

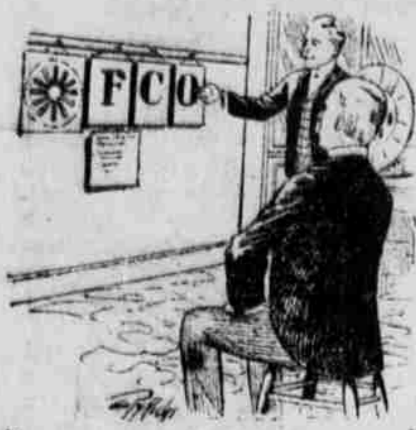
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21tf R. G. Moore.

**LOCAL MENTION.**

C. S. Eckrosh, of Merna, was a welcome caller at this office on Monday.

J. N. Ridenour of Merna, was a social caller at this office yesterday.

Clarence Towsley and bride, of Merna, were Broken Bow visitors last Saturday.

L. E. Town, of Weissert, was among the welcome callers at this office last Saturday.

H. M. Pickens, of Berwyn, was transacting business in the city last Saturday and called.

B. W. Kellenbarger came down from Merna last Saturday and attended the Dawson hog sale.

Major C. S. Ellison, of Ansley, was a city visitor Monday. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a social call.

Wm. Shuck, of the Northwest table, was in the city Tuesday and made the REPUBLICAN office a business call.

Dr. W. H. Cole's father and mother, of Kewanee, Ills., are visiting with him. The doctor and his father made this office a friendly call last Saturday.

L. E. Cramer, of Merna, was a visitor to the metropolis of Custer county last Saturday and took time to call and exchange a few pleasantries with the editor of this great family journal.

Thos. Wright of the Chronicle-Citizen, of Ansley, was in the city Monday as a witness in the Shinn-Rhodes preliminary trial. He kindly remembered the REPUBLICAN office with a social call.

Mr. Stack, county judge elect of McPherson county, passed through town one day last week, on his return from a visit to his parents in Custer county during the holidays.—Logan County Pioneer.

The Oconto Register came out last week with a new head and otherwise very much improved in appearance. Editor Bryner as well as the people of Oconto have reason to feel proud of the Register in its new dress.

R. T. Baker, of Green, was a city visitor Saturday. He says he has about 1000 bushels of corn to shuck yet, but he is consoled with the fact that there are a number of his neighbors not through husking.

Geo. Flick, of Washington, D. C., has been in the city several days visiting his father, Taylor Flick, who has been in very poor health the past ten days. Mr. Flick is improving, but is not yet able to go to the hotel for his meals.

C. W. Gestwite, of Berwyn, came up the latter part of last week and remained over to the first of this week with his family. Mr. Gestwite recently bought Rev. Hendrickson's residence property in the northwest part of the city.

The Drawson Bros., of Endicott, sold a car load of fine registered Ploand China hogs at Finlen's barn last Saturday afternoon. The prices ranged from \$17 to \$40 per head. The demand for that class of hogs was unusually good, there being a large crowd present.

M. A. Walters and Willis Garton have purchased the meat market on the west side of the square of Fred Maulick and will continue the business under the firm name of Walters & Garton. The business will be in charge of Mr. Garton who is an experienced meat cutter and has no superior in Broken Bow. The public is guaranteed first class service. Call and see them.

C. C. Glaze, of Crawford, Neb., who has been here for some time during the sickness of his father, E. D. Glaze, returned home last night. Mr. Glaze is very much improved in health.

The county board met in regular session Tuesday and reorganized by electing J. T. Arthur chairman. This is Mr. Arthur's second term in that position and his reelection is an evidence of his popularity with the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Logue left this morning for Burlington, Montana, where they go with a view of locating. Mrs. and Mrs. Logue have only been residents of this city about a year, but during that time have made many friends who regret their leaving.

C. O. Jones, the day operator at the B. & M. office, who came here a month ago from Washington, Iowa, is rejoicing over the arrival of his wife and little son Clair, last Thursday. They expect to go to housekeeping as soon as they can secure a satisfactory building.

L. E. Cole, the undertaker, has arranged to go into the undertaking business on his own account. He has the Groat hearse and as he is a licensed embalmer, thoroughly understanding the business he feels capable of giving satisfaction. See his advertisement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Georgetown, are rejoicing on account of the arrival of a baby boy last Friday morning. The mother was at the home of their cousin, George F. Bray, in this city. The youngster is a grand-son of Custer county's ex-treasurer, Walt George. Mother and son are are setting along nicely.

C. C. Washburn Post No. 98, G. A. R., Broken Bow, installed officers yesterday afternoon, for 1906, as follows: H. W. George, Com.; Ner Hartley, S. V.; R. W. Buckner, J. V.; W. S. Boyce, Q. M.; M. G. Montgomery, Chap.; Fred Alberts, Surg.; Alonzo Hutchinson, O. of D.; A. T. Sims, O. G.; Sam'l Cannon, Adjutant; Aaron Poole, S. M.; B. F. Morrow, Q. S.

