

In consequence of the dismissal of the negro troops in Texas there is much discussion in regard to "peaching" just at present. The school boy who takes part in some harmless prank, and then goes and tells on his associates, is condemned—and probably rightfully. The man, whether soldier or citizen, who has knowledge that his associates have committed a crime against the laws of the land, should, in the interest of good government, expose the culprit or culprits. A soldier is—in reality—an officer of the law, and when peaceable citizens are wantonly shot while sleeping, it would seem to be doubly his duty to assist in ferriting out the guilty, instead of shielding them by the false notion that it is unmanly to "peach." His oath and obligation to his country both demand this course. The same action would have been taken had these been white troops. The president should be commended for his justice and fearlessness in upholding the duty due from every man in this government—of assisting in putting down crime.

While it is desirable to build up American shipping, it is hoped that the president and his advisors can discover some way to do this without bringing severe retaliatory measures from other nations whose commercial relations may be curtailed by the reaching out of this country for the trade which in reality should belong to this country.

It would seem as if this government would have some right to enforce treaty obligations with Japan—even if San Francisco does object thereto. There is evidently some fun ahead, as the south fears this is the opening wedge to prevent there being separate schools for the whites and blacks in that section of the country.

**Senators and Land Frauds.**

The startling revelations of the Wyoming land frauds threaten to involve at least two United States senators, prominent officials of the general land office and other well known men. Millions of dollars are at stake and the Interstate Commerce commission has secured, during its hearing of the cases, testimony enough to supply many great law suits, but the most absorbing feature of the situation to those whose interests are not directly involved is with regard to Senators Clark and Warren who are said to be implicated in the coal land graft which has resulted in the President recommending that the coal lands be permanently withdrawn from settlement. Senators Clark and Warren, particularly the latter, have been held in high regard, and the announcement that they were involved in the land scandal has been unwillingly accepted by many of their fellow Senators and friends outside. When the rumor first became public a prominent Senator threw up his hands and exclaimed: "Great Heavens, what is the Senate coming to anyway. Pretty soon it will be looked upon as a disgrace to be in the Senate and people will avoid speaking to a Senator on the street for fear of being liable to the deduction that 'birds of a feather flock together.'"

**Coming Soon.**

The big oyster supper at the Commercial hotel, Dec., 29th, 1906, given by the Christian Endeavors of the Christian church. Everybody come and get hot oysters.

**DEATHS.**

**PETER DIERKS.**

After an illness of about three weeks, Peter Dierks, secretary and treasurer of the Dierks Lumber and Coal company, died at his home in Lincoln, Monday night, of typhoid fever, aged about 39 years. For a number of years the deceased was a resident of Broken Bow, associated in business with his brothers Hans, Herman and Henry. Several years ago Henry died, leaving the business of the firm in the control of the other three. When the head office and distributing station for their numerous yards over the country was established at Lincoln, Peter Dierks located at Lincoln, where he has since resided. The firm has been very suc-

**For Coughs and Colds**

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. HUSTON, Stevens Point, Wis.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of  
**Ayer's** SARSAPARILLA, PILLS, HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

cessful in business and probably interested in more lumber and coal yards than any lumber firms in the country. The deceased had many friends in Custer county, who join with the REPUBLICAN in extending to his family and relatives sympathy in their great bereavement.

Cumro, Dec. 10, 1906.

**Editor REPUBLICAN:**

DEAR SIR:—Our friend and brother, Isaac Mason, died Dec. 9, 1906, after an illness of a year a half, of heart disease.

Many of your readers will remember him as a bright, cheerful, earnest, Christian gentleman. He was converted, baptised, and united with the 1st Eudell Baptist church in 1889, was elected Deacon in 1894. He leaves a wife, three sons, two daughters, a mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn his loss.

He had an "inner vision" and was so quick to grasp spiritual truth. During these last months he seemed to be just repining for Heaven.

Funeral conducted at 1st Eudell Baptist church, December 10, 1906, by Rev. Iams, pastor of the Baptist church, of Sumner, Nebraska. G.

