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has just received a large stock of undertaking
goods. This is one of the most complete stocks
of undertaking goods ever brought to Broken
Bow. They are located in the Cadwell building
on Fourth avenue.

Parties wishing anything in this
line are requested to call and
inspect goods and get prices.
For first-class work in unner-
taking or embalming call and
see me or phone.

Phone Numbers: Office, 85; Residence, 322.

Doris Lake Department

Mr. James Severe is hauling
corn to Doris.

Mr. Burton was hauling corn
to Doris today.

Charley Ruse has sold his farm
to O. S. Pulliam.

Walter Loughry was selling
beef in Doris today.

Mr. Pointer has gone to Sarg-
ent for a load of soft coal.

George Davis was here this
morning with the candy man.

There is a first-class hotel in
Doris and always in running
order.

Mr. Zeike hurt his eye badly
while husking corn on Saturday
the 2nd.

Remember the dance and the
big prizes given for the best
waltzers.

Mrs. Crawford, of Brown
county, aunt of John McClure,
died Jan. 31st.

Mrs. Ed. Knapp is visiting in
Doris while her husband took a
trip to Broken Bow.

John McClure, of West Union,
hailed a load of hogs to Doris,
Friday of last week.

Mr. Starr and Miss Fenster-
macher, of Sargent, were in
Doris last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marsh
arrived home from their extended
visit Wednesday, Jan. 30th.

Charles Ruse and wife left
\$10.25 worth of produce here this
morning and pulled out for Sarg-
ent.

Herbert Granger and David
Richardson, of Cooleyton, were
at Doris with a load of hogs last
week.

It is nice and warm today and
a good thing as the coal famine
has put us all a guessing. But
Sargent got a car of soft coal
last night.

Charles Ruse has bought Hen-
ry Jagger's farm on the south
side of the river and will move
there the first of April. Henry
Jagger has bought the John
Walker place near Walworth.

Uncle John Predmore, as we
call him, had a bad sick spell last
week, but is improving. He is
an old time republican and quite
a politician. I think he will be
with the Glim on county division.

Charles Halsey bought a set of
harness of the West Union Mill-
ing Co., of Doris and a very nice
team of horses from Ed. Pulliam.
It looks as though something
will be doing up the river around
the Halsey place.

Clarence Sample, while putting
up ice for Carr & Pointer, was
walking on the ice where he sup-
posed the ice was a foot thick.
broke in and lost his saw and a
lot of other tools and by a hard
tussel got himself out, also the
tools.

We have just learned that our
old friend Jack Haman has sold
his farm and bought the Higness
place in Sargent and moved there
and that he owns the old Steers
barn and has bought an entire
new outfit of buggies and harness
and has ten teams. He will
launch out lively in the livery
business in the spring.

Electric Motor Cars vs. Division.
Why not let county division
rest for a while and join forces
and settle the county seat ques-
tion forever.

It seems the people of Custer
county could get together in
mind and vim and form a stock
company to improve the county
as it is, by building motor roads
from place to place, including
Broken Bow.

If there were a company
formed with a few level heads to
push it there could be one hun-
dred miles of road built the com-
ing season, equipped and put in
operation.

There are millions of dollars
lying idle that would gladly in-
vest in six per cent bonds if the
interest was guaranteed.

The expense from here to Broken
Bow would not be more than
twenty-five cents and a half day
would be sufficient time to make
the trip and back home from any
part of the county besides it
would be a pleasant ride to a
fine temperance town. Why do
not some of the sharp county
division busters try some way to
interest the county divisionist
and get them engaged in some-
thing that will be beneficial and
pleasant for us all?

A project of this kind would
enhance the value of every farm
between here and Broken Bow.

Land that is now only worth
from \$10 to \$25 an acre would
bring from \$50 to \$75 just as soon
as the first motor car passes
through your neighborhood. It
would not matter whether your
farm was right on the line of
road or ten miles distance. When
one road is built there will be
others built. They will not only
carry persons, but they will carry
anything you have to market.

A trifle will carry your cream
from the nearest point on the
road. Remember you would not
have to drive to a station but to
a level place on the road and hold
up your hand and the car will
stop and receive your cabbage,
onions, potatoes, eggs, cream, to
any point you may designate to
find the highest market.

If the people of this county
will join each other, hand in
hand, they can all wear diamonds.
But of course they must act.

"God helps them that helps
themselves."

The possibilities for our county
capital and for all of us would
be something beyond our most
extravagant dreams. We would
build up a market and a city that
would rival the cities of the state.
Every locality would be provided
with quick and cheap transpor-
tation to any point in the county
or elsewhere for that matter, as
like the telephone system it
would soon extend without limit.
As these conveniences would in-
crease land values would con-
tinue to go higher so that \$100
an acre would soon be the pre-
valing price and all other prices
in the same proportion. Even if
we could do only one half of this
would not even the county
divisionists see it was to their
interests to join and help make
the county the best in the state.

