holiday.

The foundations for three new residences were laid last week. Surely Broken Bow is enjoying her share of prosperity.

Potatoes are retailing at 50 cents per bushel, quite an advance over the price paid when first coming onto the market.

Dr. R. B. Mullins left yesterday for Lincoln where he will visit his son, Richard, for a few days and then will go to Omaha for a brief visit.

It is rumored that No. 44, the local east bound passenger train, will change time in the near future to an early hour in the morning. It is thought its time will be 6 or 7 o'clock a. m.

Hank Weaklin of Berwyn, has bought a fourteen acre track of land just east of town formerly a part of the Sam Dorris tract, for which he paid \$1,500. We understand that he bought it with the view of building on it in the near future.

At the regular meeting of the M. B. A. lodge last Friday night five new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order and four new application for membership were elected. After the session, refreshments were served by the ladies and a social time was enjoyed. This lodge has organized the second degree team and in a short time will have two teams well drilled for putting on the work.

A. R. Humphrey of Broken Bow, formerly state commissioner of public lands and buildings, is now entitled to be called Judge Humphrey. At the recent election he was chosen county judge of Custer county, once known as the home of populism. He was a candidate on the republican ticket and although the county frequently divides the offices between the republican and populists, he was elected by a fair majority. Judge Humphrey called on friends in Lincoln yesterday. —Lincoln Journal.

DIED—David Heller, at the hospital in this city Sunday. Mr. Heller only a few months ago moved to this city from Longwood, where he homesteaded in the early eighties. He was a soldier in the Civil War. He and his wife attended the G. A. R. national encampment at Denver last summer where they spent about two weeks. Since returning home Mr. Heller's health had been gradually failing. His funeral services were in charge of the G. A. R. post of this city and was conducted from the U. B. church. The REPUBLICAN extends to the bereaved family the sincere sympathy of the community.

Attorney F. H. Bently was in the city again Monday looking after legal business.

Miss Lottie Sims came down from Merna and visited with her parents over Sunday.

The holiday display of wares in the windows of our merchants reminds us that Christmas is near.

Dr. Headrick's next visit to Broken Bow will be Wednesday, Dec. 6. Consultation and examination free.

Parties wanting the best positions in the REPUBLICAN for holiday advertisements are requested to call early.

Mrs. I. A. Reneau and children left Wednesday of last week for California to spend the winter. Mr. Reneau accompanied her as far as Kearney, returning Friday.

County Superintendent Lewis received his Christmas present this year quite in advance of Christmas. It came last week from the State Superintendent's office at Lincoln and was that of a professional life certificate. Of course Mr. Lewis is very appreciative.

Wm. Pursell of Mason City, formerly deputy sheriff of Custer county, was a city visitor Monday. He in company with J. R. Lang made the REPUBLICAN office a social call. Mr. Pursell has recently bought controlling interests in the State Bank of Mason City and at the meeting of the directors last week he was elected its president.

The attention of the public is called to the auction sale of lots by S. P. Groat, that appears in this issue of the REPUBLICAN. Mr. Groat received through the mails Tuesday morning a deed from the Lincoln Land Co. for all their lots and blocks in Broken Bow. This now gives Mr. Groat about 300 lots which he will sell at public auction at the Opera House, December 18, at 1 o'clock. It is a rare chance to secure good building sites on reasonable terms.

C. H. Holcomb has associated with him as partner in his law, real estate and collection business his daughter Mable. Miss Mable has been book keeper in her father's office for the past two years. She is a young lady of fine business qualifications, a competent stenographer and highly competent to fill the position. The firm name will be C. H. & M. E. Holcomb, instead of Holcomb & Son. Office work not being conducive to his health, Wilber withdrew from the business and is working at the carpenters trade.

During the activity in railroad building Broken Bow should arise to the efforts of capabilities and be looking after her interests. Broken Bow can with the proper efforts secure within the next few months the Chicago and Northwestern from the north-east and the Missouri Pacific from the south-east. As these roads contemplate an extension in our direction in the near future we should act promptly and get in on the ground floor and encourage these companies to include Broken Bow in their routes. It would quadruple our population in the next five years and generally be of great benefit to the farming community.

This locality has experienced a slight change in the weather this week. It rained nearly all day Monday and the streets were covered with three or four inches of mud. Monday night the wind changed from the south-east to the north-west and Tuesday instead of rain the ground was covered with snow. Mercury dropped to eight above zero by 6 p. m. and Tuesday night three below, the coldest of the season. At this writing (Wednesday morning) the sky is clear and the warm rays of the sun is pouring down upon the snow and were it not for the north-west wind which still prevails there would not be much, if any snow left by night.

Supt. Lewis Elected to Position in Broken Bow Schools.

At a meeting of the School Board Monday, Supt. J. G. W. Lewis was elected to a position as teacher in the Broken Bow High School, to take effect at the beginning of the ensuing year. The board is to be complemented for its wisdom in this respect.

COUGHS

At this season of the year when that ugly cough catches you, just remember that we have your favorite cough remedy and plenty of it. Our White Pine and Tar has no equal. Give it a trial.

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 - New Evaporated Black Raspberries, per pound..... 35c
 - New Evaporated Apricots, per pound..... 15c
 - New Evaporated Apricots, per pound..... 12½c
 - New Evaporated Pears, per pound..... 15c
 - New Evaporated Prunes, per pound..... 8, 10 and 12½c
 - New Glace Citron, extra fancy, per pound..... 30c
 - New Postezza Currants, full pound..... 10c
 - New Plum Pudding Currants, full pound..... 12½c
 - New Guttana Raisins, full pound..... 15c
 - New Seedless Raisins, full pound..... 12½c
 - New 4-Crown Raisins, per pound..... 10c
 - New Orange Peel, per pound..... 30c
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 - New Crab Apples, per pound..... 12½c
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BLIND BOONE and his company will appear in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th. Ministers, Lawyers, Doctors—everybody go to hear them and are loud in their praises of them. Don't fail to secure seats early as the opera house will be crowded.

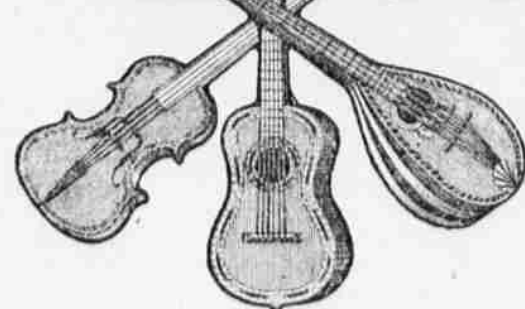
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