

A Happy New Year

To Friends and Customers.

Our 1909 business has been a hummer. Our friends have made it so.—Thank You.

Fraternally yours,
J. C. BOWEN.

No New Years dinner is complete without some of our Red Jacket Sweet Cider

It is the kind that Father used to make down east in the old apple orchard.

It is made from the genuine cider apple, all bad ones culled out, thoroughly mashed and ground into the sparkling sweet cider. It's name is the Red Jacket Pure Juice. For sale only by us here.—40c per gal.

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J. C. BOWEN
Pure Old Cider Vinegar
NORTH SIDE GROCER
PHONE No. 5

THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Gleaned for Your Perusal by Our Rustling Reporters

Drs. Farnsworth & Beck — Dentists.

Good morning, are you going to swear off.

H. G. Gates, of Gates, was in town Monday.

New rugs arriving at Konkell's Furniture Store.

G. B. Staynor, of Sumner, was here Christmas day.

Lester Patrick, of Dunning, was in town Monday.

W. E. Warren, of Anselmo, was in the city Tuesday.

W. E. Kelly, of Mullen, was a Broken Bow visitor Monday.

Arthur Hill, of Detroit, was a Broken Bow visitor last Saturday.

FOR SALE—Quarter block in at very desirable location.

S. M. DORRIS.

C. J. and J. Shadden, of Weisert, were here on business Tuesday.

Michal M. Leonard, of Anselmo was here Monday transacting business.

Ed Cunningham, of Belle Plaine, Iowa, was a Broken Bow visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Armour and daughter Avis spent Christmas with friends in Grand Island.

Roy Stratton and Miss Pearl Sheppard spent Christmas at the Givens home near Merna.

C. L. Pickett and wife left Sunday night for a visit with Mrs. Pickett's parents in Central City.

Eli and Jane at opera house tomorrow night. This promises to be the best play of the season. Don't miss it.

Harry Sherman, cashier of the Bank of Sargent, was a city visitor last Thursday. He drove across the country by team.

Charlie Mytton, of Westerville, was transacting business in this city Monday. He is a prominent Duroc Jersey hog breeder, and raises some mighty fine stock.

Prof. Ward and wife, of Milldale, stopped in the city Monday night on their way to Mason City to spend vacation with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver.

A fellow who has become used to Nebraska winters can stand six weeks of such weather as we have been having the past two months, but he gets out of patience with the weather man when he keeps it up all winter.

Monday was J. D. Taylor's seventy-first birthday, and in commemoration of the event his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Norwood, gave a small dinner party. Mr. Taylor is a man whom it is a pleasure to know and an honor to be numbered among his friends.

This is the season of good resolutions.

Three city houses for sale. H. A. Watts.

Ira Pierce, of Whitman, did business here Wednesday.

Ed Long, of Mason City, was a Broken Bow visitor Monday.

W. W. Barnes, of Lillian, did business in this town Monday.

Noel Bacon, of Eddyville, was a Broken Bow visitor Tuesday.

D. Christen, of New Helena, was among visitors in town Monday.

Miss Eva Hallock, of Dunning, was a Broken Bow visitor Wednesday.

M. P. Peacock departed yesterday morning for St. Joe to visit relatives.

J. A. O. Thomas spent the glad Christmas day with friends in Alliance.

Claude Horton was called to Franklin last Saturday night by the death of a sister.

Misses Nora and Melissa Beeson, of Arcadia, were Broken Bow visitors Wednesday.

W. C. Jensen, of Merna, came down Monday and transacted business with our merchants.

Will Hammond, who has been sick since Thanksgiving, is recovering and the quarantine has been lifted.

The first regular meeting of the county board will be held at the court house the second Tuesday in January.

Alice Huffaker, of the South Loup, is visiting Miss Junnie Cline this week. She will go to Grand Island tonight.

Esther, Myrtle and Lorin Clay went to Ansley yesterday to spend a few days of their vacation with their Grandmother Clay.