Married.

CARR-HALLER—At Red Cloud,
Webster county, Neb., Jan. 24,
1907, Mr. Stanley Carr and Miss
Genie Haller, of Bladen, Neb.
The bride is a very estimable
young lady and will be missed by
her many friends of Bladen and
vicinity. She is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Haller, who
reside on a farm five miles south
of Bladen. Mr. Stanley Carr is
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus G.
Carr, of Doris. Mr. and Mrs.
Carr will make their home in
Omaha where Mr. Carr has busi-
ness interests. We join with
their many friends in wishing
them a long and happy life and
hope all their troubles will be
little ones.

Building Material.

"There never was a building
material discovered," says a
Washington lumberman.

The assertion was then made
that stone, brick, clay, concrete,
tile, in fact were more ancient
forms of building material than
wood.

The cave was the first habita-
tion for man in Nebraska and
continued so until he forsook it
for shelter made of logs, where
they could be had, and for sod
where logs were scarce. The
next was lumber and now in this
day and age people are beginn-
ing to favor concrete and cement
block buildings. We fear it has
come to put lumber out of use
especially for the outside of
buildings.

We must confess, if lumber
could possibly be had at a reason-
able price it would probably con-
tinue to be the leading material
of the world, but now soft pine,
which was the carpenter's pride,
is clear out of sight in two ways,
the scarcity and the high price.
Then comes the Texas and Mis-
souri hard pine that is getting,
as the saying is, "higher than a
cat's back." Now the last re-
sult for wooden buildings is
Washington fir. It seems to be
a fact that a lumber trust has
been able to get control of all the
grades of lumber in every locality
and prices are advancing all
along the line. There was never
a cheaper building material in-
vented than lumber was in the
early 60's. But alas! It is fast
leaving us.

There was always one thing
against the wood. It took so
much painting and fixing to keep
wood buildings in prime looking
shape and good repair. The
advance on lumber the past
eighteen months has been really
so frightful it has set the em-
ergent and ingenious man to
thinking.

What can be done to improve
this fearful rise in building ma-
terial. In the meantime we
notice that Portland cement has
advanced ten cents per hundred.
But we will only say that it

will be used in building as a
cheaper mixture to take the place
of lumber. It makes a very
handsome chimney. G. R.
Douglas makes the brick any
shape or style that can be
thought of and expects to have
them take the place of lumber.
He makes them any size but the
leading size is 4x8x2.

These brick can be used in the
water or any damp place.
When you are at Dorris call at
the lumber yard see them and
take a sample home with you
and investigate this coming ma-
terial.

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the administration of estates of deceased per-
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Legal Notices.

WANTED.

Bids for excavating for the purpose of building
the new bridge on 4th and 5th avenues and
removing the steel tubes and tiling, and re-
placing the dirt.
The matter of the excavating of dirt for the
erection of the bridges on 4th and 5th avenues,
and the removal of the tiling on the 4th and 5th
avenues, and the putting in of the steel tubes
now used for bridges, in the place
where the tiling are, including the necessary
excavation of dirt and the putting in of the
steel tubes will be opened to bids to the lowest
responsible bidder, to be submitted to the city
council, all bids to be opened Wednesday,
February 27, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m. by the city
council.
For description of work to be done, you will
confer with the Mayor, or City Clerk, and the
street and bridge committee of the city of Bro-
ken Bow.
By order of the Mayor and City Council.
February 13th, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

County Court, Custer County, Nebraska.
The creditors of the estate of Isaac Wod-
ington, Deceased.
Take notice, That I will sit at the county
court room, in Broken Bow, in said county, on
the 10th day of March, 1907, and on the 10th day
of August, 1907, each at 10 o'clock a. m. of each
day, to receive and examine all claims against
said estate, with a view to their adjustment and
allowance; and that on the first date above the
petitioners of widow will be heard for homestead,
exemptions, allowance and other Statutory
rights.
The time limited for the presentation of
claims against said estate is six months from
the 8th day of February 1907, and the time
limited for payment of debts is one year from
said date.
Dated February 8th 1907.
36-39 A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

County Court, Custer County, Nebraska.
The creditors of the estate of Allen Kellough,
Deceased.
Take notice, That I will sit at the county
court room, in Broken Bow, in said county, on
the 15th day of March, 1907, and on the 15th day
of August, 1907, each at 10 o'clock a. m. of each
day, to receive and examine all claims against
said estate, with a view to their adjustment and
allowance; and that on the first date above the
petitioners of widow will be heard for homestead,
exemptions, allowance and other Statutory
rights.
The time limited for the presentation of
claims against said estate is six months from
the 13 day of February 1907, and the time
limited for payment of debts is one year from
said date.
Dated February 13th 1907.
36-39 A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

