ONE DOLLAR PER VIAR.

ADVERTISING RATES. Where matter is set or wood base electrotypes a flat price of 12% cents per inch, single column, for each insertion, two or more insertions. Special position, single insertion, 15 cents per inch, Metal base electros, two or more times, 20 cents per inch. Payments to be made lat of sech month.

Local advertising 5 cents por line each inser-Cards on first page 60 cents per inch per month. Notice of church fairs, sociables and enter-

Entered at Broken Bow, Nebraska, for trans-mission in the United States mails at second class rates.

D. M. AMSBERRY, - Publisher CHAS. K. BASSETT, - - Editor

Thursday, Nov. 7, 1907.

The post card craze has assumed such magnitude that an effort is contemplated by the powers to put a clamp on it and by so doing prevent its overflow of the mails -as at present-to the sacrifice of more important mail matter. The attachment to cards of little metal images, such as monkeys, satans, baseballs, footballs, etc., will get the restrictive clause, while those that in the least border on obscenity will be relegated to the hamper. The statement is made from Washington that the post card mania has reached the magnitude of a million cards a day and that from forty to fifty thousand are daily received at district court was to have been a the dead letter office. There is jury term, and a jury was drawn some hope-by the awakening of the postoffice department—that the purpose, but after the docket the fad will be checked, to a was prepared and there appeared degree of decency, at least.

Within a month congress will meet and then, on account of the recent financial flurry, many of the supposedly small-fry statesmen will blossom as great finan-ciers with plans and specifications to heal the monetary abrasure now and for all time. The average statesman rarely gets an opportunity to distinguish himself -but he has one now.

Facts for Tax-Paying Farmers.

Notwithstanding the fact that the division orators and the division newspapers claimed that it was an outrage for people living in the extreme corners of the P. S. C. E. entertainment course county to be compelled to travel at the Temple, Tuesday evening, so far to the county seat, these November 12. Tickets on sale same people went to the polls on Tuesday and by their votes declared they are satisfied as it is are first class is shown by the and that they do not care to be following:

conclusively just what those op-posed to division have claimed afternoon. Seventeen hundred books. and that is that the upshot and people were present, and a more backbone of the division scheme sympathetic.crowd never lent its heart to any musical organizato become county seats. Hence division is not in the interest of dozen measures sounded forth libraries, should be addressed to those who live farthest from everyone realized he was listen-Broken Bow-as the divisionists ing to one of the best orchestras asserted-and the majorities in heard here in years. those precincts indicate the voters were not mislead by the division talkers and writers.

Consider the vote cast in each corner precinct of the county.

Elk Creek township, in the extreme southeast corner of the county, cast only 9 votes in favor of division and 161 against it. C. S. Crossley, who brought in the returns from Elk Creek, said the tax payers there were not deceided by the schemes of the Callaway and Sargent real estate dealers and property owners into voting to raise taxes on the farms in order to enhance the value of city property.

Then in the extreme southwest

corner of the county is Wayne township, which, in case of division, would be 25 miles closer to their county seat-assuming that Callaway would procure that plum. Out of a total of 80 votes cast in Wayne township only 22 were for division.

In the northwest corner Hayes township fully understood the situation - that division heaps of division.

And to clinch the argument, of doubt look at Sargent town-Sargent would become the county seat of the new county of Hig-gins and Sargent township out of The first floor will co were against division.

The Marriage Was Cancelled.

If more marriages culminated as did one in this county recently the divorce courts would have to worry along on short rations. Just why this particular marriage was "nipped in the bud" was not stated by the interested parties, but the reasons must have been suca as to warrant the final action. Brit fly stated, Homer M. Crane and Carrie Idens came to Broken Bow with the intention of getting their necks in the matrimonial noose. Anyhow, Mr. Crane visited the office of the county judge, secured the necessary license and arranged to have the ceremony performed. In the course of a couple hours Mr. Crane returned to the office unaccompanied, and asked to have the license canceled as they had changed their minds and decided not to join in wedlock, and the judge very appropriately observed that it was well they did then

It would be well for many of the youngsters who feel that life is a barren waste without the one they imagine they love devotedly to take a little more time for consideration-even though they have fully decided that joy will bloom profusely on the barren waste if they are united.

No Jury for Term of Court.

The November term of the -in accordance with law-for so few cases thereon, the attorneys interested met and decided and Judge Hostetler consented, that none but equity cases would be tried at the November term, which begins next Monday. This move will save the tax payers a considerable amount of money and inconvenience but very few who have cases on the docket.

Clerk of Court Mair has kept the telephone service busy today endeavoring to reach all who have been summoned as jurors and notify them of the circumstances so they would not come to Broken Bow unnecessarily.

The Second Entertainment.

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Further, their votes go to show mona Orchestra was the attrac- ry, or school. The borrower

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray. "I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the mowonderful hair grower that was ever many have used it for some time and I can truitfully say that I am greatly pleased with it. cheerfully recommend it as a splendid prepration."—MISS V. BROCK, Wayland, Mich.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass yer's SARSAPARILLA.
PILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Nebraska's Public Traveling Library.

The Nebraska Public Library commission was created by the legislature of 1901 and began active work the following November. Its purpose is to encourage the founding of libraries where none exist and the better administration of those already established, to give advice and instruction, when asked, to all libaries and individuals, and to all communities as to the best means of establishing, organizing and administering such libraries.

The commission has a system of traveling libraries. The traveling library contains 40 well-selected books for children and adults and is designed to furnish reading to rural communities which are not large enough to support local libraries. It also may supplement the book collection of the small public libraries whose means are limited. These books are packed in a box and sent to any community upon an application signed by five residents. The library may be kept for three months with a privilege of extending the time, and then exchanged for another. No fee is charged for the use of the books but the borrowers pay all transportation expenses. The libraries may be kept in hotels. stores, schools, residences, or wherever they can be most widely distributed.

