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## Sealshipt Oysters

We are still unable to supply the demand for this new, pure food product. Although we have handled Sealshipt Oysters for three seasons we believe that we have never handled oysters with such flavor as those we have had thus far this fall. We are now getting Bluepoints, direct from Long Island Sound with all their natural salt sea flavor retained. They are absolutely pure have never been touched by human hands nor soaked in ice water. You get solid oysters, little or no juice. 60c per quart.

We handle the Woolson Spice Company's Coffee. We can furnish you any grade of coffee at popular prices. Here are a few of them.

Vienna Blend in 1, 2, and 3 lb cans	Apex Blend white 1 lb pkg.....20c
.....40c, 75c, \$1.10	Old Homestead a fine bulk coffee.....30c
Colonial Blend 1 lb pkg.....30c	Fancy Peabury per lb.....25c
Edgemont Blend our famous red can coffee. It makes a delicious drink 2 lb for only.....50c	African Java, large berries, strong as 1 lb per lb.....25c
German Blend 1 lb pkg.....25c	Good bulk coffee.....15c

**The Eagle Grocery Co.** PHONE No. 58

## Custer County Herd of Durocs

This herd carried off all sweetstakes, over all breeds at Custer County Fair in 1908.

We have a fine bunch of spring males for sale. None but the best are offered.

They are large bone, great length, good color and of the best breeding.

Come and look them over.

**REESE & MARTIN**  
8 Miles West of Broken Bow

**ABSTRACTING**  
BROKEN BOW ABSTRACT CO. BONDED  
Farm Loans Quickly Closed  
I. A. RENEAU

## DON'T WAIT FOR ELECTION RESULTS

but buy now. We can supply your wants in Building Material of all kinds, and say, have you seen our coal?

We have plenty of all kinds. Coke, Eastern Hard Nut and Egg, Nigger Head Lump and Nut, Baldwin, Round Oak, Cameron and Rex Lump, etc.

Let us figure on your lumber bills.

**Dierks Lumber and Coal Company**  
J. S. MOLYNEUX, Mgr. Broken Bow, Neb.

## SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

Blue Points - Solid Meats  
All of the Sea Flavor Saved.  
The full flavor of the Oyster and nothing else.

Sealed At The Seaside

No water or ice comes in contact with the oyster.

Fancy New Dill Pickles  
15c cents dozen

## IN MEATS

Veal Lunch Loaf per lb.....15c  
Brookfield Sausages, bottle.....20c  
Boneless Minc'd Ham per lb.....20c  
Weinerwurst per lb.....15c  
Boneless, The Genuine Cod Fish per box.....35c

Cur Blue Belle peas canned the day they are picked. Finer than fresh peas, 6 cans for.....87c

Pride of Michigan peas. Can chock full of peas has a flavor of its own, 6 cans for.....72c

Try Them

## POULTRY PANACEA

will make your hens lay 30c eggs and get them healthy for winter.

We Sell It

for 25 cents Large size 60 cents

Pure red jacket sweet cider the cider of all ciders the kind we always sell per gallon.....40c

Pure Colorado extracted honey in pails.....50c

Hanging, Vase, Night and Glass Lamps. All Sizes

Uncle Tom a dyspepsia cure and food for health. Only 25 cents a package. Try it.

**J. C. Bowen**

Phone 5

Trade Mark  
PURE OLD CIDER VINEGAR

## IN SOCIETY CIRCLES

By Mrs. Amanda L. Xanders.

### LUNCHEON

Mrs. Allison Stuckey and Miss Sara Gruninger were hostesses last Friday at a one o'clock luncheon, at the charming home of Mrs. Stuckey on the hill, just north of town.

Invitations were issued to thirty five ladies. In some way it leaked out that Mrs. Stuckey was celebrating a birthday anniversary that day. If Broken Bow ladies are adepts in anything, it is in arranging pleasant surprises, and Mrs. Stuckey was certainly completely surprised when each guest brought with her a lovely cup and saucer as a tangible proof of the best wishes of the giver, for many, many happy returns of the day.

The cups and saucers were used at the elaborate five-course luncheon, served by the hostess, at daintily arranged small tables, scattered about in the reception and dining room.

Score cards answered the purpose of place cards, and were suggestive of Hallowe'en.

After luncheon, whist was played at seven tables. All during the afternoon, delicious pineapple punch was served from a table in the hall way.

Mrs. Willing having the highest score, was presented with a large picture, by Miss Greninger, who gave all the favors; Mrs. Homer Bruce received the consolation favor, a Florentine frame; Mrs. E. C. House, having the lowest score, received an up-to-date "Dinah."

