

THE GREAT SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

FIFTY CENTS FOR THE BEST PAPER IN CUSTER COUNTY.

\$450.00 IN PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Ten Free Scholarships in Custer College. To Give Some Young People of The County a Chance to Secure An Education and Increase Our Subscription List 3000.

THE BEST Paper in Custer County for one-half to one-third the price of the other papers and ten scholarships worth \$450.00 given away to those who secure subscriptions is the substance of two extra-ordinary announcements in this issue of THE REPUBLICAN

The Republican desires to start the new year with a clean slate and secure 3000 new subscribers and in order to do this we are willing to make considerable of a financial sacrifice. The Republican has in the last two months made a marked improvement in news and advertising service and other improvements are now under way. The great improvement in the paper and the additional cost of publishing it under these improvements would warrant an increase in the subscription price of the paper but believing that the most successful business is the one that is conducted on a large scale at a small profit and believing, further, that one of the greatest resources of any business is a large list of satisfied customers, the Republican is willing during the next two months to offer the paper for less than what it actually costs to publish it. A good many papers pursue the policy of offering a premium to subscribers but when this is done the price of the premium to the publisher of the paper is usually added to the rate for the paper and you really get no reduction in the price of the paper,—the reduction comes in the price of the premium. Moreover, when a clubbing offer or premium offer is made it is an attempt to force upon you something that they try to make you think you want because it comes cheap and you later find that it was something that you did not really want but bought because you thought you were getting it at a bargain. Now in the case of this offer you are given a real (and an extra-ordinary one, too) reduction in the price of the paper and you are not asked to take home any trinkets that you will probably never need. Beginning next Monday and covering a period of two months you can secure the Republican for 50 cents per year for as many years as you want to subscribe.

This great reduction offer lasts during the life of our scholarship subscription contest. As described on another page of this paper ten free scholarships in Custer College will be given to the young people who secure the most subscriptions. These scholarships are worth from light to \$135.00 and the total value of them if \$450.00. This gives any young man or young woman in the county an opportunity to secure a college education without paying out a cent for his scholarship. The scholarships are good at any time and a student may enter the college without taking examination and begin work where his previous education will enable him to begin. Young people over the

county may take these scholarships out in the business and shorthand, the agricultural, normal, or academic departments of the College. This offers an excellent opportunity for the farmer boy to secure an agricultural education; the young boy or girl who wants to go to college to learn shorthand and typewriting is here provided a means of securing his or her education; and the young man or young woman who is looking forward to securing normal training to fit himself or herself for teaching is here provided with the means of securing that education. The time limit for which the scholarships are good as stated in the announcement are for the business and shorthand departments. The life scholarship is good in any of the departments and the other scholarships may be transferred to the other departments at the rate of five dollars per month. For example: The \$58. scholarship is good for 11½ months' training in the other departments instead of nine months as in the business and shorthand departments. Send in your name to be entered in the contest at once and then begin taking subscriptions Monday. This is a great opportunity for you and you should not delay.

Custer College is one of the best equipped colleges in the state. It is the only college in the state that owns its building, it devotes the building entirely to educational work. A picture of the building and its large campus is shown on the front page of this paper. The Custer College Faculty is a strong one. President Cornett pays his teachers a high salary and as a consequence has nothing but the most able instructors.

Broken Bow Markets.

Thursday, December 3, 1908
 Hogs..... 5.15 @ 5.20
 Cattle..... 2.75 @ 4.00
 Turkeys..... 12
 Chickens, old..... 7c
 Chickens, young..... 8c
 Geese..... 7c
 Ducks..... 7c
 Wheat..... 84c
 Oats..... 39c
 Corn..... 50c
 Barley..... 43 @ 45c
 Butter..... 25c
 Eggs..... 25c
 Potatoes..... 50c

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rublee returned Wednesday from their visit with their son Kenneth, over Thanksgiving at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana.

Mrs. Della Richards of Anselmo came down Wednesday evening for a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Kay returned Tuesday from a several weeks trip to Kansas City and other points in Missouri.

