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### 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.

### There's No Time to Loose

If you want to secure one or more of our handsome Jewelry bargains. We are offering positive sacrifices this week, and it is your opportunity to secure certain money-savers in Diamond and other Gem Rings, Gold and Silver Watches, Engagements and Wedding Rings, Scarf-Pins, Lockets, Charms, Chains, Brooches, Studs, Neck-Laces, Sleeve Links, Silverware, Clocks, Opera-Glasses, etc.



## LENT BEGAN YESTERDAY.

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  
MARK

## GREAT VARIETY

In this store will be found the greatest variety—qualities—of groceries to be found in Custer county. They are all good goods and conform to the Pure Food laws, but of each article we have several qualities so that we may be able to meet the demands of patrons.

Take canned pear, for instance. We have a quality similar to those used by the Montgomery Ward patrons, only they are better and we sell 'em at the same price. We have another quality at 5 cents higher per can, and another quality 10 cents higher. And it is thus through the long list of articles we have in stock, enabling us to meet the wants of everyone. Come in and we'll show you.

**Sheppard & Burk**

Phone 125. South Side Square

# REMEMBER

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

### "Heavenly Twins" Held Conventions

The Democrats and Populists Held Mass County Conventions and Elected Delegates to State Conventions

THE POPULISTS.

The populist mass convention held in the court house last Thursday afternoon was called to order by C. W. Beal who stated the object as being to elect delegates to a state convention to be held at Omaha on the 5th, which convention would elect delegates to the National convention to be held in St. Louis for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for president and vice president.

A temporary organization was effected by electing J. J. Tooley as chairman and J. G. Leonard, secretary, and a motion followed and carried to make the temporary organization a permanent one.

C. W. Beal, James Stockham, Geo. Greenwalt, C. H. Jeffords and C. T. Holliday were appointed a committee on resolutions. While this committee were considering the resolutions that had been prepared a delegation of twenty-two to the state convention was selected, as follows:

M. L. Lamb	C. W. Willis
C. T. Holliday	M. O'Brien
Jesse Gandy	C. W. Layton
V. Allen	C. T. Orr
C. B. Jeffords	W. E. Warren
James Stockham	George Greenwalt
Alvin Daily	John Pirnie
J. B. Brown	Tom Byers
John Murray	J. E. Evans
W. H. Lewis	John Conley
Iver Johnson	Joe Wilson

The convention adopted the resolutions reported, as follows:

We, the Populists of Custer County in mass convention assembled, hereby renew our faith in the doctrines of the party as declared in the Omaha Platform of 1892 and re-affirmed in each subsequent National Platform.

We call the peoples attention to the fact that subsequent events have proven the correctness of positions taken by the party on all public questions.

We demand the immediate reduction of the tariff, and the removal of all tariff duties on all necessities of life.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1 supplemented by the issuance of government paper money in sufficient volume to meet all the demands of trade, all money to be a full legal tender, and we demand a Government Postal Saving's Bank.

We demand that the Government shall own and operate all public utilities, but until this can be accomplished we demand that all dividends declared by railroads and other corporations shall be based on actual value and no more fraudulent stocks shall be issued.

We favor the election of the United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

We commend the last legislature in enacting into law the Populist principles of a 2 per mile passenger fare, the abolition of the iniquitous free pass system and all other measures that have redounded to the good of the people and we demand the immediate and radical reduction of freight and express rates.

We rejoice in the fact that the seed sown by the People's party have fallen on good ground and are springing up an hundred fold. The so called vagaries of the Populists have been espoused as sound doctrine by men in all political parties and we call upon all good men to join us in one supreme effort to rescue the government from the hands of its disposers and restore it to the people.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

THE DEMOCRATS.

The democratic county convention met in the county judge's office and organized by electing E. J. Boblitts, chairman, and J. W. Haney secretary. M. C. Warrington and M. S. Eddy were appointed committee on order of business.

R. G. Moore, W. B. Eastham and Daniel Buckley were appointed the committee on resolutions.

After the report of the committee on order of business was made and adopted, the committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

"The democratic party of the county of Custer reaffirms its allegiance to the time honored principles of Jeffersonian democracy and declares its undying hostility to the sham and hypocrisy of republican national administrations.

