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### Christmas Afterthoughts

Did you forget someone?  
Did you receive a better present than you gave?  
Why not even up the score with a New Year gift?  
It is perfectly proper.  
For such an occasion gold and silver articles are perhaps more appropriate than anything else.  
We have many desirable and beautiful articles suitable for New Year presents.  
Prices will enable you to start the year on an economical basis.



### IN OUR PRESCRIPTION WORK Everything is Right.

Our prescription materials are the best that we can buy. Everything is fresh and pure.  
**WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE.**  
The doctors directions are always carried out with absolute accuracy.  
**ALL OF OUR PRESCRIPTION** compounding is done with the utmost care, and we check over all of the different operations so as to leave not the slightest opportunity for an error to occur.

**J.S. & J.F. Baisch**  
DRUGGISTS.  
Broken Bow, - - Neb.

### Match Makers Getting Anxious

The Rapidly Decreasing Supply of Timber is Already Worrying Manufacturers of Matches

It is perhaps more characteristic of Americans than any other people to hold small things in contempt, forgetting that "little drops of water, little grains of sand" constitute the planet we inhabit. A match is a small and insignificant affair, yet multiplied as it has been in this country and the rest of the civilized world, has been one of the most potential agents of modern material development. It has come into use at a late day in the world's history. There are many living among us still who can remember when the flint and tender were the regular means of starting a fresh fire, and the old one was carefully preserved by burying the embers right after night to be revived in the morning. It is eighty years ago the present year that the lucifer match, the first genuine friction match, was invented, and even that required an attachment of best sandpaper to produce the desired results.

It is hard for the present generation to realize the inconveniences from which the friction match emancipated their ancestors. The manufacture of this product has become a great and even somewhat diversified industry, because every section seems to have matches peculiar to itself. A man who has been a commercial traveler for many years tells us that if he were taken up and carried to any point east of the Alleghenies he would tell within a hundred miles of where he was by the matches he should find in use. There is also a national pride in matches. A recent mayor of Manchester, England, visited friends in Boston a few days ago, spoke very highly of our "abominable matches," and declared that he did not see how a high-spirited, independent and enterprising people like ourselves put up with them.

The American people, however, appear to be fairly well contented with our home product, else they should not buy and consume so many with comparatively so little grumbling. They use up about 700,000,000,000 a year or about half of all that are manufactured in the world. There are hundreds of factories scattered over the country, one plant on the Pacific coast covering 240 acres and operating over thirty miles of railroad, over which is carried to it daily 200,000 feet of sugar pine and yellow pine logs for the match machines. Inferior lumber will not do. It must be straight-grained and free from knots and carefully treated in addition. The by-product goes into larger things. The factory on the Pacific coast referred to turns out as this by-product a thousand doors and 800 window sashes daily. In a single year one match company in the lake region cut 225,000,000 board feet of pine, though that was intended for more than a year's product.

It's no wonder, when we consider these figures, that the match-makers are becoming anxious. And that is true in other countries as well as our own. In Germany and France there is a movement to have forests planted just for match timber, and we may soon face a famine in match wood in this country, for not all kinds can be used for that purpose.

It may also happen that invention may develop something that will take the place of matches. It is not probable that the limit of progress has been reached in the means of producing fire at need. There is no promothean penalty for the man who shall make the discovery, but rather welcome and reward by his eager fellowmen.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

The Kearney Land Co. to Henry Langherst, 160 acres in 28-13-22, \$5600.00.  
Henry H. Steadman and Clarence A. Robinson to Henry Langherst, 160 acres in 27-13-22, \$3400.00.

Henry Jargne to J. G. Brenizer 160 acres in 2-15-21, \$400.00.  
Ross G. Moore to William Owens, lot 4 block 27 in J. P. Gandys add. to Broken Bow, \$150.00.

Edward C. House to Jacob Barcus, n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of lot 13, F. Reyner add. to Broken Bow, \$2175.00.  
Ella Brown and C. E. Brown to Gilbert H. Hughes, 160 acres sec. 20 and 21-18-25, \$1300.00.  
Wm. Leroy Probert to George M. Probert, 80 acres in 17-19-17, \$1000.00.

George Willing to F. P. Knox, 160 acres in 14-17-22, \$1600.  
Chas. Nicolai to George M. Finley, 240 acres in 29-20-17, \$1440.00.  
Catharine M. Empfield to Wm. H. Baird, a parcel in 17-19-22, \$3000.00.

George G. Hastings to Frank E. Mauk, n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of block 1 in the Hutchinson add. to Pleasant View, \$400.00.

