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**A Watch Talk.**

A watch talk? Well no, for my master forgot to put a mouth in my face when he made me. Although he put life in me, he did not make my hands sufficiently strong to strike you when you abuse me; consequently you can smash my face or take my life any time. Then you may punish me still more by taking me to some unskilled watchmaker to revive me—some fellow who promises to put a spring of life in me for 50 cents—give me a physic and thoroughly purge me for 50 cents more, but who does not even take me apart. I'll talk right for you if you will take me to

**A. E. Anderson**  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

**Where Will You Take It?**

This question often arises after you have consulted the best (not the cheapest) physician you know, and have received his prescription.

It should go to the best druggist you know—one who will use only the right kind of Drugs and will not try to fill it if he hasn't the right kind.

It should go to the druggist who will exercise the greatest care in getting the right drug and the quantity and will go over his work several times to be sure he is right.

We conduct our prescription business as the best druggist should, and this is an answer to the question, "where will you take it?"

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

**INSIDE OF A SOLDIERS' HOME.**

**An Interesting Letter From a Former Resident of Custer County Now in the California Home.**

Perhaps very few REPUBLICAN readers ever heard of the discipline in a Soldiers Home and have absolutely no idea of how the men who fought to prevent the dissolution of the United States in the early 60's pass the time as inmates of a home. Those who may desire to learn of the inside workings of these institutions will find an interesting account thereof in the following, written by one of them, Mr. P. T. Oliphant—an uncle of Roy Barnard, editor of the Callaway Queen—from the Home at Sawtelle, California:

**SUNDAY.**

There is no exception to the rule as to blowing the whistle at this time of the year at 5:45 in the morning for everybody to roll out of their cots and dress themselves, and shake up their bed clothes, sweep up the little floor space assigned each man and prepare for breakfast. The first mess goes in at 6:45, and each successive mess enters the dining room 30 minutes later. At present we have three messes, or tables, there being 2,485 men in camp. Our breakfast consisted of boiled eggs with ham, boiled potatoes with their skins on, bread, butter and coffee. After breakfast we return to our quarters, make up our beds, and then we are at liberty to go where we please. Many of us attend church in the Home Chapel, a building of two compartments, one for the Protestants and one for Catholics. The service closes at 11:30. After this the first mess repairs to the mess hall for dinner, which today consisted of beef and brown gravy, boiled potatoes, bread, pie, cheese and coffee. After the meal a few of the men go to their quarters to write letters to their friends, and others read books and magazines taken from the library, and the newspapers taken by many of the boys. Many of them sit around the grounds on benches placed wherever they think the men might wish to sit, some in the sun, others in the shade, while by far the greater number saunter off to Sawtelle, or to the beach at Santa Monica or Ocean Park, all aiming to get back to the mess hall to their coffee, cake, tea and oranges at 5 o'clock p. m.

**MONDAY.**

This is the kind of a morning that makes a man wish he was with his wife or children, when he has to roll out of his warm bed at a quarter to six o'clock and go out in a cold rain about 40 rods away, where he, with seven or eight hundred other men, stand huddled on three big porches with their faces toward the doors of the dining hall, which they are permitted to enter at 6:45, where they find 50 tables, each one spread with 14

plates and beside each plate a bowl of coffee, and on either end a big tureen of beef and potatoes, of which the men make their meal, and leave the room in fifteen minutes and go back to their quarters and make up their beds. By this time the morning papers are delivered. Some of the men curse their luck for being here, while others are very thankful they are so comfortably situated. The rest of the day is passed in reading, talking politics, religion and every subject under the sun, taking time for two other meals.

**TUESDAY.**

This morning we went to breakfast under a clear sky. Many were as happy as is possible under the circumstances, being absent from their loved ones, and not knowing how they are. A few are saddened because three of their comrades have crossed "the chilly waters" and will be taken out on the hill and placed in their long resting place where they will await the sound of the reveille in the morning of resurrection.

**WEDNESDAY.**

This morning, as we are shaking up our bed clothes, we have to throw our lower sheet and pillow slip on the floor to be taken to the laundry. After breakfast we are given clean ones and we make up our beds. We, being tired of hearing the growling of the chronics for the last few days of rainy weather, took a walk down to the beach to hear "what the wild waves were saying." I found them looking almost as angry as the boys I had left in camp. They came rushing in as if to tear up the sand and carry it back into the sea, break themselves to pieces, fall flat, running back under others which follow them.

**THURSDAY.**

This morning we learn that our governor, O. H. LaGrange, has resigned, and this causes considerable excitement. Many who have been chronic grumblers at his management now change their tune, and fear we may get a worse one, and are getting ready to find fault with the next one. As we have no complaint to make, we wander away in the hills to wear away the tedium of the day, and to listen to the mocking bird, the meadow lark and the faraway trill of the bee-bird, and think of our boyhood days on the other side of the mountains.

