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**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:**  
One Year, in advance, \$10.00.  
Office in Custer Block, Fourth Ave.  
Thursday, April 12, 1906.

It is difficult for even the resident of this state to realize how rapidly the state is developing. It's growth, during the past five years, has been like a fairy tale, but there is every indication that the same period in advance will show even greater progress. This is not a boom, but a good, steady growth, based on the wonderful resources of the state and the far-seeing wisdom and energy of its citizens.

The election at Alliance last week resulted in a victory for the law and order forces—the principal edict being that “the gamblers must go.” For a long time Alliance has had an extremely bad reputation throughout the state and it is to be hoped the new administration will do a good job of house cleaning so that hereafter a citizen of that place—when away from home—will not blush with shame when they say they reside at Alliance, Nebraska.

**An Apology.**  
A communication from Mr. Scott, of Anselmo, last week giving the obituary of Mrs. Scoville and a card of thanks by the family and a communication from our regular correspondent from Lee Park, were either accidentally or maliciously removed from the copy hook and destroyed before it was set. It is the first case of the kind that has happened in our twenty years in the newspaper business and we shall see that it is not repeated.

**Band Concert Saturday Night.**  
The band will give its initial concert on both the north and south sides next Saturday night and we know we are not wrong in saying it will be greatly appreciated by citizens. The band which now numbers sixty-two, has been practicing regularly twice a week during the past winter under the direction of Prof. Taylor and attained an excellence seldom reached by a country band, rendering in an almost professional manner the highest grade selections. At this first open air concert Ted Osborne will blow a solo on the big bass drum and he hopes none of those in attendance will deem it incumbent upon themselves to present him with a bouquet of cabbage leaves and carrots that have slumbered in the cellar all winter.

**Presbyterian Church Dedicated.**  
The new Presbyterian church was dedicated Tuesday night. The very unusual part of the program that is usual on such occasions was that the entire expense of the building had been paid before the date of dedication was arranged. The services were presided over by Dr. Thomas L. Sexton of Lincoln, and the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. A. Ray, of St. Paul. The prayer was offered by Rev. Thos. Clark of Grand Island.

**A Denial.**  
Comstock, Neb., April 9, 1906.

It has been circulated all over Custer County and other places that the village of Comstock was incorporated for the sole purpose of getting a saloon in here. Now we want to inform the public that it is not true and that there is not one word of truth in it. Further more, the majority of the citizens that signed the petition to have the village of Comstock incorporated would not sign a saloon petition.

We want to say for the information of the public that the village of Comstock was incorporated for the purpose of getting a better town of it, and not for the purpose of getting in a saloon. It is not for the village board to say if they want a sa-

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You must look well after the condition of your liver and bowels. Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently, and vegetable. The dose is only one pill at bedtime.

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Also manufacturers of  
**Ayer's**  
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loon. That is left with the citizens of Comstock.

Further more, it has been rumored that the town was incorporated in an underhanded way. To this we say that the petition was circulated all around the town and every citizen had a chance to sign it. The petition was taken to Broken Bow, the county seat of Custer county, by two of the business men of the town, presented to the county board in form and the chairman of the county board appointed a committee to investigate. That committee reported favorable, so the county board declared the village of Comstock incorporated, according to the statutes of the state of Nebraska. The county board appointed a board of trustees for the village of Comstock and everything was done according to law.

We, as American people and citizens of the village of Comstock want to say that we deny any statement to the effect that we were and are the instigators of getting a saloon in here. We will perform our duties as near as we know how and will try and live in the bounds of the law. Some of the people of this village has this board branded as saloon bums, but we know from where it comes and consider the source.

Very respectfully,  
E. MYERS,  
J. M. EVANS,  
THOMAS JACKSON,  
W. H. DUNBAR,  
GEO. STEELE.  
Members of the village board.  
STERLIE STEPHENS,  
Village Clerk.



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our doors, sash, blinds and trim when making a contract with the builder. Our

**MILL WORK**  
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Attorney at Law.

Broken Bow, Nebr.  
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**J. E. WILSON,**  
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Two blocks north of Grand Central Hotel. Fat-onage solicited. Prices reasonable.

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J. N. Peale and Roy Walker have purchased the Mevis stock of groceries and will conduct the business under the firm name of

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Having bought this stock at a bargain we are prepared to sell you groceries as cheap as the market will bear.

**ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE**  
will be taken in exchange.

**WE GIVE ORDERS**

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First door west of Broken Bow State bank, in the building vacated by Rockwell & Konkell.

Having purchased the Rockwell & Konkell stock of hardware and combined it with my own, I now have one of the largest stocks in central Nebraska.

All old customers, as well as new ones, are invited to call.

With increased room and combined stock I am better prepared to accommodate the trade.