"It charges that the appalling abuses disclosed in recent messages of the president are the direct results of the long-continued reign of the republican party in national affairs. The people can no longer doubt the inherent perjury of the system of government fostered and maintained by the republican party, since the republican president himself has furnished the evidence against it. Its malefactors, convicted and unconvicted, are but the shameless products of a system of public plunder and debauchery too long endured by a patient and suffering people.

"We regard with pride and admiration that typical American, that matchless leader, has blazed the way to wholesome public opinion and so ably championed the cause of the people. His zeal and undying energy, his wise and far seeing statesmanship stamp him, as the greatest living American statesman and endear him to all those who believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

"We therefore declare that we are unanimously in favor of that great commoner, William J. Bryan as the next democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, and we hereby instruct our delegates to the next national democratic convention at Denver to vote for William J. Bryan as the democratic nominee for president, first, last and all the time.

Delegates and alternates to the state convention were then elected as follows.

M. C. Warrington	E. E. Richards
M. S. Eddy	Clarence Mackey
J. T. Bridges	James Decker
Diah Woodruff	Robert Flemming
Ed. Scott	Ed. McComas

W. B. Eastham	J. W. Haney
B. J. Tierney	E. J. Boblitts
J. T. Arthur	John Moran
Geo. Williams	Geo. Marsh
L. C. Morris	Carl Frasier

A resolution was adopted recommending the nomination of Clarence Mackey as state treasurer and A. C. Shallenbarger for governor.

[Consistency.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

"Consistency is a jewel" when used in channels of right, but as often employed it is not a jewel of the first water—it even becomes vice-versa and should be pre-faced with a large In.

For illustration I copy an article from Worlds Events:

"In Hamilton County, Ohio, a man was engaged in the grocery business. He enjoyed a very satisfactory trade as he was supplying the community with needed articles at satisfactory prices. There was not the slightest friction between him and his clientele, and the future seemed bright from a business standpoint.

"One day a representative of the Standard Oil company came into his place of business and suggested that it might be to his advantage to handle their oil. The dealer replied that under ordinary circumstances he would be quite willing to do so, but for the present his customers were satisfied, and his relations with the producers were very friendly, and he saw no reason for making a change unless he could get an equally good grade of oil at a lower price.

"With this the agent retired, but returned in a few days and renewed his proposition. He met with the same resistance as before. Six weeks later the agent again appeared determined to use forceful persuasion, which is characteristic of the Standard Oil company, and informed the grocer that unless he discontinued the sale of competing oils and bought solely of the Standard Oil company, a new grocery would be started around the corner.

"The grocer, having a mind he called his own, and a back-bone that had always been sufficient for all requirements, laughed at the threat and continued to sell oil of the competing company. In due time the new grocery was started, and instead of selling oil at the old price, they made a cut of three cents on the gallon. To the utter amazement of the grocer, his customers, on learning of the price of oil at the new store, deserted him at once and not only purchased their oil but their other goods of his competitor."

Thus for the paltry sum of about six cents per month, they went back on the one who had carried them along through sickness and hard times.

That grocer is now soliciting insurance for one of the big insurance companies with headquarters in Cincinnati, and it is but fair to say that his ungrateful customers are now rewarding

the Standard Oil company by paying five cents a gallon advance price for oil, or two cents above the old price.

This incident would be used by many to show the destructive methods of the Standard Oil company, but unfortunately there is another side to the argument. The Standard Oil company could never have attained the position it holds today had not the people all over the land, in their anxiety to save a few paltry pennies, forgot how little it meant to them—and how much it meant to their dealer.

The Standard Oil company, understanding the cupidity of the people, saw the chance to profit by it and in so doing justly fell under the ban of the criminal law. Now, this is not written to palliate the evil deeds of the Standard Oil company, but to point out where we, in our penny-wise and pound foolishness, open wide the gate for rascality to enter and get in its unlawful work. Business men should also be honest with each other, and work for the interest of their clientele, which is not always the case. For instance, Smith is doing a good business, as also is Jones on the next street, but Jones is not satisfied to let Smith do as paying a business as he seems to be. So he, like the Standard Oil company remembers the cupidity of customers, and puts out a leader to draw suckers, and if he succeeds in drawing to himself some of Smith's custom he has only succeeded in doing Smith an injury and an injustice.

