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Herbert G. Myers, Editor and Publisher

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Your editorial on the water works question a few weeks ago was very timely since many of us have been buying an interest in the water system. I should like to see the following question answered through your columns:

How many water takers was there on July 1st., 1908? How many was there on July 1st., 1909? How many are there now?

How many meters did the city buy at cost? How many meters are now installed? Are there any water takers who have water meters installed who do not pay meter rates?

What has been the total receipts from all sources?

What has been the total expenditures and for what purpose?

As by ordinance the Water Commissioner is required to present his report every three months, I should think most of the above questions would be answered by such reports. I should think that a full report printed in the city papers would be a good idea as then the citizens can at the city caucus and election take action to govern the water works question to the best advantage.

I for one believe that the city should own and maintain water meters, and propose to present a resolution to the city caucus, something like this:

Resolved:—That it is the sense of this caucus that the city of Broken Bow, Nebr. should own, furnish and maintain all water meters used in connection with the city water system.

I bought a water meter recently at a cost of \$15.00 I have not seen it yet, but sup-



Off with the old glasses of annoyance and imperfect vision, on with the new—MY KIND—giving ease and comfort and relief. Many a person stumbles on through life with ill-fitting frames and cheap decentered lenses, never knowing that perfect vision may be given them by my thorough methods in examination, and subsequent fitting of proper glasses.



pose on tomorrow I am curious to see this machine, to "see the wheels go round" and should open it up and examine my purchase and at that moment the Water Com. Ex-officio Chief of Police of the city of Broken Bow, Neb. should have in sight and seize me under the ordinance now in force governing meters, hale me before the Police Court and have me fined. What for? For examining my own property?

Is it right that I should be compelled to "buy" that which I cannot enter into possession of, or examine without liability to a fine?

The water works question should be discussed before the city caucus and election as only through discussion can such a question be fairly handled. S. M. DOMAS.

THAT CALLAWAY ROAD.

The Republican Editorial last week on the need of a good road to Callaway brought forth considerable favorable comment. A good many citizens of Broken Bow seem to feel that there is nothing in the line of road work that is needed more than a good road to Callaway.

A committee of Broken Bow citizens should get together with a committee from Callaway and in co-operation with the County Board and the country people between the two towns pick out a road that will be as straight and as level as possible. There is no question but what the road is needed and it is simply the problem of how it shall be obtained.

Good Work by Officers.

Sheriff Kennedy and Marshall Shackelford are deserving of praise for their success in securing a confession of the burglarizing of the Willing's store from Arthur Norcutt. While there was considerable circumstantial evidence against Norcutt prior to his arrest and while he would have no doubt been convicted without the confession, yet the confession will probably save the County the cost of a law suit and removes any possible doubt as to Norcutt's guilt. The confession which Sheriff Kennedy was able to induce him to make and the

securing of the revolver cinches the case beyond a question of doubt.

WANT GOOD ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Commercial Club of the city is to be commended for its activity in trying to secure a good Electric Light system for Broken Bow. Of course, a franchise to put in the system must be granted by the City Council and they consequently are the sorse of power in the matter, but the Commercial Club may very well take interest enough in the matter to secure as many propositions as can be secured and the club is to be commended for trying to see that the system is a good one when it is put in.

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You can buy it, perhaps at many places, but there's one BEST place to buy it—and that place advertises.

Prairie Hill News.

Mr and Mrs. Jones and Alta of Overton is visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Cower and children of Kearney is visiting her parents.

Clarence Richard is on the sick list.

Melvin Gibbs and family of Ormsby spent Sunday at Mr. Longfellow.

Violet Kelly is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Elsie Kelly of Snake Run spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Lue Drake spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Kelly's.

A few from here attended the party at Mr. Shoup of Custer Canyon Friday night and a good time was reported.

Ortello valley

G. Parr's sale was postponed on account of the snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham visited at C. Hercock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prescott visited at Will Prescott Sunday.

Mrs. George Hughes and children are on the sick list.

There was no school Tuesday at Sunshine.

Roy Anderson will have a sale Friday, Feb. 12th.

G. O. Joyner of Broken Bow spent several days last week on his farm in this valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham were transacting business in the County seat Friday.

Custer College

Miss Stewart was absent from school the first of the week.

Miss Grove did not make her appearance at school Monday.

THE PEOPLE ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

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Mens Nobby Overcoats in Black, Blues, Grays and Brown colors—All up to date patterns and made by the best tailors.

Overcoats.

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\$20.00	\$14.90
18.00	13.25
15.00	10.95
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10.00	7.35
8.00	6.40

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5.00 " "	3.95
4.00 " "	3.20
3.50 " "	2.80
2.00 " "	1.60

Mens Fancy Dress Suits in Single and Double breasted styles, nobby Gray and Brown effects. Made by the house of Kuppenheimer & Fleisher Bros, the best tailors in America.

\$22.50 Suits	\$18.00
20.00 " "	15.95
18.00 " "	14.00
17.00 " "	13.60

Sale Closes February 13th.

HERMON & KERN WE SAVE YOU MONEY

A large number of the students were absent from school Tuesday on account of the severe storm which was raging in this part of the county.

A nice program will be rendered and all of the Ex-students are cordially invited to be present. An admission of five cents will be charged to those not members of the society.

The Custer College first base ball team was organized Tuesday

evening. Hugh Campbell was appointed as Captain and Ne Morgan, Manager. They expect to have a strong team the coming season.

The second base ball team of Custer College was organized Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. McCandless was elected as Manager. They are figuring on showing the first teams some pretty good games the coming season.

The College Literary Society will meet for the first time this year next Tuesday evening, February 16th, at the College Building. The subject for debate is: "Resolved that the business man has greater opportunities for securing a wide range of information and also greater opportunities for becoming a useful member of society than his brother on the farm."

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