Chas. Davidson will have a public sale at his place, eight and one-half miles east of town on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910. He will sell horses, cattle and hogs. Also a lot of farm machinery.

One step won't take you very far—you've got to keep on walking, one word won't tell folks what you are—you've got to keep on talking; one inch won't keep you very tall—you've got to keep on growing; one little "ad." won't do it all—you've got to keep 'em going.

After all what fine phrasing a divorce hearing among the "upper crust" brings out. Among the common herd, when anything like that happens, it is a case of too much "lushing" or "swilling". In the Broken case the imbibing of a few too many cocktails of strong alcoholic content results in what is politely termed "trivial exhilaration".—Ex.

To our subscribers one and all a happy new year.

Good piano for \$25.00.—H. A. Watts's Piano House.

Chas. Heaps shipped a car of cattle to St. Joe Monday.

It won't hurt you to swear off, even if you don't stay "swore."

Robert Farley, of Milburn, was a Broken Bow visitor Monday.

Now get down to business. It is the glad new year you know.

R. A. Moore made a business trip to Lincoln the first of the week.

It is rumored that we are to have a new moving picture show in town.

Dan Wideman and son Earl, of Merna, were pleasant callers at this office last Friday.

Miss Nella Holcomb has taken a position with the telephone company in the central office.

Miss Esther Edmunds, who is working in this office, spent Christmas with her parents on the farm near Merna.

Did you have a merry Christmas? Did you make somebody happy? There is only one answer to both of these questions,

Mine Host Smith of The Commercial Hotel gave a fine Christmas dinner to his boarders that somewhat alleviated that homesickness that gets a fellow when Christmas and home are several miles apart.

The great dramatic actors of the present may be counted on the fingers of one hand, but among these Hon. Geo. W. Thompson has a place. He appears at the opera house Jan. 6th as the second number of the College Lecture Course.

Roy Kennedy and wife of Dunning, were in town last Friday doing some Christmas shopping. Roy is the business manager of the Blaine County Booster and we violate no confidence when we say that he is a mighty good newspaper man.

This office printed bills for Wm. Barrett's public sale which will be held at his residence in Broken Bow on Tuesday, January 4th, 1910. He will sell horses, cattle and farm implements. By the way if you should need sale bills it will pay you to see us. We guarantee the weather, you know.

The next number of the lecture course given under auspices of the Young Peoples Union will be the Oriole Concert Co. at the Temple Theatre, Jan 7, 1910. This company presents a fine program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings. They come highly recommended, and it goes without saying that those who attend will be royally entertained. Tickets will be on sale at Haerberle's Drug store, Jan. 5th, 6th and 7th.

Judge Humphrey is nursing a sore foot caused by stepping on a rusty nail last Thursday morning. That day was full of accidents for the Judge. In the morning in attempting to shave himself with a safety razor he gave himself a slash that made him feel any way but pleasant. While in this humor he went down cellar to care for the furnace and met the nail. His foot is getting along nicely, but he wears it on the seat of a chair while engaged in his office duties.

For Sale.

My residence property in Broken Bow, consisting of sixteen acres of land in the city limits. All good new buildings, good wells and wind mills. A fine orchard in bearing, including all kinds of fruit that grows in this country. Terms to suit purchaser. WM. BARRETT

For Sale or Rent.

320 acres, 10 miles southwest of Broken Bow. Improved table land; 250 acres broke. CHAS. SCHOLZ, 29th Box 98, Broken Bow, Nebr.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Prairie Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long were called back to Broken Bow by the illness of their sister Nannie.

We are glad to report such good improvement from all on our sick list.

A goodly crowd attended the Christmas program given by the school Friday p. m.

Rains' folks had a beautiful Christmas tree at home. The crowd enjoyed the pleasures of the evening till midnight when Old Santa distributed the many beautiful and useful presents to each. The midnight was announced by the Merry Christmas greetings. We certainly enjoyed the evening and separated by wishing a Merry Christmas to all.