Business Men's Banquet.

The business men's banquet will be given at the Temple Theatre next Thursday evening. The banquet supper will be serv-

ed by the Ladies' Library Association. About 250 invitations are to be issued by the Banquet Committee. The plates will be seventy-five cents per. The reports of the committees appointed a couple of weeks ago will be heard and a permanent association will be formed.

LAND LAND.

Now is the time to contract for that farm you have been wanting for years. We will be pleased to show you some good places at right prices. If you want to exchange small farms for a larger one we have it. In fact we fit any proposition you want. Give us a trial. State your wants, we can meet your demands.

WILLIS CADWELL
C. W. BOWMAN

John F. Line of Berwyn township was in the city yesterday looking after the settlement of his father's estate.

Mrs. Maggie Jones of Kimball Nebraska, was in this city today and made this office a call.

(NO. 842)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Security State Bank

of Broken Bow, Charter No. 842, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 121,407.01
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	192.42
Bonds, stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	7,559.24
Banking house furniture and fixtures	7,000.00
Due from nat'l, state and private banks and banks	7,148.08
Checks and items of exchange	747.14
Cash	9,999.96
Total	\$ 152,851.87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,389.68
Individual deposits subject to check	\$87,903.04
Demand certificates of deposit	6,193.04
Time certificates of deposit	15,478.83
Due to nat'l, state and private banks and bankers	3,800.01
100,407.02	10,000.00
Bills payable	10,000.00
Total	\$ 152,851.87

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF CUSTER, ss. I, L. H. JEWETT, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made the State Banking Board.

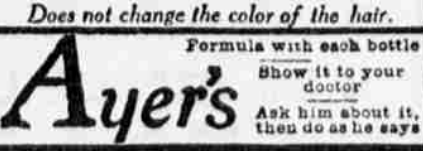
ATTEST: W. A. George, Directors
Jules Haumont

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1908. I, A. BRUNEAU, Notary Public.

My Commission expires March 12th, 1910.

Cure Your Dandruff

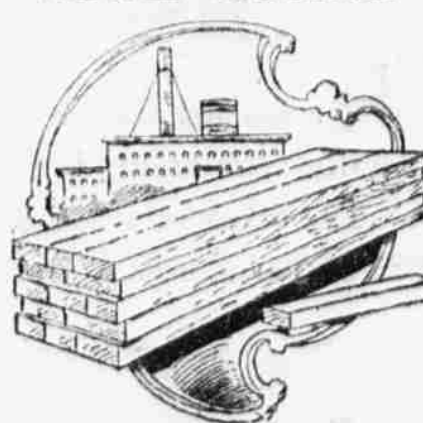
Why? Because it is annoying, untidy. And mostly, because it almost invariably leads to baldness. Cure it, and save your hair. Get more, too, at the same time. All easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Stop this formation of dandruff!



The new Ayer's Hair Vigor will certainly do this work, because, first of all, it destroys the germs which are the original cause of dandruff. Having given this aid, nature completes the cure. The scalp is restored to a perfectly healthy condition.

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News Notes From Our Assistant Editors

PRAIRIE HILL.

A light snow fell last night. Miss Clara Foster spent Thanksgiving at home.

The circle will meet with Mrs. Dick Bryan Thursday December 10th.

Mrs. Bay who has been visiting in Missouri returned last week.

Misses Daisy, Alice and Esther Longfellow visited west of Merina last Friday.

Miss Nellie Wakefield of Waverly is visiting her sister Mrs. Clara Weesner.

Misses Esther Beal, Lilly and Alice Longfellow spent a few days at home last week.

PLEASANT VIEW.

Brent Alexander started to school Monday.

Harry Wright spent Friday with Charley Bay.

The Miss Fodge spent Sunday at Mr. Morford's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kerns and son spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. G. Scott and children visited in this neighborhood the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bay who has been visiting in Missouri the past month returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Alberta Fodge and Lee Wells who have been at home for a short vacation returned to their school work on last Monday.