Freeman Lewin to James W. Lundy, parcel in 5-20-19, \$1800.00.  
The Union Land Co. to Wallace T. Leyes, lots 17 and 18 in block 22 and lot 5 B-41 R. R. add. to Callaway, \$175.75.

Joseph C. Moore and Geo. Moore to Curtis Elden, lot 3 and 4, block 14 in Amselmo, \$450.00.  
Robert A. Hunter to Albert A. Quigley, lot 25 in block 1 in R. A. Hunter subdivision to Broken Bow, \$75.00.

Freeman Lewin to Henry A. Mills, parcel in 20-19-17 and 82 acres, \$1000.00.

Letta W. Smith to Chas. Wood all lots 1-2 and 3 in block 50 R. R. addition to Callaway \$250.00.  
James Chittick to James Jagge, 160 acres in 25-14 and 25, \$2500.00.  
C. U. Richardson to Merna A. Warrington, lot 5 block 5 in Mason, \$700.00.

Roy W. Hicks to Mott E. Vandenberg, parcel in 3-19-18, \$1000.00.

Kate Dervein Welsh et al to Henry E. Pressey, parcel in 9-14-21, \$400.00.

C. U. Richardson to Mary A. Cuddy, 160 acres in 9-14-17, \$800.00.

Lincoln Land Co to R. R. Bangs, 160 acres in 9-14-17, \$1000.00.  
Mary A. Cuddy, widow to Wm. Purcell, 160 acres in 9-14-17, \$3000.00.

Henrietta B. Barcus and husband to Chas. Finger, 80 acres in 18-17-19, \$1700.00.

Jacob Barcus to Chas. Finger, 160 acres in 8-17-19, \$3400.00.

Lincoln Land Co. to Warren W. Wess, lot 1 and 2 in block 6 in Merna, \$200.00.

#### Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

Oren and Walter Cole attended the basket supper last Wednesday evening at Snake Run.

Miss Glen Rector spent one evening last week at G. J. Martin's.

The people of this community enjoyed the Farmers' Institute very much.

Since Mother Earth has been clothed with a mantle of white, Walter Underhill concluded he would rather not husk corn, so went in partnership with his brother, and now they are preparing to run a first class restaurant in the county seat.

Miss Mellie Clemmens, who has been with Mrs. Callen the past five weeks, returned home on Spring Creek last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Deming of the Bow, took Xmas dinner with S. L. Koozer's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warren, of Spring Creek, stayed over Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Callen.

O. J. Martin's entertained the following at a Xmas dinner: Mr. Graham and family, of Union Valley and Frank Griffith and wife of Broken Bow.

The following are neighbors who spent Xmas day in the Bow: Ralph Johnson's with Skillman's; B. B. Sands and family with I. N. Pershalls; J. T. Cole and family with Dr. W. H. Cole.

The Cole boys, Chas. Sands and Chas. Koozer attended the Xmas tree and exercises at Snake Run Tuesday evening.

M. D. Callen and wife enjoyed taking Xmas dinner at Nine McComas' and J. C. Moore's, of the Bow, were entertained at W. W. Bishop's.

#### For Rent.

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

#### Married.

SPENCER-MOTTINGER—Dec. 22, 1907, at the home of the bride's parents near Elton, Miss Dora Mottinger to Mr. Joseph Spencer.

These young people are among the best known and most highly esteemed of the citizens of Custer county. Miss Dora is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mottinger, who are among the early settlers of Garfield township. Mr. Spencer, has practically grown up in this same neighborhood, and is a stright, forward, estimable young man. They start on their journey of wedded life attended by the good wishes of a host of friends.

HOGABOOM-RAINS—A Merry Christmas and a wedding will be pleasantly chronicled in the history of the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Rains. This estimable couple live six miles west of Broken Bow, and their home was the scene of a very pretty wedding at high noon, Dec. 25, 1907, when the daughter, Elva Gladis, became the wife of Lawrence E. Hogaboom.

The ceremony was preformed in the presence of about sixty invited guests and relatives by Jesse R. Teagarden, a former teacher of both the contracting parties.

Miss May Rains, the sister of the bride, rendered a well selected march as the bridal party took their position where a beautiful arch had been artistically arranged, from which the appropriate wedding bell was suspended.

Those assisting were Frank Neth as best man, Miss Goldie Hogaboom as bride's maid, Nannie Rains as flower girl and Esther Olsen as ring bearer. The bride was dressed in a white taffeta, trimmed in blue China silk and german silk valencine, and carried white geraniums and ferns. She is a handsome girl with an affable disposition and many friends.

The groom, who is the son of E. E. Hogaboom, possess good

habits and promises a useful life.