Mr. Furrow and family ate Christmas dinner with John Street's in Broken Bow, where twenty-seven relatives had gathered for the occasion.

Twenty-three relatives and friends accepted Mr. Hogaboom's kind invitation and attended his Christmas dinner. The dinner proved to be a delicious meal with all the good eatables suited to the occasion. The afternoon was spent in good social chats, music and singing by the older folks, while the children tested their new sleds. Wishing Mr. Hogaboom and family a Happy New Year, we departed at five.

Jesse Albright's gave a Christmas dance. They report a large crowd, good time and supper.

Ruth and Esther Beal went to Ansley Sunday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Ernest Webb and wife are visiting with Melvin Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neth and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hogaboom spent Sunday at E. E. Hogaboom's.

Medd Glem spent Christmas at Rhoades'.

Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

"A Happy New Year to all."

Ralph Johnson's spent Christmas with Henry Johnson's at a family dinner.

Lester Williams went to New Helena to spend a week with his grandparents.

Messrs. Biggerstaff and Ochner and families were entertained at M. D. Stone's last Sunday. Mr. Ochner has recently moved on the Biggerstaff farm west of the Bow.

Frank Callen, of Callaway, came up to spend Christmas with his brother M. D. Callen.

Rollie and Charles Williams went to Lincoln last Friday morning to visit two of their uncles during the holidays.

The district has vacation until Jan., 3, 1910.

A. I. Routh's and E. A. Routh's enjoyed Christmas dinner with Roy Routh and wife.

Mr. Rudge of the Bow is doing the finishing work on E. B. Barber's new house. It is whispered, "That they will have a house warning."

Oscar Tappan's spent Christmas with C. V. Franklin's.

Mrs. Parker is better at this writing.

Mrs. J. O. Heaps who has been suffering from lagrippe is on the road to recovery.

Baby Sands has not been feeling very well lately.

The Christmas program at the school house was rendered last Thursday. A good many were present.

J. T. Cole's expected to get moved in their new residence the latter part of last week.

Nine McComas and family went to town Friday to attend Christmas exercises and spent the following day with Mr. Barrett.

Miss Martha Rector and brother Harold, and Mrs. John Russom, of Ormby, attended the Christmas program at the school house last Thursday.

Chas. Koozer and Chas. Sands spent Sunday with Arthur Stewart and the evening with E. O. Cole's in Snake Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Ore Cole Sunday with the latter's parents in Snake Run.

J. L. Koozer and family and Chas. Sands were entertained at M. D. Callen's for Christmas dinner. In the evening a short program was rendered and a Christmas tree added to the merriment of the day. Mr. Bishop and daughter, Madge took part in making a pleasant evening.

Prairie Hill.

Dick Come and sister from south of Broken Bow visited a few days last week at Mr. Morford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weesner and son went to Waverly Saturday to visit relatives.

A few from here attended the Christmas tree in the canyon Christmas eve.

Mr. Thomas has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Mr. Thomas has a new corn shucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin went home to spend Christmas.

A few from here attended the dance at Mr. Albright's Saturday night. A pleasant time was reported.

The Misses Cra Morford, Ola and Sussie Thomas and Alice Longfellow are home for a week vacation.

We Extend to Our Customers and Friends the Compliments of the Season and Them

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines
Stationery, Perfumery, Toilet
Articles, Rubber Goods, Etc.

Physicians' Prescriptions Filled
with Accuracy and Dispatch.

J. G. HAEBERLE
THE DRUGGIST

OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, DEC. 31.

That Funniest of Funny Shows

Eli and Jane

Reserved Seats on Sale at Holcomb Bros' and James Stockham's. Usual Prices.

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

There were not many at the box supper Thursday night on account of the storm, but the proceeds were about \$84.

Mr. and Mrs. Weesner entertained eight of the young people Sunday at a three course dinner. A most enjoyable time was had.