DRY VALLEY DOINGS.

Alfred Amos returned home last Sunday.

One-half inch of rain fell in the valley to day.

Several have finished gathering corn in these parts.

Mr. J. B. Fuller of Wesscott was in the valley last week.

Mr. Z. D. Amos has put up two carload of steers to fatten.

Mr. Brass is feeding three hundred head of cattle at Sargent.

The new steel bridge south of Sargent is now under construction.

Mr. Corey was in the valley last Saturday transacting business.

We understand that Mr. Mattox is losing his cattle from the stalk disease.

Mr. Lakeman of Sargent who bought the Ira Brumbaugh farm has rented it for next year.

SUNNY DELL.

Earl Triplett of Dutchman Valley spent Sunday at J. T. Bortner's.

The teacher and pupils had their Thanksgiving dinner at the school house.

Mrs. A. C. Broyles is spending a few days at Tom Wright's in Dutchman Valley.

A number of young folks from Broken Bow came out to attend the box supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Broyles and younger children spent Thanksgiving at the Young home in Broken Bow.

Helene Holcomb of Broken Bow spent a few days at J. T. Bortner's and attended the box supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Raines and daughter Nannie, and Oza Rhoades of Prairie Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with A. J. Broyles.

Jessie Apple and Eglantine Skillman of Broken Bow and Olive Coal, Adeline and Harret Johnson visited the school on Friday afternoon.

Retta and Dayton Young of Broken Bow spent a few days at A. J. Broyles before going to Oklahoma and also attended the box supper Saturday night.

The box supper Saturday night was well attended and the proceeds were \$21, which is for Christmas. All who attended must come back Christmas and receive their treat.

ORTHELLO.

Mrs. C. Hercock is quite sick at this writing.

Frank Edwards and family visited at N. Jacquots Sunday.

Miss Esther Lowe returned to her home near Wagner Monday.

The lecture at the church Saturday night was well attended.

Miss Jennie Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

M. Ingram and family visited at Mr. Knapp's Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Nellie Hill visited with friends in Merina Saturday and Sunday.

Sam and Will Waddington are enjoying a visit from their sister.

Several of the young folks attended the lecture at the Hick's school house Sunday night.

J. M. Ingram and family are enjoying a visit from Charlie Ingram and family from Pearl Oklahoma.

Miss Lottie Bushong resigned her position as teacher in Sunshine district. It is regretted by all the pupils.

Misses Esther Lown and Carrie Merry and Lee and Andrew Lown visited at Ingram's Thursday evening.

ZUMBROTA ZEPHYRS.

Mr. Skillman's of the Bow visited with Ralph Johnson's last Friday.

Miss Madge Bishop visited near Ormsby, the last of the past week with Miss Loy Ream.

G. J. Martin spent Thanksgiving at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson's.

M. and Mrs. Elliott of the Grand Central Hotel were pleasant callers in the valley last week.

Misses Nannie and Elmira McComas had a vacation of two days from the town school last week.

Miss Jessie Apple of Broken Bow was the guest of Miss Olive Cole Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a little moisture is noticed since the rain and show of last Sunday, then the light snow of Monday night too.

Mrs. Koozer is highly pleased with the new range stove they purchased this week of Miller & Kennedy in Broken Bow.

Oscar Tappan and Clarence Franklin went to Gandy last week to enjoy a short time hunting ducks, geese and who knows but they may find still larger game.

W. W. Bishop and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. L. C. Metcalf near West Union. They returned on Friday, with reports denoting that they had enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sands entertained a few relatives on Thanksgiving day, viz: Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Pershall and daughter Pearl, and Fred Pershall. A very pleasant time was enjoyed as all had anticipated.

The Thanksgiving program given at the school house on Nov. 25 in the afternoon was attentively listened to by a good many patrons of the district. The school room was decorated very attractively, and all declared the program was just fine.

FIREMEN'S BALL.