**FRIDAY.**

We were feeling good in remembrance of the good concert last night, given by the "Home Orchestra," when we were startled by a rumor that one of the boys had been given his papers, and ordered to turn in all of the Home property he had in his possession and leave the camp, as he was dishonorably discharged for using his pen in writing disparaging letters to the board of general managers concerning one of the officers of this Home.

**SATURDAY.**

This is the morning when we mop out our quarters and get our clothing ready for inspection, and the weather is threatening, so it is ordered to be inside the barracks, and in fatigue uniform, with the rest of our clothing on the bed. At 2 o'clock p. m. we have everything in readiness, and hear the command "Attention!" We all spring to our feet and look as military as possible while our captain and sergeant and the acting governor march around and look at us, and march out again dismissing us. We finish up the work at 5 o'clock with a frugal meal of bread, mush and milk.

**Blanket Your Horses.**

Any sheriff, constable, village marshal or police officer may remove, shelter and care for any horse or animal found exposed to the weather and not properly blanketet or remaining two successive hours without attending in cold, inclement weather and when necessary may deliver such animal to another person to be sheltered and cared for, but in all cases the owner, if known, shall be immediately notified and such officer or person having possession of such animal shall have a lien thereon for its care and keeping and the expense of the notice, if not redeemed by paying the expenses incurred as aforesaid, it may be treated as stray, and be dealt with as such.

**Real Estate Transfers**

Jonathan Famuliner, to Geo. Stephenson, parcel in 16-19-22, \$80.00.

Fred M. Hand, to Frank Dosh, 120 acres in 12-14-19, \$1500.00.

Charles D. Brower, to Harry M. Bentley, 80 acres in 32-20-17, \$1400.00.

Berton C. Empfield, to Eldon G. Todd, 200 acres in 34-20-22, \$3500.00.

Hazel Williams, to Albert Springstube, 20 acres in 20-19-21, \$500.00.

Sarah E. Hacker and husband, to W. S. Kennedy, parcel in lot 6, F. Keyners add. to Broken Bow, \$1000.00.

Albert Thompson to Chas. L. Felkner, 160 acres in 15-14-21, \$3000.00.

William A. Tooley, to Aurella Todd, lot 1 in block 30 of P. J. Gandy's add. to Broken Bow, \$700.00.

Aurella Todd and husband, to B. C. Empfield, lot 1 block 30, J. P. G. add. to Broken Bow, \$800.

Lewis P. Squires, to David E. Squires, 160 acres in 33-19-17, \$4000.00.

Wm. H. Baird, to B. C. Empfield, 200 acres in 34-20-22, \$3000.00.

C. U. Richardson, to Armstead Richardson, lots 4-5 and 6, block 20 in Broken Bow, \$500.00.

Grant C. Drake, to C. U. Richardson, lots 4-5 and 6, block 20 Broken Bow, \$450.00.

Allison H. Stuckey, to Armstead Richardson, parcel in block 20 in original town of Broken Bow, \$400.00.

Armstead Richardson, to H. Lomax, trustee, 200 acres in sections 7-5 and 8, township 17-20, \$5000.00.

Latta W. Smith and husband, to Fred Schriener, lots 8-9 and 10 in block 60, Railroad Addition to Callaway, \$130.00.

Cornelius C. Cuyler and B. Graham, to Clarence Mackey, 160 acres in 17-16-17, \$1200.00.

Dora Lee Johnson, et. al. to Flora A. Crumely, 160 acres in 9-17-19, \$2400.00.

Dora Lee Johnson, to Miriam C. Bartholomew, 160 acres in 9-18-19, \$2400.00.

James W. Lester, to Peter Anderson, 160 acres in 10-14-25, \$800.00.

F. S. Payne, to G. C. Gilbert, 160 acres in 17-16-25, \$2600.00.

Joseph McClure, to Jennie M. Braunen, lots 4 and 5 in block 39, R. R. add. to Callaway, \$750.00.

Merit E. Gordon, to Quincy E. Fodge, 80 acres in 33-18-21, \$3500.00.

C. H. Holcomb, to S. K. Warrick, 160 acres in 28-18-25, \$1000.

Joshua Brink, to Harvard Lomax, 802 acres in sec. 21-28-20 and 17-14-21, \$500.

The Union Land Co., to Clara F. Vangreen, lot 10 in block 48, R. R. add. to Callaway, \$225.

B. A. Darrow, to James S.

Runyan, 80 acres in 25-15-18, \$3000.

The Union Land Co., to Clara F. Vangreen, lot 7 in block 30, R. R. add. to Callaway, \$65.

Lincoln Land Co., to Village of Ansley, lot 13 block 16, Original Town of Ansley, \$50.

James Mach, to John Mach, 200 acres in sec. 13, 14 and 24, tp. 20 rge. 17, \$4000.

