

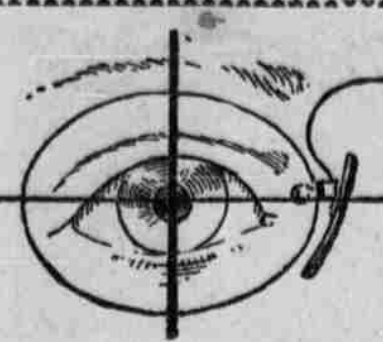
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Sometimes you break your glasses

Or the mainspring of your watch, or a ring, and then you need our services—badly. Maybe you want a rush job done.

Bring it here. Tell us to hurry, and we will oblige you at the earliest possible moment.

That is what we keep a repair shop for. We like to be busy, and you can't very well work us too hard.

The little jobs that brings us cents is accepted as gladly as something with more money in it.

Please remember this when you require the services of a jewelry fixer.

A. Anderson
JEWELER
SODAS

Facts in the Case

Another of the Many Demopop Stories Prove to be Absolutely False

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20, 1906.
To the Editor of the REPUBLICAN:
I ask space to give the facts concerning the false report that Norris Brown, republican candidate for United States senator, was indebted to the insolvent Kearney National Bank, at the time its affairs were settled, on notes due for money deposited therein by former State Treasurer Bartley, and that the state lost its money through Brown's repudiation of his notes. Robert Payne, of Nebraska City, was receiver, and settled the affairs of this bank. He is a lifelong democrat, and his integrity is known throughout the state. To learn the exact truth I wrote him as follows:

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17, 1906.
Mr. Robert Payne, Nebraska City:
DEAR SIR: It has been reported that Norris Brown had certain unpaid notes in your hands as receiver of the Kearney National

Bank at the time of the bank's affairs; that he borrowed the money from state funds deposited by former State Treasurer Bartley; that the state deposit was \$6,000 which the state lost because Norris Brown did not pay his notes, one amounting to \$35 and the other to \$255. Will you please give me the facts in regard to this matter?

Very respectfully,
W. B. ROSE,
Chairman Republican State Central Com.

To this Mr. Payne replied:
Nebraska City, Nebraska.
October 17, 1906.

Mr. W. B. Rose, Chairman Republican State Central Com.
DEAR SIR: Among the assets of the Kearney National Bank, placed in my hands as receiver, were notes amounting to about \$300, signed by Norris Brown. These notes had no connection whatever with the deposit of \$6,000 by ex-State Treasurer Bartley. As I recollect the facts they are about as follows: Norris Brown owed the bank as above stated. He claimed the bank owed him an account for attorneys fees, and wished to offset his indebtedness to the bank by the bank's indebtedness to him. Equitably, it looked to me as though such a compromise would be just. These notes, with other assets of the bank, were duly advertised for sale in the Kearney Hub, and sold with other assets of the bank in March, 1898. I do not recollect who bought the notes or the amount paid for them. A common-sense interpretation of the transaction would be that Brown received from the Kearney National Bank for services, as claimed by him, an amount equal to the difference between the face value of his notes and the amount paid for the notes at public auction.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT PAYNE.
That Norris Brown did not owe the Kearney National Bank, nor the state of Nebraska, any sum whatever, at the time the affairs of the bank were settled, was shown in a recently published interview with N. P. McDonald, present county attorney of Buffalo county, who was familiar with the facts. The truth was also published by Robert Payne, receiver, in an interview given to the Nebraska City Daily Tribune, October 6, 1906.

Without making inquiry of Mr. Payne to ascertain the facts, and disregarding the truth which had been published, T. S. Allen, chairman of the democratic state central committee, has been diligently publishing and circulating throughout the state anonymous handbills containing this false report. I appeal to every fair minded man, regardless of party affiliations, to resent the disreputable methods employed by the democratic state central committee in their efforts to defeat Norris Brown and prevent regulation of freight rates by the election of a democratic legislature.
W. B. ROSE,
Chairman Republican State Central Com.

Horticultural Meeting.

The meeting of the Custer County Horticultural society should be attended by every resident of Custer county interested in Horticulture, and that means every citizen of the county. Our county has developed to such an extent that we should now take an especial interest in providing the luxuries of life. Our home place should be beautified with orchard and grove, keeping in mind the useful as well as beautiful.

Kindly remember the date, October 30th, all day and evening. There will be good speaking, both local and non-resident.
J. D. REAM, Pres.
WILLIS CADWELL, Sec'y.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Judge Humphrey since last Thursday:
Wm. S. Martin, Broken Bow. 20
Faith Gutterson, Broken Bow. 19
Ernest J. Daniels, Ansley. 26
Libbie Scott, Ansley. 23

Special sale of buggies, spring wagons, carriages and runabouts at Cadwell block.
L. E. COLE, Salesman.

Custer College.

The success of this institution is now assured, even though it has been in existence less than six weeks.

When President Cornett broached the subject to our citizens last summer he found a responsive chord and encouraging words spurred him on in the work of organizing and establishing a college that would redound in every way to the best interests of both city and county.

The establishing of an educational institution is much like the establishing of a newspaper inasmuch as many are inclined to wait and see how it starts out and what amount of patronage will be bestowed, as one of the great traits of humanity is that none like to engage in any enterprise or found supporting one that may prove a failure.

