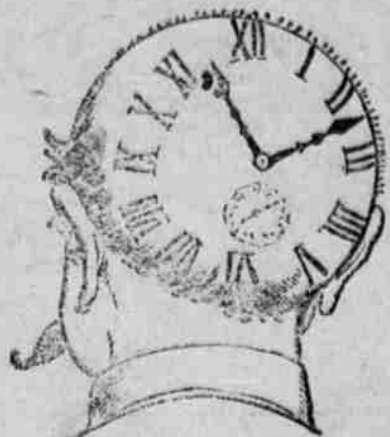


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Ahead of Time

or behind time, may mean disaster for one who should be on time. A steady time-keeper is an absolute necessity. You can't get along with a watch that runs slow one day and fast another. There is no reason to get along with such a watch when I am here to repair it for you and at reasonable prices. I repair all watches from the simplest to the finest and most complicated, in a thoroughly workmanlike manner.



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.

More Land Open to Settlement

14,000 Acres of Government Land in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, is Open for Settlement.

The Shoshone irrigation enterprise in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming on which the United States government is spending \$4,000,000 is being rapidly completed. What is known as the Corbett Tunnel, 17,000 feet long, has just been completed and through it, what is known as the Garland Government canal will supply water this spring to 14000 acres of public land. This land is open to homestead entry under the usual rules modified by the provisions of the Reclamation Act. Continuous residence is required and practically nothing is charged for the land, the government merely charging the settler his pro rata share of the cost to the government of the irrigation works.

In this particular project this amounts to \$45.00 an acre, and the settler is expected to pay \$4.50 an acre per year and has ten years in which to pay the full amount. These terms are very favorable especially when it is remembered that no interest is charged by the government on the deferred payments.

The government has prepared plats showing the location and size of each of the farm units, any one of which the settler may select.

This land is located along the Shoshone river in the heart of the Big Horn Basin, which lies between the Big Horn mountains on the east and the main range of the Rockies on the west, with connecting mountain ranges north and south. The situation is well sheltered, the climate is fine and the soil as rich as any in America, and produces abundant crops of oats, barley, wheat, potatoes, sugar beets, alfalfa and garden truck. Water is plentiful and pure and there is plenty of timber and coal.

Name Your Farm.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:
Will you kindly grant me space to give a few names of country homes in Custer county? Several weeks ago the Lincoln daily Star copied an item from a Beatrice paper asking "why people did not give their country homes a name? That it would be much nicer to have the name of their residence on a letter, together with their own name, than to have a box number, when the Rural carrier made his rounds with the daily mail; that it was an English custom, but would be good for us, too."

Knowing that Custer county is never behind in things that make it distinctive and progressive, and a number of homes being named, I concluded to see how many could be called, on the spur of the moment, and have prepared the following list from memory:

"The Elms," ten miles north of Broken Bow, so named by the beautiful elm grove on the place, is the home of William D. Grant. "The Forks" is the home of Ralph Johnson, also north of town, and was so named by the many directions of the roads that surround it, the road leading to Broken Bow being the fork-handle. C. U. Richardson's place near Arnold, in the extreme west part of the county, is called "Ivanhoe" in honor of Sir Walter Scott's book of that name, and where all earth, trees and flowers wear their suits of Kendall green. The home of Ernest Thompson near it, is "Tarry Hill." "Because," says Mrs. Thompson, "I want my friends in passing to stop and tarry with me awhile." "The Heights" the home of Philip Campbell, is very appropriately named by the Loup river running below "The Heights." "Bendmere," the home of Will H. Parker, was named for the far-famed song, "There's a Bower of Roses by Bendmere's Stream." The bower of roses will be there if the stream isn't. "Cedar View" is the home of Elgin Beal, west of town. It is a lovely sloping lawn completely

set with cedars. "Fair View," east of town, owned by J. E. Wilson, has two reasons for its name. One is the view in all directions is fair, and the other is when the Custer County Fair is in full swing, with no high fence between, they have a "fair view" of the races and all things going on. George Waters has called their home after the bending willows and running water near their house and so it is "Willow Brook." Elmer Hoggaboom determined that "those who run may read even at a distance" and across the top of his place in shining letters is the name, "Our Home." Near to town is the cosy cottage of Wm. Gillings, and "any old day" or evening Broken Bowites can drive clear through to "Alabama" in half an hour and receive a cordial welcome from their host and hostess. "The Light House" home of Melvin Gibbs, west of town, is well named, for the light, as it brightly gleams in the darkness, is a beacon, guiding and lighting the wanderers home.