Raymond A. Walker, — Walker, his wife,
and — Walker his present wife, first names
unknown; George Sharr, and — Sharr, his
wife, first name unknown; James A. Scott;
Charles B. Rhodes and — Rhodes his wife,
first name unknown; Horton C. Peterson; and
S. G. Duley, first and last names unknown,
defendants, will take notice that on the 12th day
of February 1907, Ner Hartley, plaintiff, herein,
filed his petition in the District Court of Custer
County, Nebraska, against said defendants and
each of them, the object and prayer of which
are, to procure a decree of said court that
said defendant Raymond A. Walker, and wife
executed and delivered to George Sharr, or
other grantor, in plaintiffs chain of title, a
good and sufficient deed for the southeast
quarter of Block Ten in Marcus Reyners
addition to the city of Broken Bow, Nebraska;
that the mortgage of defendant Peterson and
wife to defendant George Sharr is and was
fraudulent, void, outlawed, and satisfied;
that the deed by defendant Scott to defendant
Charles B. Rhodes is and was fraudulent, void,
never delivered and without consideration;
that the mortgage to the defendant Scott by
the defendant S. G. Duley and all other persons
was fraudulent, void, outlawed and settled;
that the plaintiff and his grantors have had
the quiet peaceable and adverse possession for
more than the ten years last past, and said
premises, without claim of right or title by
any other person; and that any and all
claims of said defendants and all other persons
to any interest in, mortgage, or deeds or title
to or right of possession, to said premises
adverse to plaintiff are null and void and a
cloud on the title of plaintiff, and the same
be cancelled and discharged and the title to
said premises be forever quieted in this plain-
tiff, and for general relief. Said defendants
are required to answer said petition on or
before the 25th day of March 1907, or the same
will be taken as true and relief granted as
prayed.
Defendants will further take notice that the
plaintiff will take the deposition of John C.
Maulick at the postoffice at Sargent, Nebraska,
before proper authority, to be used in the
above court in said case, on the 10th day of
April 1907 at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated February 12th, 1907.
NER HARTLEY, Plaintiff,
By J. A. ARMOUR, His Attorney.

REFeree's SALE.

Whereas, on the 7th day of May, 1906, a judg-
ment and decree was rendered in the District
court of Custer county, Nebraska, in an action
therein pending wherein George Sharr and
et al, are plaintiffs and John L. Dodd, et al,
are defendants, decreeing and adjudging that
partition be made of the east half of the south-
east quarter of section seven, and the west half
of the southwest quarter of section eight, all in
township eighteen, north of range nineteen,
west of 10th P. M. in Custer county, Nebraska,
and J. A. Armour was appointed referee to
make said partition, and whereas the said
referee did on the 11th day of May, 1906, report
to said court that partition of said land could
not be made without great prejudice to the
owners of said lands, and that upon said report
being made the same was confirmed by said
court and an order was made by the Hon.
Bruno O. Hostetler, judge of said court, directing
that said referee sell said real estate for cash
in the manner provided by law.
Now Therefore, I, J. A. Armour, the duly ap-
pointed, qualified and acting referee, do hereby
give notice that I will, on the 12th day of
February, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the east
front door of the Court house, in the city of
Broken Bow, in Custer county, Nebraska, sell
to the highest bidder for cash, the following
described land, to-wit: The east half of the
southeast quarter of section seven, and the
west half of the southwest quarter of section
eight, in township eighteen, range nineteen,
in Custer county, Nebraska.
Said real estate will be sold subject to all
prior liens thereon.
Dated this 23rd day of January, 1907.
38-37 J. A. ARMOUR, Referee.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Estate of Thomas J. Melvin, deceased, in
County Court of Custer county, Nebraska:
The State of Nebraska. To all persons
interested in said estate take notice, that a
petition has been filed praying that regular
administration of said estate be dispensed with
for a decree of heirship and for such other
orders and proceedings as may be proper in
the premises or required by law therein, which
has been set for hearing hereon on the 15th day
of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.; that the
petitioners on March 11th, 1907, between the
hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of
the same day, at the office of Mullin & Melvin,
No. 3, Berry & Melvin block at Bradford, Ne-
braska, Pennsylvania, will take the dep-
osition of John P. Melvin to be used by them
at said hearing in the county court of said
county.
Dated February 7th, 1907.
36-38 [SEAL] A. R. HUMPHREY,
County Judge.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:
The Commissioner appointed to view and re-
port upon the expediency of establishing a
road, petitioned for by A. A. Jennings et al,
commencing at one-half (1/2) section line in
section 34, township 13, range 21 and extend
east 40 rods, more or less on the county line,
between Custer county and Dawson county, to
connect with a laid out road on section line be-
tween section three (3) and four (4) township
12, range 21 of Dawson county, has reported in
favor of the establishment thereof, and all
objections thereto, or claims for damages, must
be filed in the county clerk's office on or before
noon of the 15th day of April, 1907, or such
will be established without reference thereto.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and seal of said county, this 7th day of
February, 1907.
35-38 [SEAL] J. O. PRIGMAN,
County Clerk.