The school opened September 10th last with an attendance of a few over twenty pupils. And then President Cornett said: "It is well; we will have a college—a good school—one that will grow, prosper and be perpetuated always," and with re-doubled energy he set to work, and now, with an enrollment of forty-two he has assurance of as many more during the winter term, which establishes the fact that Custer College is an assured success and that its attendance will increase, year by year, as news of the good work here accomplished is spread abroad.

Supervisors' Proceedings.

Continued from Last Week

Thursday' October 4th, 1906.

It was moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted as read.

The bridge committee reported as follows:

We recommend that the following claims be allowed.

Joe Peniston, bridge work	\$ 31.00
Frank Mank	12.00
Elmer Peniston	12.50
Ben Fredmore	12.50
C. E. Prouty	3.00
John Johnson, iron for bridges	4.50
William Bryan, bridge work	1.00
Douglas Mills	4.00
Will Corey	1.00
John Flanagan	1.00
William Warren	13.50
J. E. May	9.00
A. R. Guthrie	11.55
A. E. Bissell	7.50
A. Fonda, bridge work	3.00
Clas Betts	8.00
Hann Rogers	8.00
A. L. Morgan	8.45
Charley Betts	6.00
A. D. Bangs	7.50
Standard Bridge Co., bridge work	75.00
Merl Welch	10.50
Joe Peniston	21.00
W. K. Stappelen	10.00
L. Cushman	19.50
L. Cushman	18.00
L. Cushman	13.00
Merl Welch	22.00
Ben P. Morris, bridge work	22.00
Dierks Lumber Co., lumber	140.30
R. R. Welch, bridge work	8.00
H. B. Schneringer, bridge work	19.40
R. R. Welch	43.95
J. T. Arthur	16.95
Ben P. Morris	5.00
A. Fonda	5.25
W. Hill	15.00
Fonda	47.75
Dierks Lumber Co., lumber	135.65

We also recommend that the claim of Dawson Co. for 8.85 one half of the expense of repairing county line bridge be allowed and the amount be applied on account of Dawson county in the Deemer case.

Ben P. Morris,
A. Fonda,
Jos. Fennimore.

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted and adopted as read.

It was moved and carried that the claim of Dr. C. B. Job for \$5.00 in the Salisbury case be allowed.

It was moved and carried that H. B. Schneringer be and hereby is appointed a commissioner to view and report upon the expediency of a road petitioned for by C. O. Lind et al in town 18 range 25.

And a road petitioned for by J. B. Gil in town 18 range 23.

And a road petitioned for by J. O. Mylar et al in town 17 range 24.

And that J. T. Arthur be appointed a commissioner to view and report upon the expediency of a road petitioned for by Ollif G. Bordstorm et al in town 18 range 18.

And that Ben P. Morris be appointed a commissioner to view and report upon the expediency of a road petitioned for by E. F. Cook et al on the county line between Valley and Custer.

And that R. R. Welch be appointed a commissioner to view and report on the expediency of a road petitioned for by Andrew Weinman et al.

And that L. Cushman be appointed a commissioner to view and report upon the expediency of a road petitioned for by Tom Torgerson et al to be a change in road No. 7 section 33 town 16 range 20.

And that A. Fonda be appointed a commissioner to view and report upon the expediency of a road petitioned for

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J. N. PEALE

Announces
Having purchased the Humphrey stock in the Realty block, Broken Bow, to which is now being added several car loads of Fresh and Pure Groceries and he Requests all who need anything in this line to call and be supplied with the best goods at right prices.

WAGONS

They're Up to You.

Come here and take your choice from four of the best makes in the United States, viz: T. G. Mandt, Webber, Bettendorf and "Old Hickory." A car load just received. See them.

A special cash price on "Old Hickory" and Bettendorf wagons carried over from last year.

G. W. APPLE,
Broken Bow, - - - Nebraska

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Also bargains in farms. Will sell you a farm on easy terms of payment. Do not rent when you can buy.

James Ledwich,
Broken Bow, Nebr.

SAUER KRAUT

is appetizing, sauer kraut is fine. That is where we shine. We have just received a cask of the celebrated Bismark Sauer Kraut, the finest that can be produced, made from new selected cabbage. No stalks in this kraut—it is all kraut.

35c per gallon. 10c per quart.

New 1906 Sour Pickles, per dozen.....10c
New 1906 Sweet Pickles, per dozen.....10c
The Puritan, a fine pancake preparation, per sack....25c
Egg O See, 3 packages.....25c
Grape Nuts, 2 packages.....25c
White Chief Cheese, full cream, per pound.....20c
After Dinner U All Know Mint.....10c and 25c
Fancy Irish Mackerel, 3 for.....25c
Finest Codfish, 2-lb. brick.....20c
Life, a breakfast food, it's fine.....10c
Pure Old Cider Vinegar, per gallon.....40c
Ralston Pancake Flour, 2 packages.....25c
Large bar of Castile Soap and cloth.....10c
Pretty lot of Salt and Pepper Shakers, each.....10c
Etched Water Glasses, beauties, per dozen.....90c
Fancy shaped Water Glasses, per dozen.....75c

J. C. BOWEN,
TRADE MARK
Pure Old Cider Vinegar
North Side BROKEN BOW, NEBR.