**SHORES**—Near Westerville, Custer county, Nebraska, Dec. 3rd, 1906, Jeremiah Shores, aged 88 years, 6 months and 19 days. Mr. Shores was born in North Carolina, May 14th, 1818. In 1852 he was married to Rachel Williams and to this union were born three boys and one girl.

In 1879 the family moved to Seward, Nebraska, and in 1883 to Westerville, Nebraska, where he resided up to his death. He was converted soon after moving to Westerville and united with the M. E. church where he has lived a faithful and consistent member until called away.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Westerville, December 5, 1906, when a large congregation of sympathizing friends were gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed.

Jane Parkinson was born near Willow, Jo Daviess county, Ill., May 11, 1841. Her parents, James and Christena Parkinson, from Centre county, Pa., were among the first settlers, and Janie was the first white child born in Ward's Grove precinct of that county. Her birthplace being but three miles from where now stands the Black Hawk War monument where Abraham Lincoln fought the Indians in 1832. During the Civil War four brothers, two brothers-in-law and her husband answered the call of the President for supporters of the Union. Three brothers lost their lives in the cause, one at Shiloh and two in hospital. February 29, 1864, she was united in marriage to Jacob B. Klump, at Freeport, Ill., by Rev. Robert Brotherton.

After the close of the war they lived near her birthplace until their removal to York, Nebraska, in 1885, and to Custer county in 1886.

Here she contended with all the hardships of pioneer life with patience and cheerfulness, an example to all.

In January, 1900, she was stricken with paralysis and since has been more or less an invalid having suffered three later strokes.

For the last year she has been unable to leave her bed or chair without assistance, but still no word of complaint, hiding her own trouble she greeted all with a smile or cheerful word, sympathizing with them in their sorrow, cheering and helping to

make each day brighter, an inspiration to all who knew her.

The Master called her to rest on the third day of December, 1906, after her final illness of 13 days. Age 65 years, 6 months and 22 days. As her life was a labor of love so her death was Peace—falling asleep in Jesus.

She leaves a husband and 9 grown children, who mourn the loss of one dearest of all on earth. No husband had a better wife, no child a better mother.

Services were conducted at the home by Rev. Shank, of Merna. A large crowd of friends followed the remains to its last resting place, paying a tribute of love to one gone before. K.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our loved wife and mother.  
J. B. KLUMP, AND FAMILY.

**Notice to the Public.**

We wish the public to know that we have bought the Wilson Bros., elevator and coal business in this city and will have the same open for business by Dec., 15th and by fair dealings, we hope to retain all of Wilson Bros., customers and gain many new ones. Kindly give us a chance at your trade and we will try to give satisfaction.  
BOWMAN & ANDERSON.

**BUSINESS POINTERS.**

J. C. Moore, abstracting. 2tf

\$10,000 worth of Gents, Ladies and Misses shoes, at lowest

LOST—Two warranty deeds signed by J. P. Gandy and wife. Finder please return to Jesse Gandy and receive suitable reward. 25-tf

Talk about men's fur coats—we have 'em, cheap.  
MEVIS & Co.

Now is the time to get those pictures nicely framed by Kimball.

Our cravanette cloaks, and Ladies and Misses skirts can't be beat in Broken Bow.  
MEVIS & Co.

I am making farms loans at 5 per cent interest.  
JAMES LEDWICH, Broken Bow, Neb. 25tf

Ladies, Misses and Children's underwear, in both union and two piece suits, in neat variety. Prices low. MEVIS & Co.

We have ten bushels of baby shoes to close out cheap.  
MEVIS & Co.

WANTED—Men, women, boys and girls to represent McClure's Magazine Good pay. Address 67 East 23d St., N. Y. City. 34-tf.

Everybody knows we are headquarters for fine dress goods, silks and ribbons. MEVIS & Co.

Any one wishing cakes of all descriptions can leave orders at Hotel, Reneau. Fruit cakes a specialty.