J. J. Philipson, Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow and daughter Esther returned home last Friday from their visit in Illinois. They found lots of rain and mud when they first went but it froze up and snowed before they left. They came home by the way of northern Missouri, where Mrs. Longfellow has a cousin living. They stopped two days in Lincoln, where they visited old friends. They also stopped at Milford to visit a sister of Mrs. Longfellow. They report a fine time and found lots of changes as it was their first visit for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow entertained at dinner Christmas Mr and Mrs Chas Weesner and children, Mr Thomas and family, Al Brown and family, Grandma Brown and George Kindness.

Elton News.

A number of friends and relatives ate Christmas dinner with Louis Haumont.

Prof and Mrs George Boggs, of Hastings, spent the holidays with William McIntosh's.

Joe Spencer and wife are moving on the Mottinger farm, south of Elton.

Rev and Mrs Bence helped to eat the turkey at Jule Mosley's on Christmas day.

Our school closed Friday for a two weeks vacation. The pupils gave a short program in the afternoon.

Miss Mable Pinckney, our teacher, is spending her vacation with her parents in Broken Bow.

Albert Kleeb and wife and Paul Haumont and wife spent Christmas eve at Ed Haumont's.

Charley Mosley and family and Jess St Clair and family spent Sunday evening at Joe Spencer's.

Gad Spencer and family, from southwest of Broken Bow are moving on Joe Spencer's farm on Clear Creek.

Rev Smith, of Westerville, expects to begin revival meetings at Weisert on Sunday evening, Jan 2d.

Quite a crowd attended literary Saturday night. The question for debate next Saturday evening is "Resolved; That Emigration is a Detriment to the United States."

Lodi Notes.

The last rehearsal for the Christmas program was held at the Evangelical church Wednesday night.

The house of J T Shoemaker is saddened this week on account of the death of their oldest son, Harry. The young man was killed in a railroad wreck at Seneca. The sad event is much sadder because of fact that he was to come home the day his body was brought home. He was a bright, winning young man, and made friends wherever he went and will be

much missed by all who knew him. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The soliciting committee have been busy for some time getting funds for a Christmas treat. Thursday night the boys had a candy sacking at B F Hanley's.

Last Saturday night the league held their regular social and business meeting at P T VanCleave's. About twenty-five were present. After the business was transacted, those present enjoyed a good social time till the clock warned them it was nearly Sunday morning. The following officers were elected: president, Ethel Bolton, vice-president, Mita VanCleave; Secretary, Farley VanCleave; Treasurer, Delphine Johnson; organist, Evangeline Myers.

The Lower Lodi school closed Thursday so the teacher could set home for Christmas.

A B Cornish and family are visiting relatives at Broken Bow.

Stockholders Meeting.

The Farmers Shipping Association of Broken Bow will hold its annual meeting of stockholders at court house in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on January 3, 1910, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the association. The American Society of Equity is invited to meet with us, as business of mutual interest may come before us. All members are urged to be present. H. E. MYERS, President.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CUSTER COUNTY NEBRASKA.

Lewis F. Rapp, Plaintiff, vs. John A. Kley, et. ux. Notice of suit.

The Defendants, John A. Kley and Mrs. John A. Kley, his wife, whose full and true christian name is unknown, will take notice that on the 9th day of December, 1909, the Plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Custer County against you, the object and prayer of which petition is to quiet the title against you and to have the title to said land declared complete in the Plaintiff to the south half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (sec 4) of Section thirty-four (34) and lots five (5) and six (6) in Section thirty-five (35), all in Town twenty (20) Range (30), W. 4th P. M. Custer county, Nebraska.

Plaintiff claims that he is the absolute owner in fee simple of the land above described, and that you nor either of you, have no right title and interest in and to said property. That you have been absent from said property for a period of more than 10 years last past and that you, at no time, had possession of said property.

You are required to answer the petition of this plaintiff on or before Monday, the 31st day of January, 1910. In case that you fail to answer, plead or demur to said petition, on or before said date, your default will be entered and decree rendered according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated December 17th, 1909.
1st publication December 2nd.

LEWIS F. RAPP,
By N. T. Gadd, his Attorney.