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NEW YEAR PRESENTS

In older times, New Year's--not Christmas--was the gift-making time. As old style and revival of antique comes again in the latest scope of fashion, so the old customs of New Year's gift-making is with us again, increasing in volume each year. The jeweler's stock is one that stands the much of Christmas buying much better than other lines, so we may yet show you many handsome and desirable trinkets for New Year gifts.



BUSINESS POINTERS.

Fresh Oysters, candy, cigars and tobacco at Mike Scanlons.

For bargains in real estate see Bowman & Anderson, just west of the Security State Bank. 10tf

FOR SALE--A new house, 24x26 four rooms, within two blocks of the square. Inquire at this office. 24tf

H. C. Dawson & Sons, who sold here last winter, and this fall at Merna and Ansley will sell 40 brood sows and a few boars Saturday afternoon, January 6th, 1906. Their former sales were of the kind that pleased the buyers and we wish them a good crowd and sale. 28-29

WANTED--by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. COOPER & CO., 27-29 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

LOCAL MENTION.

Charley Gestwite of Berwyn, was a city visitor Tuesday.

The county board of Supervisors, convened in adjourned session Tuesday.

L. W. Amsberry was in the city over Christmas returning to Schulyer Tuesday.

All the Broken Bow teachers are home this week spending their Holiday vacation.

Father Daily of Dale, was a city visitor Tuesday. The Republican office acknowledges a genial call.

J. F. Spurgeon, the "printer" who arrived here Tuesday of last week, left Monday morning for Kearney in search of work.

C. D. Smith of Comstock, made the Republican office a business call Monday. Mr. Smith is engaged in the real estate business at Comstock.

Capt. E. C. Pickett, who has been attending the Military school at Fort Crook, returned home Saturday morning to spend a two weeks vacation.

The Holiday trade was exceptionally good here last week. The fine autumn weather was favorable to every body that wanted to come to town to trade and from the big sales of Holiday goods it appears that most people came.

Treasurer elect, J. E. Cavenee of Georgetown, came Monday morning from the farm to work in the treasury office in order to get acquainted with the business. He has made no disposition of his farm and property yet, but will probably have some one move on the farm and take charge of the farm and stock.

Earl Humphrey, who is clerk in the yard office at Alliance, came down Sunday to spend Christmas. He will return Sunday.

The school children are having a jolly time this week during their vacation. The fine weather makes up for the absence of snow.

Mias Verda Thorpe came up from Round Grove, Tuesday night to spend her week of vacation at home. She will return to her school Monday.

Geo. Willing took advantage of the Holiday railroad rates Friday and went to Omaha to arrange for his stock of farm implements, returning Sunday morning.

The anticipated storm and snow for the Christmas season failed to reach this part of the country. Christmas was bright and warm as autumn.

Dr. J. J. Pickett and wife of Scotia, arrived in the city Sunday morning on a short visit with their sons, R. D. & C. L. Pickett. They returned home yesterday morning.

Frank Wallace, who has held a position with the Chief office for the past seven years has resigned his position and left for Grand Island, where he has secured a position in the Independent office.

Harley O. Wantz, who has resided at Cambria, Wyoming, for the past four or five years has bought Milt Marquiss' half interest in the Marquiss & Snider restaurant. He left for Wyoming Sunday morning to settle up his business there. His wife who came down with him to attend her brother's funeral had not returned home and will now stay here. The children will accompany their father back to Broken Bow.

Judge Armour is already fitting up an office over the State Bank, and expects to engage in the law practice again after January 3rd. With his experience of several years in the general practice, and eight years as our County Judge, he will doubtless have a good practice, especially in all matters pertaining to Wills and the Administration of estates of deceased persons and minors. The Judge informs us that he will be able to usually settle up such estates in a short time, and often without requiring a single trip by the interested parties, to the County Seat, which will be a great advantage to parties living a long distance. One thing is certain his clients may expect a "square deal."

J. I. Farrell of northern Kansas, is in the city this week, visiting his brother, J. A. Farrell.

Judge J. S. Kirkpatrick of Kansas City arrived in the city yesterday to look after business matters.

W. D. Hall of Sargent, came over Tuesday to visit his family. Mrs. Stokes accompanied him to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. Hall.

Prof. Geo. E. Boggs, President of Hastings Business College and Wesley Mottinger, student of the York college came in Saturday morning on their way home to spend the Holidays with their parents at Elton.

John Wehling and wife of the West Table, left Saturday on 42 on a visit to his uncle John N. Wehling of Madison county. He has not seen his uncle for twenty three years. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

John and Leo Lucy of West Side, Iowa, arrived in the city on Wednesday of last week, to look over the country with the view of locating. They were agreeably surprised with the country and especially with this city.

The J. M. Bates stock of goods north side, which Mr. Bates recently turned over to his creditors and which has been in charge of special collector, E. F. McMahan, for Lininger & Metcalf Co. for the past two weeks has been sold to Geo. Willing of this city who will take immediate charge. See Mr. Willing's advertisement in this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

Miss Laura Gustafson closed a very successful term of school in District No. 85 last Friday the 22. The pupils were well pleased with her as an instructor, which they manifested by presenting her with a handsome present. She also was presented with a strong recommendation by the Director of the school, H. E. Myers for her ability as an instructor and a lady good character.