Without doubt there are many others in the county that have names for their homes that is as distinctly theirs as are their own names and would like to hear from them so we could all have them safe-guarded as such.

C. G.

Real Estate Transfers

C. C. Cuyler, to Charles T. Orr, 160 acres in 27-20-22, \$500.
C. J. Stevens & Co., to Emery B. Hyatt, lots 7 and 8 in block 1 Lincoln add. to Ansley, \$2000.
J. J. Downey, to Patrick Kilfoil, 160 acres in 24-18-22, \$7000.
The Union Land Co., to Edgar T. Pinnell, lots from 15 to 24 in block 62 in Callaway, \$102.

George W. Apple, to Marietta Purcell, N W $\frac{1}{4}$ of block 2 Lewis addition to Broken Bow, \$150.
George W. Apple, to Charles M. McGraw, lots 3-4 and 5 Sec. 31-20-20, \$2000.

O. C. Huffman, to F. L. Huffman, 160 acres in 22-17-24, \$1800.
C. C. Cuyler and Ben. Graham, to James Ledwich, parcels in 3-14-22, \$800.

William H. Yarrington, to B. Francois, 80 acres in 1-18-20, \$800.
Jasper S. Pronnice, to Alice M. Cavance, 80 acres in 17-14-21, \$800.

James G. Walker, to S. O. McIninch, 40 acres in 21-15-17, \$1000.
Robert M. Saling, et al, to C. R. Deming, 320 acres in sections 26 and 25-16-23, \$7200.

Albert P. Johnson, to Charles R. Deming, 640 acres in 11-14-24, \$10,240.
Lincoln Land Co., to Winifred Murray, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in 10-19-18, \$200.

Ezra P. Savage, to Winifred Murray, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ in 10-19-18, \$200.
David Phipps, to C. Bradley, 320 acres in section 17, 18 and 20-19-25, \$1600.
Willet G. Ranney, to Alferd M. Cook, parcels in sections 3, 9, 8 and 4-20-23, \$12,000.

S. C. Wineman, to John Frank, 80 acres in 3-15-18, \$2500.
Thomas Smith, to Fred M. Cordis, 160 acres in 32-14-18, \$2000.

Kittie Weimer and husband, to J. T. Banning, lots 9 and 10 in block 18, in Mason City, \$300.
Horace F. Kennedy, to Nebr. Central Building and Loan Association, lots 7 and 8 in block 60, Callaway, \$800.

John Davis, to Emery B. Hyatt and G. W. Hatfield, lot 12 block 8, original town of Ansley, \$2500.
H. B. Cuninghame, to Albert Shafer, 80 acres 30-17-18, \$4000.
Henry H. Stedman, to Alferd R. Pierce, 80 acres in 30-14-21, \$3200.

James B. Adams to Thomas S. Jackson, lot 7 block 3, in Comstock, \$150.
Maggie R. Garvee, to Ben C. Shanks, 40 acres in 12-18-17, \$1300.

Charles C. Cooper, to Bert Warrington, 160 acres in 31-15-18, \$6675.
Hiram W. Ray, to Frank H. Myers, 480 acres in 35-16-25, \$6000.

John Finch, to Frank Miller, 160 acres in 6-16-25, \$1600.
Byrne E. Robinson, to Frank Miller, 160 acres in 6-16-25, \$1600.
Warren S. Wells, to O. I. Pederson, 80 acres in 33-18-21, \$2200.

Claude A. and Keo Currie, both single, to W. A. Elingson, 5 acres in 10-19-18, \$300.

Walter T. Powers, to Lann H. Montaurje, 160 acres in 15-17-19, \$5600.

Cyrus G. Brenizer, to Chas. M. Peden, 640 acres in sections 13, 24 and 14-17-20, \$8000.

John N. Brandenburg, to James R. Call, 240 acres in 26-18-21, \$13,200.

Wm. Lundy, to Jens. C. Jensen, parcel in 3-19-18, \$800.