A few years ago a good friend of mine purchased of a certain firm a suit of clothes for which he paid fifteen dollars. This suit had been selected by the proprietor, as the purchaser was not a judge of clothes. My friend was well pleased with the suit, until one day a month or so later, in passing the store his amazement can be imagined when he saw stretched over a dummy a facsimile of his suit and on it a card reading thus: This suit for \$4.99

No one would ever be able to make my friend believe but what he was badly swindled on the price of that suit. Can it be possible that of all that dwell upon the earth, only man is vile. Oh that the day may dawn when all may recognize the "fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man," when all will follow the golden rule. Can it be that the time will come when all will deal justly and love mercy? Yes! O, yes, "When Satan hies himself to regions down below, Where Ice and Coal trusts stand no earthly show, Where votary's for greed find ample room, And all dishonest combines meet their doom. Where hobby-horses with their riders take to flight, Like some weird phantom swiftly passing in the night, When all disgraceful dealings, perverse ways, All viciousness that human heart displays Start down the Shoot where all other crimes have gone, WHAT THEN IS LEFT may look for the millennial dawn.

M. G. M.

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### Broken Bow State Bank

of Broken Bow, Custer County, Nebraska, Charter No. 540, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, February 28th, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$182,182.76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	78.52
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	100.00
Due from nat'l, state and private banks and bankers	\$50,803.91
Checks and items of exchange	390.75
Cash	11,990.00
Coin	6,396.01
Total cash on hand	\$251,722.91
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Individual deposits	1,698.42
Individual deposits subject to check	\$143,391.53
Demand certificates of deposit	51,375.75
Due to nat'l, state and private bank and bankers	12,356.31
Total	\$251,722.91

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.  
COUNTY OF CUSTER, ss.  
I, J. M. KIMBERLING, vice president of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

ATTEST:  
S. K. WARRICK, Director.  
J. M. KIMBERLING, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1908.  
W. B. EASTHAM, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires May 27, 1911.

### The Security State Bank

of Broken Bow, Nebraska, Charter No. 812, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, February 28, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$69,531.41
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	317.96
Bonds, stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	985.10
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	5,000.00
Due from nat'l, state and private banks and bankers	\$22,933.47
Cash	13,181.30
Total	\$110,802.41
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	2,713.17
Individual deposits	sub
Individual deposits subject to check	\$71,815.45
Demand certificates of deposit	3,139.61
Time certificates of deposit	\$837.38
Deposited checks	790.00
Due to nat'l, state and private banks and bankers	2,098.99
Total	\$110,802.41

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.  
COUNTY OF CUSTER, ss.  
I, R. D. PICKETT, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State banking board.

ATTEST:  
W. A. GEORGE, Director.  
Jules Haugmont, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1908.  
E. A. RESNAULT, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires March 13, 1910.

### Sell Your Hogs to Russom.

G. R. Russom is now buying and shipping hogs and requests all who have swine to sell to call on him and get his prices which will always be the highest commensurate with the market. He is making his headquarters at the Bruce Lumber yard where he can be interviewed every day. Better see him if you have hogs for sale.

### Still The Same

Ever since time was—that is to say, as far as the oldest inhabitant of Custer county can remember—the system, in the spring, from a spell of lethargy in the winter, needed toning up and there was nothing so good for that purpose as

### Sassafras

And it is still the same now as when grandma declared, by the great horn spoon, that to tone up the system and purify the blood there's nothing like Sassafras Tea. You can make the toning-up and purifying kind of tea after procuring the sassafras here at

35 cents a pound

**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 severe 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

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### Custer National Bank

of Broken Bow, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, February 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$150,045.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	30,000.00
Due from State Bank and Bankers	50.00
Due from approved reserve agents	5,479.53
Checks and other cash items	3,647.90
Notes of other National Banks	1,930.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	307.30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz: Specie	\$15,830.80
Legal-tender notes	5,525.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	125.00
Total	\$261,086.98

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	429.94
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	602.55
Due to State Bank and Bankers	257.73
Individual deposits subject to check	129,655.79
Demand certificates of deposit	22,285.17
Time certificates of deposit	7,803.00
Total	\$261,086.98

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.  
COUNTY OF CUSTER, ss.  
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.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
FRANK H. YOUNG } Directors.  
ALPHA MORGAN }  
LYLE YOUNG }  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1908.  
J. S. McRAW, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Aug. 19, 1908.