Prof. Geo. E. Boggs, Principal of the Hastings Business college informs us that his college has been fortunate in securing the services of Superintendent, W. A. Julian of Adams county, as one of the instructors. Mr. Julian is known as one of the best educators in the state and will strengthen the already able corps of instructors. Any one desiring a practical education should consider this school. The winter term opens Jan. 8.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

To all our customers:
We thank you very much for your Xmas Trading, and for all trading of the year 1905. We wish you a Merry Christmas, both you and all our friends.

J. S. & J. F. BAISCH

Successors to J. C. Hauberle.

\$200,000 to loan on good Custer County farms. 21tf

R. G. MOORE.

FOR SALE--Four head of milch cows, and thirty head of shoats. A. D. BANGS.

WANTED--Bright, honest young man from Broken Bow to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service. Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia. 28-35

Dr. T. L. Farnsworth, dentist.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--The best established and paying business, and also a residence property in Broken Bow. Just the thing for an enterprising young man. 26-29 I. A. RENNAU.

This office for job work.

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

J. N. Peale Co. for the finest lot of ready made clothing in Custer county. 22tf

To Hunters.

If you know of a country which abounds in turkey, duck, quail, squirrels and other small game, with many a good chance at deer, get a copy of the new booklet, "Feathers and Fins on the Frisco." It tells about hunting and fishing in the Ozarks and in the St. Francis Valley. Sent free on request by A. Hilton, General Passenger Agent, Frisco System, St. Louis, Mo.

For Sale--or trade for town property, one Hamiltonian gelding roadster, one pair of matched black mares and colt. Inquire at this office. 27tf

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

BOWMAN & ANDERSON.

WE are dealers in Real Estate of all kinds. We will buy or sell. Don't fail to see us before you buy or sell. We can do you good. Collections made and insurance written. Farms rented and taxes paid. See us for farm loans. Come in and see us.

BOWMAN & ANDERSON.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE A

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HERE IS OUR GREAT OFFER:

With every instrument we include, free of charge, a Free Lesson Certificate, which enables you to secure either 50 or 100 lessons by mail from the foremost correspondence institution in America. The only expense is for postage, stationery, etc.

ANYONE CAN EASILY LEARN TO PLAY THE MANDOLIN, GUITAR OR VIOLIN BY FOLLOWING THIS SPLENDID COURSE OF INSTRUCTIONS

Each lesson is illustrated by large photographs taken directly from life. Splendid skill as a performer is acquired with the minimum of practice. These lessons are suited to children and young people as well as adults. Hundreds are taking advantage of this great offer. Why not you?

• Bargains in Mandolins, \$3.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and up; Guitars, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$9.00 and up; Violins, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.00 and up, and remember, as stated above, that with each instrument we include a Free Lesson Certificate without charge.

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Druggist and Jeweler, Established 1886.

COMING, Sanford Dodge,

In the two great plays Damon and Pythias.

These plays will be put on the evenings of January 1st and 2nd.

PROBABLY two stronger attractions could not be found in all the classical dramas.

The story of Damon and Pythias is not new. It tells of the undying friendship of the two heroes of ancient Syracuse. Around this simple plot is woven a play so strong, so intensely dramatic and so inspiring that no drama has ever been written that can excel this great masterpiece.

Mr. Dodge is surrounded this season by the best company that he has ever had and with a complete equipment of Scenery, Wardrobe and all other accessories will make a notable production and one that the theatre-going public should witness.

The play of Julius Caesar is more or less familiar to everyone but more especially is this true of every High School student in the country. What boy has not learned "Marc Antony's Oration" which stands today, three centuries after it was written, as one of the world's literary models in rhetoric and oratory. It is doubtful whether Shakespeare ever penned anything more beautiful. The forthcoming presentation of this famous tragedy at the Opera House on Tuesday evening January 2nd, by Sanford Dodge and his company will no doubt arouse unusual interest here as it has done elsewhere.

Seats Now on Sale at Usual Places.

Flour! Flour! Flour!



We are now prepared to furnish our customers with the following brands of flour at the following prices.

We guarantee every sack or money refunded.

Broken Bow Cream Flour, per sack.....\$1.35.
Broken Bow Myrtle Flour, per sack.....1.30.
Mason City King Flour, per sack.....1.35.
Mason City Star Flour, per sack.....1.30.
Callaway High Patent Flour, per sack.....1.35.
Callaway Fancy Baker Flour, per sack.....1.30.
10 cents per hundred off by buying 500 pound lots.

We wish all of our Friends, Customers and Enemies a Happy New Year and we wish to thank one and all for their liberal patronage during the year 1905 and we hope to merit a continuance of the same during 1906.

J. C. BOWEN.

TRADE MARK
Pure Old Cider Vinegar

North Side
BROKEN BOW, NEBR.

In Business Again.

I HAVE purchased the Martin Bates stock, located in the North Side Opera Block, and will be glad to meet my old friends and customers and many new ones. This stock consists of a complete line of Hardware, Furniture, Implements, Buggies, Dishes and Glassware of all kinds. Harness and several makes of wagons at very low prices. In fact there will be bargains in every department in order to reduce this stock.

UndertaKing, Embalming and Hearse.

Come and see me,

GEORGE WILLING.