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It has been the history of past financial flurries that years following have been of unusual prosperity. There is no reason why it should not be true in this—and there will undoubtedly be more opportunities for profitable investments during the next three or four years than ever before in the history of the country. The remarkable development cannot be permanently retarded.

If anyone has a desire to commit a crime without having to suffer punishment for so doing, attention is called to the fact that Idaho may be a good state to make the base of operations. Juries in the last three important cases in that state have failed to convict.

The Indiana man who became frightened over the possibility of the banks going bump and hid his roll of bills in the hog pen, where it was chewed up—is now certain there's money in pork.

The people of Coffeyville, Kansas, are kicking because of the operations of bootleggers. If the people live up close to the name of their town booze vendors should starve to death there.

The Albion News refers to 'em as Omahogs and he wasn't talking about the South Omaha, yards either—just politics.

The Broken Bow and Western Railway
At a meeting of the Directors of the Broken Bow and Western R'y Co., held last week, it was decided to push the work in securing the right of way and other preliminary work preparatory to construction early next year. The promoters have been to a great expense in getting the best survey possible and the numerous details of the scheme in working order. The manner in which the officials are pushing this, and the farmers along the line are assisting, the outlook is exceedingly bright for the year 1908 to see the Broken Bow and Western Railway in operation between Loup City and Broken Bow.

Totally Destroyed by Fire.
At about 10:30 o'clock last Sunday night the house of J. O. Russell, 3 miles east of Berwyn, was entirely destroyed by fire. The family had retired and were awakened by the smoke, but in time to only save their lives by flight in their night clothes. Several of the neighbors who were returning home from church saw the blaze and quite a crowd gathered, but could do nothing to prevent the total destruction of the house and its contents. The cause of the fire is attributed to a defective flue. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Russell as he had but \$500 insurance—about one-fourth of the value of the destroyed property.

The Farmers Institute.
Every farmer in Custer county should arrange to attend the institute to be held in this city Dec 19, 20 and 21. If not every day, then at least one day, and even at that he will be well paid for the time spent—and maybe inconveniences—because he will surely learn something that will be of great benefit to him, either along the line of stock raising or agricultural pursuits. On Thursday, the first day, Prof. Lewelling, of Beaver City, will, at different hours, discuss "Alfalfa growing" and "Poultry raising." On Friday "The kind of a dairy cow for the farm" and "Some essentials to successful farming" will be the subjects of Ex-Gov. Pointer's remarks.

More Railroad Taxes Paid
Again the treasury of Custer county has been subject to the fattening process and in the neat little sum of \$6,400.81, which was deposited last Saturday by the Union Pacific Railroad company in payment of their 1907 taxes. Of this amount, however, \$1,823.39 was paid under protest. The Union Pacific own about thirty mile of track in Custer county, together with side tracks, depots and section houses at Lomax-Oconto, Lodi and Callaway, and 'twas on these possessions the tax was levied and the amount paid last Saturday.

Eastern Star.
The members of the Eastern Star of this city enjoyed a pleasant session at their regular meeting Tuesday night. The worthy grand matron from Lincoln was present and held a school of instruction besides having the degree work put on. Worthy matron, Mrs. J. W. Scott and worthy patron John Davis, of Ansley, worthy matron, Mrs. J. J. Tooley, of Anslemo were among the officials present from visiting lodges. Among other visiting members present were Mesdames, H. B. Andrews, Warren Bass, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kellenbarger, of the Anslemo lodge, Mesdames L. E. Willson and John Haney, of Merna. At the close of the session supper was served and a general good social time was enjoyed by all.

An Excellent Performance.
If any one doubts that the Bell Ringers will give Broken Bow people something excellent next Monday evening let him read the following:
Tallahassee (Fla.) Daily Capital—The Apollo Quintette and Bell Ringers gave an excellent performance at the opera house last night. Standing room was at a premium. The large audience was highly pleased with what was considered one of the most interesting and enjoyable entertainments ever given in Tallahassee, and the event was a grand success from every standpoint.

Married—Bishop-Cullen.
At the parsonage of the Presbyterian church in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Nov. 29, 1907, E. N. Bishop, of Gates, Neb., and Miss Anna Cullen, of Chrisfield Maryland, were united in holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. A. A. Mitchell, officiating.
Mr. Bishop is one of the highly respected citizens and successful farmers of Custer county. In early days he settled in the Middle Loup Valley, where he owns a large tract of rich valley land. He was surveyor of the county several terms, in which official capacity he gave general satisfaction.
His bride is a stranger to us, but as Mr. Bishop is a man of good judgment in matters general it is safe to predict that his judgment was not at fault in choosing a life partner. The REPUBLICAN joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and extends to Mrs. Bishop welcome to Custer county in behalf of his many friends.

South Omaha Market.
Clay, Robinson & Co., commission merchants, issued the following report yesterday.
Receipts of cattle this week have been fairly liberal. The trade, however, has been in very fair shape considering conditions at this time. Beef cattle have generally sold steady to a little stronger than the close last week, which was materially higher than the opening. Good to ice dry-lot cattle are quotable at \$5.25 to \$5.75; fair to good \$4.75 to \$5.25. There has been a better feeling in the stocker and feeder division and prices are about a quarter higher than ten days ago. Good to choice heavy steers are selling at \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good \$4.00 to \$4.50. The hog market is weak to 5c lower today, bulk selling from \$4.55 to \$4.65 with top at \$4.75.