**J. C. VanCott.**

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ABSOLUTELY FREE, THIS BEAUTIFUL

**\$300 RICHMOND PIANO**

And Additional Prizes Amounting to \$6,500

**IT COSTS YOU NOTHING.**

For the purpose of creating a greater interest in music with all its refining home influences, we have decided upon an offer which we hope will not only accomplish the object desired, but will also bring to us the gratitude of all who may take part in this contest. We desire the words ROSS P. CURTIS CO. to become impressed upon the minds of those in Grand Island and vicinity who will receive this favor, and our determination to have it so, has resulted in the following offer:

This is a word contest, and the only conditions are that the words must be confined to the fourteen letters in the words ROSS P. CURTIS CO., and that all contestants must state whether or not they have a piano or organ, and the makers name. This latter is for the purpose of enabling us to know just how many homes in Grand Island and vicinity are without instruments. There are no limits as to the number of contestants in a family, but only one prize will be awarded in any one family.

**The Contest is as Follows:**

See how many words can be made out of the fourteen letters in ROSS P. CURTIS CO. The person making the greatest number of words will receive a \$300.00 Richmond upright piano absolutely FREE. This will be the first prize.

The ten next highest answers will entitle each one to a credit certificate of \$100.00 on another piano like the one offered as first prize.

The fifty next highest answers will entitle the successful contestants each to a credit certificate of \$50.00 on a piano the same as the first prize or any other new piano, or piano player in our stock.

The one hundred next highest answers will entitle the successful contestants each to a credit of \$25.00 on any new piano, or piano player in our ware rooms.

In the event of a tie happening between successful contestants, prizes identical in character and value will be given to each.

Not only will a certificate be accepted as so much cash paid on a piano, or piano player, but easy terms will also be given to those who do not wish to pay all cash.

Should it not interest you, kindly hand this to some friend who would like to enter the contest.

**This Contest Will Close April 25th, 1906,**

and all answers should be marked on the outside "Word Contest" and mailed or delivered to our address at 221 West 3rd St., Grand Island, Nebraska, by that date.

Each list will be carefully examined, and the successful contestants notified as soon as possible, which will be about a week later.

**J. H. SPAIN,**  
PROPRIETOR



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Remodeled and repaired throughout. Good livery rigs at reasonable rates. Accommodation for cattle and range horses. Hay at noon, 10 cents; all day, 15 cents; over night, 35 cents. Call and see me.

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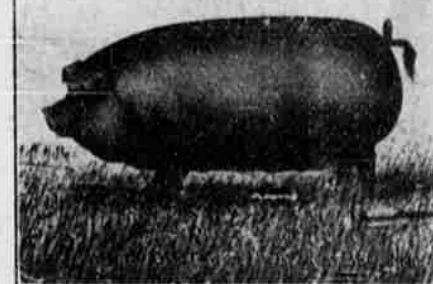
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Residence phone, 227.

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



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**Geo. Papineau,**

Contractor and Builder. Estimates  
Furnished free with plans and specifications.

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Write for list with prices and terms of sale.

If you have land for sale list it with me.

Correspondence with non-resident land owners solicited

**JAMES LEDWICH,** - - Broken Bow, Neb.



**Remember These Instructions.**

See how many words you can make out of the letters in ROSS P. CURTICE CO. A word may contain C three times; R, O and S twice and P, U, T, I and E only once. A word cannot be used more than once, even though it has different meanings. Any word now in use in the English language (Webster is our authority) will be counted, but not obsolete words or names of persons or places.

Do not use plurals.

State if you have a piano and the maker's name.

Add your list when completed and state the number of words

**NOTE**—Ever since the establishment of our business, a quarter of a century ago, it has always been the policy of ROSS P. CURTIS CO. to handle only reliable and artistic pianos, and to sell them at the lowest possible prices, and the lowest possible terms. Buying as we do, on a cash basis, and in great volume, enables us to undersell our competitors who have not the advantage of large capital, and long years experience, and we are also able to offer our customers liberal terms of payment. And it is because we sell our pianos at prices the lowest for which they can be purchased anywhere in the U. S. that the credit certificate that you may earn, be it \$100, \$50 or \$25, will represent that much value as cash on any one of the instruments you may select.

Carefully investigate the piano market with all diligence, compare price with price, quality with quality, and after all discounts we will abide by your decision. We have taken from 20 per cent to 30 per cent off the straight piano dealers prices and marked our pianos at the lowest possible asking and selling price. The RICHMOND piano offered as the first prize is a strictly first class up-to-date instrument, and is made by one of the largest and most reliable manufacturing concerns in this country. It is fully guaranteed, and is recommended by us, as the best value that first class material, and skilled workmanship can produce. We invite your closest inspection. Our splendid stock of pianos from which customers have the privilege of selecting, and which are handled exclusively by us include such makes as:

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EVERETT,  
STARR,  
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Mark all communications "Word Contest" and forward the same to

**ROSS P. CURTICE COMPANY,**  
**221 West 3rd, Grand Island, Nebraska.**