The guests were: Mesdames, Gutterson, Rublee, Robertson, Jewett, Eastham, Lonergon, Xanders, Molyneux, Morton, Willing, Iszard, Mevis, Jenkins, Haerberle, Humphrey, Hermon, Hayes, Ed McComas, Will Martin, G. Turner, E. R. Purcell, Eugene Holcomb, H. Bruce, Squires, J. Ledwich, E. Taylor, F. Taylor, Leonard, Gillings and Miss Ada Bowen.

### REBEKAH RECEPTION.

Last Friday evening the members of the Rebekah lodge assisted by the I. O. O. F. lodge tendered a reception in their lodge rooms to Mrs. J. B. Holcomb who was elected to the office of Warden at the recent meeting of the Rebekah State Assembly at Lincoln; also in honor of Dr. Bass who was appointed to the office of Inside Guardian of the I. O. O. F. lodge, who held their state meeting at the same time and place.

A fine program was carried out, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music and short addresses by Messrs. Shinn, W. Purcell, Dr. Bass and Darrow of Mason City and Shearer of St. Louis, Mo.

Members were present from the following towns in this district; Westerville, Mason City, Ansley, Litchfield and Callaway.

After the program the hundred members present had a royal good time socially.

The Rebekah's served a fine banquet in their dining room, late in the evening.

Altogether the affair was one of the pleasantest ever given by this lodge. The Rebekah's are especially to be congratulated on having a member so entirely worthy of the honor, as Mrs. Holcomb is, to represent them among the state officers.

### HALLOWE'RN PARTY.

About forty invitations were issued to the members and their friends of Mrs. Selba's Sunday school class (No 2) of girls of the Christian church, to a Hallowe'en party at the Reneau hotel, last Friday evening from seven to ten o'clock.

Games appropriate to the occasion were played. A room was fitted up for ghosts and goblins to hob nob in.

The young people certainly had a jolly good time. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Selba was assisted by Mrs. I. A. Reneau.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Charles Myers entertained last Saturday afternoon, at her home, east of town, in honor of her daughter Violet's seventh birthday. Twenty four invitations were issued to friends of

the little Miss.

The day was sufficiently warm to permit the children to play games on the lawn.

Mrs. Myers served the children a course supper. Seven lighted candles decorated the centre of the table. At each child's plate was a lighted candle. The effect produced by the many lighted candles was very pretty.

Miss Violet received many useful gifts, consisting of, work basket, handkerchiefs, doll, plate cup and saucer, trays, perfumes, ribbons and candies.

We join her friends in wishing her many happy returns of the day.

### SMALL PARTY.

Monday evening Miss Ruth Thompson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, was at home to eight of her girl friends.

Music and games formed the evenings entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served.

### CHAUTAUQUA MEETS.

Monday afternoon the opening meeting of the Chautauqua Circle was held with Miss Lincola Groat. Mrs. Xanders was leader. Subject:—"The Religion of the Greeks." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Stephenson, Monday November, 7.

### HALLOWE'RN ENTERTAINMENT

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church gave a Hallowe'en entertainment last Monday evening from eight until ten o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bruce.

The invitations were on postal cards, suggestive of the day and were issued to one hundred and ten people, nearly all of whom were present.

The usual Hallowe'en games were played. There were witches, who bewitched many of the young people by their bright pictures of the future. Two ghosts who fairly startled the crowd by their unworthy appearance.

In each room was a large pumpkin filled with doughnuts, for the guests to help themselves. Refreshments were served from a table in the dining room. The center piece was a well filled pumpkin.

### CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mr and Mrs. William Junkins entertained the members of the Linger Longer Club at the Hallowe'en feast, last Thursday evening. Early in the evening progressive whist was played. Later other games were played and horrible hair raising ghost stories were told.

The house was lighted with jack-o-lanterns. At the head of the stairway stood a tall lank and lean ghost with a pumpkin head.

This proved to be one of the jolliest meetings of this club. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

### RUBE HALLOWE'RN PARTY.

The Mazuma N. I. T. Club gave a delightful Rube Hallowe'en dance last Friday night at the Grand opera house.

Two weeks previous invitations were issued to Rubes all over the state; they were printed in colored letters, many of them upside down, on large sheets of brown paper, folded several times and tied with pink string and sealed with wax.

Then began a rummage through garret, chest and trunk for apparel to conform the commands of the invitations; even the "Old Clothes Man" must have been appealed to for the looks of some of the Rubes.

The opera house was decorated with large bunches of grain and cornstalks and a row of jack o-lanterns answered the purpose of footlights. There were jack o-lanterns also on the piano.