The commission also lends out than at present.

Canton, Ohio, Morning News: books on special subjects to any study club, literary society, libra-

> Applications for travelinglibrathe secretary of the commission, Miss Charlotte Templeton, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Merna's New School Building

Through the courtesies of Editor Pinch of the Merna Postal up expense for the farmers for Card, the REPUBLICAN is enabled to publish an illustration of the the benefit of town lot owners in elegant and commodious school building now in course of construccounty seat towns—and out of 70 tion in the busy, bustling berg of Merna, 9 miles northwest of votes cast, only ten were in favor Broken Bow. Bohrer Bros., of Falls City, Nebraska, are the con-

The building is to be 60x60 on the ground, two stories and a and prove it beyond all question basement, making the height of the structure about 44 feet.

The walls of pressed brick laid in red mortar, window sills and ship in the northeast corner, in ledges rock-faced of Kettle River stone. All the basement windows which is located the town of Sar- to be of ribbed plate glass and the doors of the vestibules and main gent. It was conceded that in entrance of polished plate glass. All floors of the best yellow pine, case division carried the city of oiled and deadened with the Keystone hair insulator.

In the basement will be a primary room 22x22, gymnasium,

The first floor will contain three class rooms 28x22, besides the a total of 337 votes cast, only 30 entrance, vestibules and cloakrooms making the projection and entrance of about twenty-nine feet square. The entrance to the Let tax paying farmers in all basement from the front will be made from the inside beneath the parts of the county consider these stairs to the second floor and on the second floor there will be two To Commission on all taxes collected, except facts carefully and when the class rooms the same size as the ones on the first floor and one high question bobs up again, vote school room 28x34, in addition to these rooms there will be a large against division unless they want corridor, cloak room and a nicely arranged superintendent's office their taxes greatly increased in on the second floor above the main entrance. A fine scheme of order to benefit the town lot own-ers in the proposed new county Merna will have one of the most modern school buildings to be seat towns.

New Hardware Firm.

A deal has been consummated whereby Sam Miller, of Lincoln, new firm taking possession at

Mr. Miller has been railroading for twenty-six years but is a gentleman who is well versed in business and it will not take him long to surround any intricacies in the bardware business.

W. B. Kennedy is a resident of Broken Bow for many years and needs no introduction here, being known as a young man of sterling qualities, wide-awake, and progressive, and there is every reason to believe the new firm will make a high mark in the business in which they have ingaged.

Revival Meetings at M. E. Church

Revival services, which comnenced last Sunday at the M. E. church are being well attended each night and interest of a serious nature is becoming more manifest. Aspirations for a better life have already been awakened in many and great good only can be the result.

Laundering Collars

Is a Science.

There is an air of refinement about Broken Bow laundry work. Our system of laundering collars produces a beautiful snow-white finish, with a very light gloss, which makes them shed the dirt longer than others. Our system for shaping and folding lay-down collars gives them the shape and appearance they had when new and insures a perfect fit. ¶ Standing collars are ironed on edges, making them round and comfortable. ¶ Every department of this laundry is in the hands of competent and painstaking people. If you are not wearing our work, let us send the wagon for a trial package.

Broken Bow Steam Laundry,

COLLECTIONS

J. A. O. THOMAS, Prop'r. Phone 202

Big Fire in the Swift Plant at South Omaha

This afternoon fire broke out on the third floor of the fertilizer and W. B. Kennedy, of this city, plant of th Swift Packing company in South Omaha. The build under the firm name of Miller & ing contains in addition to the fertilizer plant the oleomargerine Kennedy succeed W. S. Kennedy factory and storehouse. Between the departments is a fire wall, but in the hardware, harness and when the second alarm was sounded firemen believed the whole farm implement business, the structure would be involved. The damage is expected to be heavy

> Broken Bow Abstract **C**o. Bonded,

I. A. RENEAU. Secretary.

Titles Examined. Abstracts Furnished. Taxes Paid for non-res. Real Estate bought. Real Estate for sale. Real Estate Loans. Fire Insurance. Notary Public.

JAMES LEDWICH Attorney at Law,

REAL ESTATE AND LOAN BROKER

Farm Land and City Property bought and sold. Money for Farm Loans at Lowest Current rates. Agent for Beatrice Building and Loan Association.

The Cash Grocery

The Cash Grocery announces a fine line of Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Etc. The Famous Brands: "The Advo", "Red Cross" and J. M.

Fine butter a Specialty

Broken Bow,

Nebraska

Summary of collections, disbursements and balances of Custer county, Nebraska, for the half year ending June 30, 1907. J. E. CAVENEE, County Treasurer

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Cash and cash items on hands...... 205083 45 I hereby certify that the within report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. CAVENEE, County Treasurer. Custer County, Nebraska.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

JOS. PIGMAN, County Clerk.

A. FONDA.

W. H. OSBORNE, Jr., Deputy. We, your committee appointed to check up the office of the county treasurer, hereby certify that we have carefully We, your committee appointed to check up the omce of the county treasurer, meaning the within report and find the same correct and that the vouchers and other items of credit were in proper form examined the within report and that said vouchers were surrendered to us.

J. B. GILMORE, BEN. B. MORRIS

FEE ACCOUNT, of J. E. CAVENEE, Treasurer of Custer County, Nebr.,

for the half year ending June 30th, 1907:

Commission on school land funds..... Cash fees collected..... 174 50 \$ 3457 52

CR. By Salary paid J. E. Cavenee, County Treasurer \$ 1000 00 By Salary paid D. V. Joyner, Deputy Treasurer 410 00 By Salary paid clerks in office..... 925 15 By Surplus

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