I am making farm loans at 5 per cent interest.  
JAMES LEDWICH, Broken Bow, Neb. 25tf

\$10,000 worth bed blankets, comforts and pillows.  
MEVIS & Co.

It's a shame to have those nice pictures laying around in the dust. Get them framed by Kimball whose prices are moderate.

Home-bred draft stallions, \$250 to \$600; imported stallions, your choice, \$1000.  
F. L. STREAM, Creston, Iowa. 20-32

We give splendid prices on Misses underwear. MEVIS & Co.

Kimball has just received a large bunch of moulding from which he makes frames to order. Take that picture to him and get a frame for it.

A large stock of

**L A M P S**

especially adapted for Christmas presents on which we have placed very low prices. You are invited to inspect them before purchasing.

Have reduced the price on

**F L O U R**

The best brands manufactured in the county. Why pay more when you can get it for less here. Call and get prices.

**J. W. SCOTT.**

South Side Square, Broken Bow.

**Christmas Goods**

We want every one in this locality to know of this immense and magnificent line of CHRISTMAS GOODS we purchased for them. It will only be a few days until every one will be buying Christmas Presents by the wagon load and that is why we are telling you now of the big line we have ready for you. It's no easy thing to select Christmas Presents and it's a good thing to know in advance of a place where practically everything can be had.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Libby Cut Glass, Fancy China, Books, Bibles, Albums, Toilet Sets, Fancy Goods, Perfumes and many other beautiful things too numerous to mention.

**COME EARLY**

Our big holiday stock is now displayed all over the store. Look out, for it is so large and so attractive that the store will be full of buyers right up to Christmas time. Remember, if you come early you get the first choice. If you wait till the last minute you get what is left.

**Ed. McComas**

Doctor Leach, Dentist.

Mevis & Co.'s clothing stock is going today. Must be closed out.

Dr. Farnsworth & Beck—Dentists.

I am making farm loans at 5 per cent interest.  
JAMES LEDWICH, Broken Bow, Neb. 25tf

100 overcoats of all grades, colors and sizes, going at a bargain.  
MEVIS & Co.

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

WANTED—the year around, ten men, with or without families.  
RUFUS G. CARR, Doris, Nebraska. 20tf

School shoes a specialty, at prices to suit. Also childrens arctics at lowest prices.  
MEVIS & Co.

The best imported horses, \$1000 each. Home-bred registered draft stallions, \$250 to \$750 at my stable doors.  
A. LATIMER WILSON, Creston, Iowa. 20-32

I am going into the law and realestate business. Any law business undertaken by me I will guarantee to finish successfully or no pay.  
JESSE GANDY. 17tf

For a beautiful line of Lunch cloths, Table cloths, Table linens and Napkins see headquarters.  
MEVIS & Co.

Go to J. W. Scott's for unadulterated flour—pure, just as the wheat grew.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$550,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Broken Bow.

R. B. Mullins, M. D., D. D. S. the Dentist. 37tf

**EVERYTHING FOR CHRISTMAS**

The time of good cheer will soon be here. So soon, in fact, that it is now time to be making a list of all you want to have

**CHRISTMAS**

And you may also like to know the best place to make purchases. This we can answer and positively assert you will have to seek further than this store for what you want.

- Fresh Oysters Celery Candies
- Nuts Turkish Figs Cranberries
- Bananas Oranges Lemons
- Malaga Grapes Pears Bellflower Apples
- Caster County Honey, strained and in the comb
- Nebraska, Missouri and New York Apples

Come here for Christmas Trees and Tree Trimmings.

**J. N. PEALE,**  
South Side Square Broken Bow.

**SNYDER BROS. & Co.**

now have in their complete lines of fall goods in Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Shoes Carpets, Dress Goods, Outings.

A Large Assortment of Ladies Rain and Winter Coats.

You can see a larger line of FUR COATS here than any in other Nebraska store. Before buying your fall supply come in and inspect our stock. Courteous treatment guaranteed.