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**Real Estate Transfers**

Union Land Co to Clarence H. Doss	110
lots 11 & 12 block 16 R R add to Callaway	110
Chas W Shaubert to Andrew J. Oster	615
parcels in 14-25	615
Lincoln Land Co to Wm. J. Callaway	100
lot 1 block F in Comstock	100
Union Land Co to Frank B. Shamer	80
lot 6 block 30 R R add to Callaway	80
Clarence H. Doss to R. E. Brew	115
11 & 12 block 16 R R add to Callaway	115
Union Land Co to J. Clyde Brackham	45
lots 13 & 14 block 27 original town of Callaway	45
J. G. Brenizer to Alonzo F. Reynolds	300
acres in 3-12-25	300
W. A. George to F. C. Brown	1900
34-17-24	1900
Grand O. Child to Oliver O. Moseland	1785
parcel in 14-19-21	1785
Allen Abby to Belden Reagan	2800
acres in 12-17-18	2800
James Fletcher to F. Campbell	2500
acres in 2-11-17	2500
James H. Varney to Charles B. Armour	2225
10-12 block 1 in Ansley	2225
J. V. Devine to Wm. J. Callaway	300
block 1 Tobey's add to Oconto	300
Walter M. Henderson to The Ravenna	150
Cranemyer Co to block 4 in Comstock	150
Jacob N. Greenlee to George W. Mulvaney	500
lot 7 block 10 original town of Mason	500
Wm. B. Rensler to Daniel R. Rensler	300
lot 7 block 16 J. P. Gandy's add to Broken Bow	300
Lincoln Land Co to Wm. J. Callaway	300
son lot 12 block 4 in Comstock	300
U. P. R. Co to Henry Peterson	165
acres in 7-14-25	165
U. P. R. Co to Henry Peterson	745
acres in 7-14-25	745
Christ S. Sorenson to Paul Seyerson	160
acres in 1-16-25	160
Stewart B. McKenty to School Dist. No. 1	1
196 1/2 acre in L. 5-18	1
Isaac Deary to Ervin E. Lowenstein	2600
100 acres in 25-16-25	2600
Oliver O. Moreland to Frank S. Davis	400
parcels in 14-19-23	400
Claude W. Waite to Henry F. M. East	2900
20 feet of lot 14 block 6 in Merna	2900
John W. Maars to Bessie Maars	350
acres in 14-12-17	350
Union Land Co to John F. Farley	5000
block 25 original town of Callaway	5000
Henry Stuckert to Isaac Deardoff	1000
acres in 14-12-17	1000
Frank L. Davis to Charles Priddy	160
acres in 14-12-17	160
J. J. Hays to Henry and Agnes Kelley	800
100 acres in 25-14-20	800
D. H. Shiplet to John E. Cavenee	160
acres in 26-14-20	160
Frank N. Norton to Mrs. Mary A. Gandy	10000
160 acres in 12-16-20	10000
John F. McMahon to John O. Wilson	160
acres in 26-25-18-19	160
Lincoln Land Co to Henry F. M. East	3000
Garniss lots 19-20-21 block 2 Lincoln's add to Ansley	3000
Emily C. Foster to F. M. Fisher	1400
block 17 in Ansley	1400
Carl E. Bowman to Charles D. and Thos. B. Sweeney	10000
all 200 acre parcel in Broken Bow	10000
Rester to Anna F. Sweeney	1
in 35-15-22	1
Fred H. Johnson to Albert Pierson	1
parcel in 25-14-20	1
Laura Sutton to Lewis F. Sutton	2000
acres in 35-14-19	2000
Charles C. Gutters to Leona Gutters	50
5 1/2 of lot 3 and all of lot 4 add to	50
block 48 R R add to Broken Bow	50
Union Land Co to Olava Richard	70
lots 9 and 10 block 25 in Oconto	70
Union Land Co to Olava Richard	70
lots 7 and 8 block 32 in Oconto	70
James Osborn to Nancy J. Osborn	100
parcel in block 2 A W Gandy's add to Broken Bow	100
Lincoln Land Co to George E. Ridenour	300
lots 12 & 13 block 25 in Broken Bow	300