Custer College Notes.
Berl Blair and Merl Welch entered college Monday.
Our vocal music class was somewhat interrupted by the revival meetings held at the M. E. church, owing to Prof. Meyers being engaged as chorister.
The students of the college feel very grateful to the boys of Co. M. for the pleasant entertainment given last Thursday evening.
The Y. M. C. A. meetings which are being held at the college every Sunday at 4 p. m. are well attended. All the young men are invited to these meetings.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

"I had a terrible cold, and nothing relieved me. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it promptly broke up my cold, stopped my cough, and eased every part of my body. It did wonderful work for me."—MR. J. F. LUTZ, Toledo, Ohio.



Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SASSAPARILLA PILLS, HAIR VIGOR.

Ryno Ramblings.
Last week the bridge gang were repairing the bridges along the South Loup, damaged by the freshet last February.

Geo. Logan and family, of Spring Creek, were visiting Ryno last week. They will soon move to Custer Canyon.

Several of the ladies of this vicinity had their teeth repaired in Broken Bow last week. It behooves the men to look a little out.

Mr. Fuller, an old gentleman of 75 years, residing on Spring Creek, was seriously injured one day last week. He was coming from Broken Bow, driving a team hitched to a horse power, when, on going down a hill he fell off and the power run over him, breaking a leg and causing other injuries.

Observed Thanksgiving Day.
Ansley, Nov. 30, 1907.

Editor Republican:
We had quite a nice time at our home on Thanksgiving Mrs. Cross and brother, W. F. Bullock, of York, came Wednesday. He was one of our boys of 1861, served in Co. B., 2nd Iowa Cav., R. Y. Bullock and wife of York, were also present. He has been here about a month. He was one of the boys in Co. H., 105th Ill. Int. His wife is my sister, C. E. Sheppard, wife and son and daughter, R. J. and Pearl, were down from Broken Bow. He is a brother of Mrs. Cross. W. J. Cross, and wife and two sons, Thomas F. and Earl, and Mrs. M. A. Daniel and Miss Florence Cross, of Ansley, were also present. We all enjoyed the occasion very much.
J. H. H. CROSS.

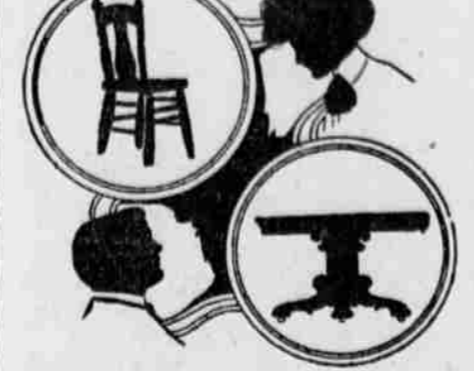
Christian Church.
Next Sunday at the Christian church, L. N. Early will preach at 11 a. m. on "What is the Almighty, that we should serve him?" and at 7-30 p. m. on "Amusements".

Five per cent Premium for Checks on Custer County Banks.
Improve your herds of hogs by purchasing a male from the Custer County Herd of Duroc-Jerseys, 8 miles west of Broken Bow. Tops of 200 head, heavy, large bone, have been fed with the view of growing bone and muscle so desirable in breeding stock.
Five per cent discount for payment by check on any bank in Custer county, or for cash.
JOHN REESE, Owner, Broken Bow, Nebr.

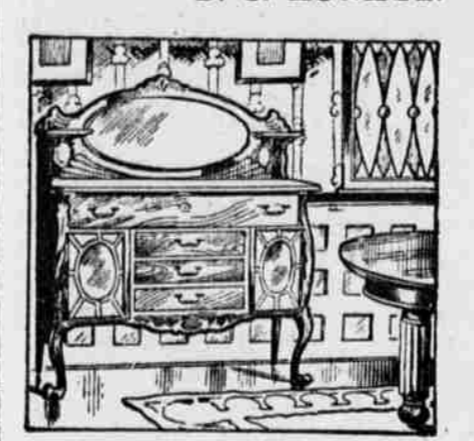
Restaurant for Sale.
On account of failure of health the Dover restaurant in Broken Bow is offered for sale. This is one of the best locations in the city for the business and the restaurant is enjoying a good patronage.
For further information call on or address, WILLIE DOVER, Broken Bow, Nebr.

For Rent.
Two rooms in the Custer block. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office.

COURTING COUPLES



are, of course contemplating matrimony and subsequent house-keeping. They are the class we are looking out for particularly. We know that the majority of young married people must start economically, and our stock of household Furniture includes all necessary articles for beginning housekeeping in a modern and economical way. We invite the attention of all couples now contemplating the setting up of their own establishment. A nice present given to each couple buying that out fit.



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

SEE THE SNAPS

Look over the display of CUTLERY

Get in line and decide on one of those NEW RANGES as a Christmas present for your wife

Get the little ones a SLED, WAGON OR SKATES

We handle everything in HARNESS, HARDWARE AND IMPSEMENTS

Dress the horses in a SET OF NEW HARNES for the Holidays

Look over our line of BUGGIES, WHIPS AND ROBES. Make the older boys a present

Watch for the BIG DISPLAY NEXT WEEK

Keep your eye on MILLER & KENNEDY'S windows, and you will see something new. We are here to please

Miller & Kennedy

The Big Clearing-Out Sale of MEVIS & CO.

is still on. Crowds can be seen there daily, putting in their Fall and Winter supplies. The entire stock must be closed out. Save 25 per cent by attending this sale.

East Side Sqr.

Broken Bow, Neb.

The Cash Grocery

Come to this store for your Christmas Supplies

We have everything necessary

Sunday School committees should get our prices before purchasing.

J. N. Peale

Broken Bow, Nebraska

Now is the Time, Here the Place

For individuals and S. S. committees to purchase Candy and Nuts

FOR CHRISTMAS

LARGE STOCK LOW PRICES

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