George W. Lathrop and F. D. Lathrop, to Limus V. Graves, 160 acres in 10-14-22, \$6400.
Mitchel Flock, to C. W. Griffin, 158 acres in 28-13-19, \$2000.

John W. Sears, to A. L. Tarleton, lots 14 and 15, block 6 in Sargent, \$2200.

S. C. Brunne, to James H. Hiser, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 6, Lincoln's addition to Ansley, \$2500.

John H. Brown, widower, to Harvard Lomax, 160 acres in 9-14-16, \$4000.

Elroy P. Lowe, to Ramah R. Ryerson, lot 6 in block 15, J. P. Gandy's addition to Broken Bow, \$1200.

Max Fischer, to Bernard Beschler, 280 acres in 7-16-23, \$3100.

James W. Johnson, to C. Lee Pickett, lot 8 in block 1, A. W. Gandy's addition to Broken Bow, \$50.00.

Alice Daugherty, widow, to Minnie Kessell, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ block 8, Reyner's addition to Broken Bow, \$750.

Zumbrota Zephyrs.

Mrs. Kimball returned to Ormsby last Saturday afternoon, after spending two weeks with Miss Zoe Bishop.

Ralph Johnson marketed hogs at the county seat last Friday and was glad to receive the highest market price.

Miss Carrie Fox, of New Helena, is visiting at A. I. Routh's. Some from this vicinity attended the Loyd-Sanford wedding on Thursday evening, March 5th. Hearty congratulations are extended to the newly wed couple.

J. L. Koozer and wife, Sundayed in the Bow with John Boyce's.

Those who attended the party at Mr. Heap's last Saturday evening had a very enjoyable time. The following were present from this locality: The Cole young people, Zoe Bishop, Bertha and Charley Koozer.

Miss Madge Bishop was entertained at G. R. Russom's, northwest of Broken Bow, last Sunday.

Mr. Pedon is erecting a granary.

Mrs. Nine McComas left Tuesday morning for York, Nebr., where she goes as a delegate of the Royal Neighbors, of Broken Bow. She will return (Thursday) today.

The usual crowd of young people of this locality surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith at their home in the Bow, last Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was had, and delicious refreshments were served to the merry crowd.

Ryno Rumbings.

On Wednesday, J. J. Boblitts shipped cattle to Omaha.

"Tib" Melvin is another of our citizens who believes that he can do better in the sandhills than he can in Custer, and is going to move right away.

C. H. Landreth lost quite a bunch of swine recently. The supposition is they got discouraged at the low price of hogs, and wandered off, and lost themselves.

A. J. Reeves is hauling the material for his new house from Callaway.

M. B. Eggleston and Alferd Cooper are thinking of building new houses.

Mason City Items.

Mrs. Wm. Longmore, of Callaway, is visiting her father, J. S. Runyan.

Frank Kulha moved to town Tuesday. He will occupy the Wm. Davis house.

Geo. Chips shipped in a car load of corn this week.

Mrs. D. M. Amsberry, of Broken Bow, visited H. T. Coffman's on Monday.

Glen Williams is suffering with rheumatism.

Westerville Items.

The carpenters are at work on the Odd Fellows hall. It will add considerable to the looks of our waning village. The building is 24x60 two stories high. This is something that Westerville has needed for some time.

George Welch has bought and taken possession of the John Burge stock of dry goods and groceries and is closing them out at the old stand where Mr. Burge sold goods for the past twenty-six years.

Quite a few are on the move these days. John Holland moves west of here ten miles; Dave Gardner, our assessor, has moved this city; Rav Bachlie is moving on one of Mr. Mackey's farms.

DIED, on March 5th, 1908, Gordon, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, whose home adjoins our village town site. Little Gordon was taken with appendicitis about a week before he died. On Dr. Hannah's first visit he decided that an operation was necessary, so with Dr. Somers, of Omaha, an operation was performed a week ago last Saturday and on last Thursday Dr. Mullins, of Broken Bow, and Dr. Hannah performed a second operation with the hopes of saving the boy's life but without avail.

Dr. Hannah and a trained nurse from Omaha done everything possible for the patient sufferer. Gordon was an exceptionally bright boy, beloved by his school mates and all who knew him. Funeral services were held in the church here last Saturday conducted by Rev. Chamberlain. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved family.

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

LENT BEGAN 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, 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

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.

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