Chas M. Street to Martha A. Street	160
acres in 31-32-20-21	160
Ralph P. Stanford to Walter S. West	1500
fall lots 7 and 8 block 1 in Merna	1500
Lovina L. Allen and husband to Henry E. Blahout	110
lots 11 and 12 block 11 R E Allen add to Arnold	110
Dora Johnson and husband to Howard Lomax	120
lot 14 block 98 R R add to Broken Bow	120
James P. Conner to Victor Blitt	190
acres in 17-15-25	190
Susanna Kelly to John R. Palmer	1175
lots 12-24-34-54-58-59-68-77 in Jewett and Lilly's add to Broken Bow	1175
Victor Blitt to David E. Buster	160
acres in 17-15-25	160
George J. Anderson to A. E. Simonds	1100
lot 1 block 3 original town of Mason	1100
Verd E. Dyce to Frank Visek	19450
acres in 25-26-19-17	19450
Lincoln Land Co to Ralph P. Stanford	70
lot 11 block 1 in Merna	70
Lincoln Land Co to Ralph P. Stanford	190
lots 7 and 8 block 1 in Merna	190
Geo H. Lauffer to Mrs. Lulu Lauffer	100
lot 6 block 30 in Callaway	100
James Ledwich to Walter H. Ledwich	100
acres in 7-13-20	100
Lincoln Land Co to J. R. James	140
block E Custer add to Ansley	140
Godfrey Nansel to Arthur Romine	22350
50 acres in 12-13-18-24	22350
C. D. F. Lang to Mrs. Clara D. F. Langfeldt	5000
100 acres in 25-17-17	5000
Willis Cadwell to Jacob Walter	2800
acres in 15-17-19	2800
Gertrude and Anton Suck	750
80 acres in 3-13-22	750
Joseph Kelly to Robert J. Kelly	85
acres in 25-26-19-23	85
Anna Kelly to Robert J. Kelly	274
acres in 25-26-19-23	274
Elizabeth Kelly and husband to T. K. Kelly	1100
100 acres in 25-26-19-23	1100
Ellen Preisner and husband to Robert J. Kelly	274
100 acres in 25-26-19-23	274
A. D. Brown to E. W. Brown	900
6 1/2 20	900
Mary L. Cundhill to Cecilia Rector	100
Frank block 8 R R add to Broken Bow	100
Lincoln Land Co to Orville Chasler	200
lot 7 block 19 in Berwyn	200
Clayton E. Fellows to Eldrid C. Fellows	160
160 acres in 18-14-21	160
Mrs. Ena O. Phillips to Eldrid C. Fellows	250
160 acres in 18-20-18	250
Frank Black to William Myers	1600
acres in 7-15-24	1600
Wm. Hohnbaune to Jasper W. Robin	2500
160 acres in 6-14-19	2500
Henry R. Smith to Chas. L. Smith	2000
Lt. J. G. lots 1-2-3 in sec. 2-16, rge. 23	2000
The Union Land Co. to Henry R. Silvers	71-25
lots 18-15-16 in block 17 in Callaway	71-25
L. A. Wight, single, to Jennie S. Pike	35
acres in 27-19-20 rge. 20	35
Charles S. W. to L. M. Chasler	850
lot 1 in block 3 in Ansley	850
Hiram Brooks to Charles P. Howe	600
4 acres in 25-14-20	600
Johnathan Farmington to Michael Leonard	1300
parcel in 16-16-22	1300
Archie F. Kirk to Owens A. Owen	4000
200 acres in 18-14-21	4000
Elizabeth A. Stafford et al to Hattie A. Lauri	600
160 acres in 6-18-17	600
Lincoln Land Co. to Orville Chasler	300
lots 9-10-11-12 in block 2, 1st add to Mason	300
Wm. H. Frantz to James Kluber and Harry Kluber	30
lot 11 in block 25 in Oconto	30
The Union Land Co. to Wm. E. Frantz	30
lot 11 in block 25 in Oconto	30
Wm. Warren to A. W. Himmelright	300
lot 5 in block 4, original town of Mastin	300
Lillian I. King to Perley Clyde Green	500
lot 7 block 2 original town of B. B.	500
Martha A. Schieder et al to Sherman A. Robinson	1450
320 acres in sec. 12-1-13-23	1450

