

SOMETHING NEW!

On Monday, December 18th, 1905, at 1 O'clock P. M.,

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE AT

Public Auction, at the Opera House in Broken Bow,
ABOUT 300 CITY LOTS.

Nearly all of these lots are very desirable locations on which to build homes. Broken Bow has improved very rapidly for the past few years. Over 100 new homes have been erected during the year 1905, and very many have been planned for next year. Many of our offerings are the very best building spots in the city.

The farm lands in the county have more than doubled in the past three years. The price list of these lots has not been changed during that time. We bought these lots from the Lincoln Land company at right prices and can afford to sell at the old rates. Come before the sale and look them over. These lots will more than double in value in the next 3 years.

Make your wife a Christmas present of a site for a home. It will give her profit and thereby pleasure. We will sell on terms to suit customers. Our regular terms will be cash, or one-third cash, one third in six months and one third in a year. But other terms will be made on request. Remember, the sale will take place in the Opera House, commencing at 1 o'clock. We will have a large map of the railroad, Groat's and Maulick's additions, over which these lots are scattered. Our town has splendid schools. It has no saloons. An investment will pay you very large interest. We have now a population of 3,000 and we expect to have 5,000 at the end of the decade. Come and buy a location for a home. Come with us and we will do thee good.

S. P. GROAT & CO., Owners.

J. R. BAKER, Auctioneer.

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Notice of church fairs, societies and entertainments where money is charged, one-half rates.
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Death notices free, half price for publishing obituary notices, and cards of thanks.
Local notices at rates provided by statutes of Nebraska.

Thursday, December 7, 1905.

Horticultural and Vegetable Garden.

A meeting of the business men was held at the Court House last Thursday night to consider the vegetable garden and green house proposition of Mr. Nieman of Fremont. His terms were accepted conditioned upon a sufficient amount being subscribed to procure the amount of land required for the plant. The amount subscribed was to be invested in a tract of land, which should be held by Chas. Bowman as trustee. The conditions on which the land thus purchased were to become the property of Mr. Nieman were that he shall put improvements on the land within two years worth at least \$5,000. For the money subscribed the contributors to receive certificates payable at their face value within three years. Messrs Bowman and Lomax were appointed a

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Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

committee to solicit the required bonus and had succeeded in securing \$400, when they were informed that Nieman was not financially responsible to make good his part of the contract and further solicitation was deferred.

Criminal Libel Suit.

H. J. Shinn, the late populist candidate for county judge, has commenced criminal libel suit against J. R. Rhodes formerly county judge.

The suit grew out of an article that appeared in the Chronicle-Citizen, which is alleged Rhodes is the author. The complaint was filed yesterday in the office of Justice E. G. Schwind and the warrant was served on Rhodes while in the city settling up the Curtis estate.

Mr. Rhodes presented himself to Justice G. Schwind and was put under his own recognizance to appear on the 8th day of January for the preliminary trial. There has not been the best of friendship existing between Shinn and Rhodes for eight or ten years. Eight years ago when Shinn was nominated for county judge by the populist convention, Rhodes, who was a delegate to the convention openly charged in the convention that Shinn was a defaulter or words to that effect,

and demanded that his name be withdrawn from the ticket. Shinn remained on the ticket and was defeated. We understand that the article now complained of is one which referred to the old charges. As the suit is for criminal libel instead of a civil suit for damages the county attorney will prosecute at the expense of the county.

Haeberle's in a Wreck.

J. G. Haeberle and family, who left here last Wednesday for a visit in California experienced a railroad wreck at Granger, Wyo. Mrs. G. W. Apple is in receipt of a card from Mrs. Haeberle in which she states that just as they were running into Granger their engine ran into the rear end of a freight train on the side track. Their train was drawn by two engines. Both engines and the baggage car were badly smashed up and the engineer badly bruised.

The accident was at 2:30 at night and no one in the sleepers were severely hurt although a number had bruised heads.

Fortunately the train was running slow as it entered the station or the result might have been much worse. At the hour the card was written, 10 a. m., they were still at Granger waiting for the wreck to be cleared away. Mrs. Haeberle reports the children and all in their company well and getting along nicely.

The Highlanders.

At the regular meeting of the Highlanders Tuesday night about twenty new members were added. The membership of the castle now numbers 124 and several more have been elected for initiation. The Castle now has a splendid team and the work Tuesday night was put on in good shape.

A number of visiting members from Merna and Ansley were present, among whom were E. G. Luce, Lee Cramer, Orval Burton, Mate Gordon, W. W. Burton and wife, E. L. Perry, Miles Dodge and wife, Earnest Coleman and wife, Harry Burton and wife and Mrs. Benj. Wells from Merna. Those from Ansley were, E. N. Harris, Frank Lawson, George Wright, Lake Olphin, Ed. Oplin Bert Kenfield and Earnest Daniels.

An oyster supper was enjoyed at the close of the session, which had been provided by the Fair Ladies of the Castle.

Obituary.

Samuel Warring was born in North Freedom, Sauck county, Wis., December 5th, 1852, died in Custer county, Nebraska, Sunday, December 3rd, 1905, being 52 years, 11 months and 29 days of age. Near seven years ago he united with the Christian church in Shenandoah, Ia., but some time afterwards in an evil moment fell, but the last few days of his life was spent in affecting a reconciliation with his master. He leaves two children, three brothers and one sister, other relatives and friends to mourn. His father, mother, one brother and three sisters have preceded

him to the Heavenly land. Funeral services were conducted from the Hillsdale school house Tuesday, December 5th, 1905, by Rev. Harvey, pastor Merna United Brethren church. Interment in the Goheen cemetery. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."—X.

Many so-called Webster Vest Pocket Dictionaries have been put upon the market, but until now there has been no authentic dictionary of this class, abridged directly from "Webster's International." Such a vest pocket manual has just been issued, entitled "Webster's Little Gem Dictionary." It is scholarly and

strictly reliable, being the best, most concise, and most complete of its kind. The main vocabulary includes by actual count more words than are found in any other pronouncing dictionary of its scope, although some books make exorbitant claims to the contrary. The Little Gem also contains a very full and up-to-date Gazetteer of the World, many valuable tables and lists, and also twelve pages of colored maps, seldom published in a book of this size. It is just the guide you need to answer your many questions with accuracy. All copies are supplied with the marginal index and will be sent postpaid on receipt of price. Dark green silk, 25c; imitation leather, 40c; full leather, 50c. G. & C. Merriam Co., Publishers, Springfield, Mass. Get The Best.

Irish Philosophy

Th' best place to get goods is where y' can get 'em cheapest.
Hatin' stnores wid lookin glasses on 'em ar' th' best t' buy.
Always buy iron beds wid more bass on 'em than some puple hev on their faces.
T' kape frum tribble wid yer woife get her a Majestic Range sthore.
Thrunks an' grips ar' better for yer chloes than nothin.
T' best dcorate th' table buy Rochester Silverware.
Thim quarther sawed oak tables that y' can see yer face in ar' what'll plase yer woife.
If y' want yer sphare room t' look ugly an' bare don't get one iv thim noice bed room suits.
A noice house nades noice things in it, and whin y' can git 'em chape and git gud goods.
Always look for R. & K's sthore on the south side whin y' want bargains in furniture.
Iron beds that ar' th' color iv some puple that ain't white ar' moighty good lookin' things an' chape.
A noice book case, a foine cinter table, or one iv thim things t' put harmonious noises in make noice presents 'to give yer friends.

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AT W. J. WOODS' OLD STAND.