C. B. Cox, foreman of the B. & M. section at this place was relieved last Saturday evening. Mr. Cox has been on the section here for several years. Mr. Cox has been a faithful man for the company and is one of Broken Bow's most exemplary citizens. He has not yet decided in what business he will engage, but will rest up a month or two just to see how it goes.

Judge Armour now has his law office nicely carpeted and nicely fitted up for business in the rooms formerly occupied by A. R. Humphrey in the Broken Bow State Bank building. The judge has the honor of being the first lawyer to establish in business in Custer county. He has an extensive and favorable acquaintance throughout the county, which has been increased by eight years as county judge. We bespeak for him a liberal share of the public patronage.

Mrs. H. T. Brown, who was a resident of Broken Bow in the pioneer days—when she was a mere girl—was a social caller at this office yesterday morning. Mrs. Brown has been a resident of Rawlins, Wyoming, a number of years, but owing to the high altitude was compelled to leave there. Her maiden name was Minnie Gibson and will be remembered by the school girls and boys of the 80's. Mrs. Brown presented us with a copy of the Rawlins Republican, a well edited paper published by Ross Draper.

C. A. Chapin and W. A. Baker, who have been working on Con Fleshman new residence at Dale for the past six weeks, returned home Saturday having completed the carpenter work. The building is 38x40 feet with 20-foot posts, containing fourteen rooms besides the halls and closets. Mr. Fleshman spared no expense necessary to make his home convenient and comfortable. It is of the best finish throughout and up-to-date in every particular. They report it one of the best farm houses in the county. Chal England has the decorating and painting in charge and they say he is trimming it up in fine hape.

**"WHO IS JESUS?"**

L. F. Harmon's Reply to X. Y. Z.

My reason for thinking that X. Y. Z. was really discussing myself and the People's Liberal Association, lay in the fact that at the time of his first article a series of sermons was being preached at the court house by me on the subject of "The Religion of the Twentieth Century." We saw that he meant us and his later admissions show us to have been correct. If this gentleman felt that we were attacking the foundations of the old time theology, he had a perfect right to make an honorable defense of what he considered to be the bulwark of the Christian Faith. We stand for free investigation and do not propose to deny to any man or woman the right to think as they can or please on any religious subject, but we certainly do think there is a fair way to make a defense of a good cause. If this man has as good cause why does he not come out in the open and make his defense in an honorable way? We will give him ample satisfaction.

X. Y. Z. shows that he has a grievance, but just what it is we can only guess at. He speaks of Mr. H., as "Appearing on the stage in the phase of a Methodist preacher, next as a preacher for the Christian church and now as a Unitarian or, in other words, a venerated infidel." To a part of his charge I plead guilty. I was a Methodist minister until about 14 months ago when I withdrew from the denomination because I had ceased to believe their doctrines as set forth in their articles of religion. I united with the Christian church on the solemn assurance that they took the New Testament alone as their creed. This, to me, was a fair proposition, and is yet, but when I found out that the book to many of the Christian people meant the same old dogmas for which the rest of the Christian world stands, it puzzled me to see where they were any ahead of the rest of the churches. While I was pastor of the Christian church in Broken Bow I frequently said that if we, as a church, did not stand for different interpretations from other churches we had no excuse for a separate existence as a church—and I still believe it. I have not posed as a Unitarian, but should feel it an honor to be in fellowship with the people who have done as much, or more, for their country than any other church with four times their numbers: They were the prime movers in the anti-slavery agitation; they did their share, and more than their share, in developing the sentiment against intemperance in New England; they have been foremost in the movement for equality of women. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the larger number of the women who have been at the head of the women's movement in this country have been, and are now Unitarians. They have made nine-tenths of the living literature of America. They have produced the greatest poets, their full share of historians and novelists and have more of their literature in the books of the public schools than any other church and it ill becomes anyone to speak of them as venerated infidels. We expect to affiliate with them, but intend to preach what we believe if we have to go outside of all church lines to do it. It has been this determination to be true to conscience that has caused the change in church affiliations of which X. Y. Z. speaks, and not any shifting about from one phase of doctrine to another. We are preaching to-day just what we have preached for the last three or four years and intend to do so until convinced that it is not true, but it will take argument to convince us. If we had been satisfied with authority we could have had all of that we wanted in the Methodist church, for there we were taught to obey and to accept the doctrine of the church, but we must insist on untrammelled reason, in religion as elsewhere.

Wanted—Horses and cattle to winter at 50 cents per head per month. Plenty of good hay, range and water. Address Chas. Owen, Anselmo, Nebr. 31 38

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During these chilly days and cold nights there is much sickness in the family. A cold, or ache, or even a more serious ailment. One of our Hot Water Bags will often relieve these. Get one now. Don't wait until the last minute.

**J. S. & J. F. BAISCH**  
Successors to J. G. Haebertle.

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I have some fine sows and gilts bred to Custer Billy and Cadwell's Challenger, also three choice boars for sale.

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Broken Bow Cream Flour, per sack.....\$1.35.  
Broken Bow Myrtle Flour, per sack..... 1.30.  
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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 Sour Vinegar  
North Side  
BROKEN BOW, NEBR.

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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.

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