The house decorations were neatly made. After congratulations were extended the happy party sat about one of those bountiful spread tables and partook liberally therefrom. The many useful presents given upon this occasion are indicative of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Hogaboom are held by our community.

#### Dry Valley Doings.

J. T. Arthur and his nephew from north of Broken Bow were visitors in the Valley today.

Dick Emerson will be a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Amos during the holidays.

The stock market has not as yet gotten back where the feeders think it ought to be and predict a better market, we hope they are right however. When one says, I don't know anything about the market we think they are about right.

Mr. Loyd says he doesn't understand the hog market, at the price of corn hogs ought to be a better price, he is about right but that don't make the hog market higher.

The meeting of the Farmer's Club was postponed until Saturday December 28th.

Miss Cool our teacher, will have a vacation of two weeks at the Columbia school house.

The Literary society will have a meeting the third of January at the Columbia school house.

Our snow of seven inches has been a very essential to the fall wheat as we did not have an over abundance of rain early in the fall and the snow just helped out the wheat wonderful.

Some are already predicating a good crop next year and we hope they may be right.

We are reading that the snow fall did not extend as far east as St. Paul, if so we are certainly fortunate.

Let us be your printer. The good kind of printing only.

## REMEMBER

By paying subscription to the REPUBLICAN one year in advance you will receive FREE the AMERICAN FARMER 1 year.

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS, A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND MANY RETURNS OF SAME TO ONE AND ALL

ALTHOUGH OUR HOLIDAY BUSINESS has been an extra heavy one, we are well supplied with everything usually kept in a first-class grocery

### AND THEN SOME

We have the celebrated Red Jacket Sweet Cider, the finest, our price - per gallon 50c  
Falcon Self-Rising Pancake Flour - 6 lb package 25c  
Pure New York Buckwheat Flour - per pound 5c  
Largest—Juiciest—Sweetest Smyrna Figs - per pound 20c  
Extra Fancy Persian Dates - 3 pounds for 25c  
Our Coffees are the finest grown—beautiful blends— fine drinkers - per lb, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c

### WE CLOSE AT 12 NEW YEARS DAY

**J. C. BOWEN,**

PHONE No. 5. NORTH SIDE, BROKEN BOW, NEBR.



## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

IT is with the greatest pleasure that we extend to our friends and customer our Second Annual New Year greeting. Another cycle of time, rich in accomplishments, has been added to the age of the universe.

We would indeed be forgetful did we fail to express our appreciation of the liberal patronage we have enjoyed during the year and we wish to assure our friends that if we have failed in any manner to serve them satisfactorily it cannot be attributed to lack of endeavor.

We are anxious to serve you during the year 1908 with groceries and provisions of the pure food variety and assure you of prompt service, just treatment and a careful consideration of your wants.

**We wish you all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.**

## Sheppard & Burk

Phone 125. South Side Square

#### UP-TO-DATE STATEMENT

### Security State Bank

DECEMBER 16, 1907.

Loans and Discounts	- - - - -	\$ 69,979.93
Overdrafts	- - - - -	322.94
County Claims, Warrants, Etc.,	- - - - -	1,233.30
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	- - - - -	5,000.00
<b>Cash on Hand</b>	<b>- - - - -</b>	<b>\$11,750.74</b>
<b>Cash and Reserve Banks</b>	<b>21,725.16</b>	<b>33,475.90</b>
		<b>\$110,012.07</b>
Capital Stock	- - - - -	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Profits	- - - - -	5,223.44
Certified Checks	- - - - -	100.00
Bills Payable	- - - - -	3,000.00
<b>Deposits</b>	<b>- - - - -</b>	<b>86,688.63</b>
		\$ 110,012.07

38 1/2 per cent CASH RESERVE.

We hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct,  
W. A. GEORGE, President. R. D. PICKETT, Cashier.

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT

### THE CUSTER NATIONAL BANK,

Broken Bow, Nebraska,

DECEMBER 3rd, 1907.

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	- - - - -	\$147,526.48
U. S. Bonds for Circulation and Premiums	- - - - -	25,000.00
Banking House and Furniture	- - - - -	3,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	- - - - -	1,250.00
Cash in Banks	- - - - -	20,432.54
Cash Reserve	- - - - -	50,777.91
		<b>71,210.45</b>
		\$247,986.93

#### LIABILITIES:

Deposits	- - - - -	\$169,555.01
Capital Stock	- - - - -	25,000.00
Surplus	- - - - -	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	- - - - -	3,431.92
Circulation	- - - - -	25,000.00
		<b>\$247,986.93</b>

H. LOMAX, Cashier.