The Firemen gave their annual ball at the opera house Thanksgiving evening. As usual society turned out to do honor to our worthy Firemen, many of whom appeared in uniform. The Ladies Library Association served lunch during the latter part of the evening. Taylor's orchestra furnished excellent music.

S. P. Groat and Co. have a fine line of rugs.

JUDGE J. J. SULLIVAN RESIGNS

Attorney J. R. Dean May Yet be Appointed Supreme Judge.

Judge J. J. Sullivan of Columbus, one of the newly appointed supreme judges resigned Wednesday. Sullivan was the one Democrat appointed and it is not known whether he resigned because the Governor did not appoint a bi-partisan board or because he could not afford to leave his law practice in Columbus and run the risk of re election when his term expires next fall. Attorney J. R. Dean's friends have taken up the question of his appointment with the Governor again and unless the resignation of Sullivan causes the Governor to appoint another Republican they think that Dean's chances are good.

(NO. 95.) REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Berwyn State Bank

of Berwyn, Charter No. 95, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 22,038.87
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	478.94
Banking house furniture and fixtures	300.00
Due from nat'l, state and private banks and banks	7,815.90
Cash	2,901.96
Total cash on hand	10,780.80
Total	\$ 33,730.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, net	367.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$83,780.85
Demand certificates of deposit	852.10
Time certificates of deposit	3,229.53
Certified checks	27,203.48
Total	\$ 83,730.67

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. COUNTY OF CUSTER, ss.

I, W. L. McCandless, 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: FRANK MILLER, Directors
JULIUS HAUMONT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1908.

ROSS D. PICKETT, Notary Public.

Board Proceedings.

It was moved and carried that in as much as W. R. Pennington has temporarily moved away from this county that Geo. Pennington be and hereby is authorized to act as County Physician for the poor farm, court house and jail at the same salary as set forth in the contract of W. R. Pennington.

It was moved and carried that Dr. W. E. Talbot be allowed the additional sum of \$31.00 on claim No. 131 for the year 1908, same being rejected portion of said claim for care of Watson family.

The Eronous and delinquent tax claims committee made the following report:

We recommend the following refunds to the various claimants, as follows:

Henry Schmidt	\$ 7.68
L. A. W. Mercer	19.81
J. E. Mercer	15.00
W. L. Henderson	2.00
Frank Kelsey	5.92

And in the matter of the protest of D. W. Wideman we recommend that the treasurer be instructed to transfer from school district No. 115 to school district No. 62 the sum of \$43.38.

Also that the treasurer be instructed to cancel the tax for the year 1887 on lot No. 16, block No. 12 original town of Broken Bow.

Also that the County Clerk be instructed to cancel the Poll tax on the assessment of Geo. W. McLaughlin in Delight twp., for the reason that he is under age.

Also that the County Treasurer be instructed to cancel the tax on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 17, Mason City, for the year 1888 for the reason that the same was school property.

And that the following claims for refund of tax for various reasons be rejected:

- Peter Danielson,
- J. C. Baker,
- S. A. Robinson,
- Geo. Huffman,
- C. M. Kelley,
- John Haise,
- Jos. Beckwith,
- Wm. Worth,
- Geo. W. Headley,
- J. B. Gilmore,
- Edward Foley, Sr. } Com.

The Bridge committee made the following report:

We recommend that the following claims be allowed:

A. L. Morgan, bridge work	\$ 6.00
W. S. Chadd, repairing Ross bridge	2.00
Logan county, 1/2 cost of county line bridge	30.00
J. D. & Fred H. Ream, estimate on bridge work	400.00
J. L. Petet, work on Comstock bridge	2.15
J. D. J. Semler, work on Hawk bridge	2.50
George Foster, work on Hawk bridge	25.00
J. M. Savidge, moving bridge	10.00
Dierks Lumber & Coal Co., mds.	109.05

And that the application of George Templar to connect fence with bridge on road running north and south through the ne 1/4 sw 1/4 of section 6, township 18, range 29 be granted.

- J. E. Grint,
- James L. e. } Com.
- L. Cushman,

(Continued next week.)