Eldworth W. D. Davis, to J. D. Bearman, 160 acres in sec. 13 and 12, tp. 19 rge. 18, \$4000.

William Moore, to J. W. Moore, 160 acres in 9-18-22, \$5500.

E. H. Gaines and Daniel Hagin, to The Village of Ansley, parcel in block 1, Hagin's add. to Ansley, \$400.

Fred Mills, to William Burk, lot 11 in block 5 in Ansley, \$750.00.

Jessie Parkison, single, to James Judge, lot 17 in block 20, Original Town of Anselmo, \$100.

John Doran, to Thomas H. Doran, undivided 1/2 int. in 30-20-17, \$2000.

Susan B. Copey and husband, to James Williams, Parcel in 5-13-21, \$2450.

John C. Yeck, to Alvah H. Titman, 440 acres in 31-18-22, \$10,832.

C. A. Anderson, to Olof G. Anderson, 160 acres in 3-13-25, \$2400.

M. Mathiesen, to Mathias Beyer, 700 acres in 28-16-25, \$3000.

John H. Aufderheide, to Henry H. Strure, undivided 1/2 interest in nw. 1/4 of 28-13-22, \$2400.

James E. Walton, to Walter Kuntzen and Robert G. Isdell, 160 acres in 27 and 34-13-20, \$240.00.

Union Pacific R. R. Co. to Olof G. Anderson, 160 acres in 27-14-25, \$640.

Carey J. Pope, to Soren S. Kuhn, 160 acres in 4-14-24, \$3200.

**LENT BEGINS MARCH 4th.**

All Kinds of Fish for Lent.

Lobster	per can, 30c,	Shrimps	per can, 15c
Sardines	per can, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c		
Salmon	per can, 12 1/2c, 15c 20c and 25c		
Clams, the finest			per can, 20c

SMOKED WHITE FISH  
YARMOUTH BLOATERS  
SALT MACKREL  
WHITE FISH  
TROUT

Full Cream Cheese	a pound, 20c
Fancy Navel Oranges	per dozen, 25c, 30, 35c and 45c
White Clear Honey in Comb and Extracted	
Fancy Large Grape Fruit	
Pure Olive Oil	a bottle, 35c and 65c
Our Coffees are Strickly High Grade	
	A pound, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

**Pure Food Products**

**J. C. BOWEN,**  
PHONE No. 5. NORTH SIDE, BROKEN BOW, NEBR.

TRADE MARK  
Pure Old Cider Vinegar

**SPRING-TIME APPROACHES**

By this statement you my think we are previous, but not so, because there is every indication to bear us out in making the asseration.

We have already received a large and well selected stock of groceries especially for spring trade and have placed an order for garden truck, lettuce, radishes, etc., which you will find here on display upon arrival.

Look to us for everthing that's good in the line of groceries and provisions.

**Sheppard & Burk**  
Phone 125. South Side Square

**GET READY**

Spring is here, and spring winds are not the most soothing thing in the world for delicate skin. Can't hurt them much though, if our

**HAND AND FACE LOTION**

be used as a protection. Twenty five cents buys a larger bottle than you would expect.

We also have a fresh stock of the following drugs for prevention of deases: Assafoetida, Cream of Tartar, Sassafras Barks, Sulphur, etc.

**S. R. Lee**  
The Busy Druggist

**Wall Papers**

Its like picking up money when you buy your paper here considering some of the bargain offers we are making just now.

Our Spring stock is just now arriving and in order to make room for it we have to do some very sever price cutting to clean out remnants, odd rolls and some left lines, but not one roll is more than six months old.

Every roll was new last fall. We make the same stock cleaning every spring and fall that we are making now, you can pick up some nice bargains just now.

**Ed. McComas**  
Druggist  
BROKEN - - BOW

(No. 5965.)  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
OF THE  
**Custer National Bank**  
of Broken Bow, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, February 15th, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$15045.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25000.00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	3800.00
Due from State Bank and Bankers	500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	5170.53
Checks and other cash items	3607.90
Notes of other National Banks	1050.00
Fractional paper currency, bills and cents	307.30
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	1280.80
Legal tender notes	525.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1250.00
Total	\$91086.88
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$25000.00
Surplus fund	25000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4529.34
National Bank notes outstanding	35000.00
Due to other National Banks	5402.85
Due to State Bank and Bankers	3718.72
Individual deposits subject to check	13955.79
Demand certificates of deposit	2285.17
Time certificates of deposit	7863.00
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STATE OF NEBRASKA, J.S.  
COUNTY OF CUSTER, J.S.  
I, H. LOMAX, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. LOMAX, Cashier.

COMMITTEE—ALICE FRANK H. YOUNG, ALPHIA MORAN, LYLE YOUNG, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1908.

J. S. MCGRAW, Notary Public, My Commission expires Aug. 19, 1908.

**REMEMBER**

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