Herr Rube Professor Taylor wearing all the medals he received during his recent tour of ..... was there with his little German band and rendered exceptionally good music. Madame professor was the star Rube, though not eligible for the prize.

Broken Bow's 400 Rubes with but a few exceptions were there; several towns in the state and county sent representative Rubes. There were also a few there, who were not Rubes.

At nine o'clock dancing began

with the Grand March led by Rube and Mrs. Rube E. R. Purcell, and continued until a late hour.

Miss Greninger, Mrs. Morton and C. L. Gutterson were a committee appointed to decide on the most original costume of a Rube and Mrs. Rube. Alpha Morgan announced the prize winners and presented the prizes. To Mrs. Hiram Palmer a set of toilet articles in a fancy box; to Nine McComas a child's drum.

The Ladies Guild sold refreshments consisting of coffee, doughnuts and pumpkin pie and cleared a neat sum.

The Junior Auxiliary were pleased with their sales of choice homemade candy.

The attendance was large and the affair a howling success in every particular.

### F. O. I. U. C. ENTERTAINED.

Last Saturday evening the Misses Edna and Verna Holcomb and Alice Johnson entertained the F. O. I. U. C. girls and as many gentlemen at the home of Miss Edna.

The house was lighted with jack o-lanterns and candles and was decorated with witches, bats moons and stars.

Various Hallowe'en games were played and refreshments served. Harry Wright was given the prize for guessing the most ghosts.

All departed at midnight declaring they had a fine time.

### Got Shot.

Last Saturday evening a party of boys were out after the manner of youths on Hallowe'en, overturning outhouses and otherwise destroying property and having a little "fun." In their rounds they paid a visit to the Broken Bow business college and proceeded to do things to the property on the premises when Roy Parker, who was ensconced in a buggy keeping lonely vigil, arose in his might and began to bombard the starry firmament with a shotgun and at the same time commanding in stentorian tones that the depredators stop.

This the marauders failed to do and the shooter concluded that he would lower his gun and throw up the dirt around their feet. He failed to shoot low enough and Ralph Bishop, one of the crowd, received a load of shot in the back of the head, back and arm. He was assisted to the home of Professor Cornett where Dr. Pennington was called and removed a countless number of shot from the person of the young man. At this writing he is somewhat sore but well on the road to recovery. Parker was arrested Monday morning and released under \$1,000 bonds to appear before the courts.

The accident is regretted by all and while Parker had no legal right to shoot, the boys certainly had no legal right to be there to be shot. The conservative sentiment of the city is that the matter has gone far enough and points a moral which should be heeded by all participants.

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Herbert G. Myers returned Tuesday from a several weeks trip to southern Illinois.

## NEWS OF ELECTION

At noon today (Thursday) returns were not all in, but enough had been received to show that county division had been snowed under by at least 1,500 votes.

For the office of county judge C. H. Holcomb, democrat and peoples independant, defeated N. Dwight Ford, republican. Clarence Mackey, democrat and peoples ind., defeated W. B. Poor, republican, for county treasurer. The balance of the republican ticket, Horace F. Kennedy, sheriff, W. H. Osborne, Jr., clerk, George E. Porter, register of deeds, Garland E. Lewis, superintendent, A. J. VanAntwerp, surveyor, and George E. Pennington, coroner.

George W. Headley, democrat and peoples independant, was re-elected by a majority of three votes, and there is a chance that the official count will change his victory into defeat.

Next week THE REPUBLICAN will publish the official count by townships.

Latest returns from the state at large show the election of the entire ticket by safe though small majorities Douglas and Lancaster counties swing back into the republican column with handsome majorities while other counties in the state also make republican gains. The Omaha Bee this morning says:

Returns from 743 precincts of the state on the judicial ticket reveal the candidates of both parties so closely bunched that it will probably take the complete figures to determine who wins.

The average loss per precinct of the precincts heard from is a fraction over 15 to the precinct, which, if maintained in the balance of the state, which is a little more than half of the entire vote, would eat into the republican majorities decidedly. But the counties not yet reported are not likely to increase the percentage of loss and should lower it.

In the 743 precincts for which computation has been made Judge Barnes, republican, is the high man, with Judge Fawcett low on the same ticket, but separated by only about 600 votes. Judge Dean, democrat, is low for the opposing ticket, and Judge Sullivan high, but only about 200 better than the low man.

In these precincts Judge Fawcett has a plurality over Sullivan of 2,192, which is about the difference that has separated the high and low men in the face of apparent percentage of loss.

This is an excellent chance that the republican ticket will pull through, though the margin will be extremely narrow.

New York City has elected the democratic candidate, Judge William J. Gayor, mayor, while in Philadelphia the effect of the reformers to break the republican organization has failed.

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