**Wrlres to His Friends.**  
Roseland, S. D., Dec. 28, 1909.

DEAR REPUBLICAN:—More than four months have passed since I left Broken Bow leaving behind many promises "to write." Most of these promises have not been complied with for the simple reason that we have been too busy getting settled on our claim.

The weekly visits of The Republican have kept us in close touch with the good people in Old Custer. Now if you can give me a little space in her columns I will try to fulfill all my promises "to write" with one letter.

Having in mind many incidents related to me by homesteaders in Custer county, I can plainly see that making settlement on a peice of Uncle Sam's land is by no means the task it was a generation ago. The development of Tripp county has been so rapid that the period of hardships for most of the settlers has been very short indeed.

On the 15th of last April, eight months ago, I came to this corner of Tripp county to see the claim I had filed on the day before. I could see for many miles over as fine a prairie scene as I have ever gazed upon. Yet in all that scope not a sign of a building or anything that could be called a home could be seen. Now we have one neighbor 30 rods from us, three, each one-half mile, three each three-fourths mile, four about one mile each and a score or more less than four miles, with the town of Roseland a little more than a mile away. The town consists of four general stores, lumber yard, blacksmith shop, meat market livery barn, bank, post office and a saloon, with a school building and a drug store building being constructed.

We also have three artesian wells in this community and more will soon be put down. One of these wells is one-half mile south of my claim. It flows about a barrel of good water per minute. The water runs down a draw and passes through the corner of my claim so I have a living stream of more than 1000 barrels per day flowing through my pastures.

The soil is rich and deep. The percent of rough land is small. The rain fall is a little greater on the average, than in Custer county, this is probably due to the fact that we are near to the Missouri river. My claim is 12 miles west of the Missouri and 10 miles south of the White river.

The climate here differs but little from that of Custer county. We are having an unusually severe winter and judging from reports the same condition prevails with you. We have an abundance of snow and some bitter cold weather. I believe, however that we have been more favored than most parts of Nebraska for while we were reading of the impassable roads in every paper from Nebraska I made a trip to Dallas, thirty-two miles from here and brought home a load the gross weight of which was 5760 pounds with my four horses. Since then I made a trip to Reliance, twenty miles north across the White river and through some of the roughest country in this part of the state and brought home 3200 pounds of coal. Reliance and Dallas are at present our nearest railroad railroad stations. The Northwestern will build west this next spring from Dallas across the country. They have everything ready to begin work as soon as a spring opens. This will bring the railroad ten miles closer to

us. We are hopeful, however, that the Milwaukee will soon build through this end of the county.

We have had some hard work and hardships have been our lot since coming here but we have enjoyed it from the first and have been blessed with perfect health. Not even a bad cold has had to be endured by any member of our small family.

We begun our settlement here on August 26th by unloading the top of our covered wagon and a load of traps which we had hauled across the country from Custer county. The first meal we ate in our new home we had company, two visitors. They stayed all night, we had plenty of room and enough to eat.

After building a "shack" for temporary shelter and a barn we begun work on a six room house. Good building stone and plastering sand are plentiful here and as free as the air. I'm building the house. I have been stone mason, carpenter, painter, plasterer and at the same time farmer and preacher. How is that for "jack-of-all-trades?"

Mrs. Brady, who like myself, had the good fortune to be born and grow up on a Nebraska farm has enjoyed the work of getting settled very much. She has climbed the highest scaffold on our story and a half house and assisted in putting on weather boarding etc. She has also made quite a reputation in stacking hay and similar work. Our boys take to farm life like ducks to water. They are growing fast and their appetites will have to be left to your imagination.

We hope that all our Custer county friends who read this letter will consider it as a personal letter and write us one of equal length or a little longer. We will be more than glad to receive the same and try to answer in due time. All who come up this way are invited to pull our latch string, one mile northeast of Roseland.

With kindest regards,  
JNO. D. BRADY.

**Married.**  
Mr. Roscoe Myers and Miss Annie Myrtle Dodd were married on Wednesday, Dec. 22d, 1909, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, of Rose Valley, at exactly six o'clock p. m. in presence of quite a number of friends and relatives, Rev. R. B. Bellis, of Berwyn officiating.

A beautiful arch had been improvised on the west side of the parlor for the bridal party, colored red, white and gold. When the clock struck six the wedding march was played and the young people took their places under the arch. After the ceremony the party were ushered into the dining room, where all did ample justice and showed due appreciation of the elegant supper prepared for the occasion. The young people were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

The groom is the son of Mr. David A. Myers, of Swiss Valley, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, of Rose valley, one of the pioneer families of Custer county, having lived on their home place for 23 years where the young people have built characters worthy of emulation. The young people have the good wishes of many friends.

The Eli and Jane Co. played to a pleased audience at the Opera house last Friday night. It is a good company and deserving of big houses wherever it shows.

**Married.**  
One of the most elaborate of recent wedding occurred Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Flynn, Sr., when their second daughter, Sadie Rosella, and Carl L. Holster were united in marriage, Rev. Swob officiating.

At high noon the young couple and their attendants entered the parlor to the soft strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Swob. The bride was becomingly gowned in cream silk and white lace. The groom wore conventional black. Miss Isabel Holster sister of the groom, attired in gray silk and white lace, was the bride's only attendant. J. R. Flynn, Jr., brother of the bride, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served to the guest's, about sixty in number. Many tokens of appreciation were received in the form of useful and valuable presents. Guests from a distance were E. M. Flynn and Mrs. Holster and family, of Sumner, and A. S. Flynn and family and Oliver Turnbull and family of Ford.

The bride is one of Elk Creek's most charming and popular young ladies, and the groom is a most promising young man and has long since made his mark in the world of sports as ball player. Mr. and Mrs. Holster will be at home in Sumner after Jan. 1st.

Our press this week, as all presses are in the habit of doing at times, refused to operate in its usual accommodating manner, and in consequence thereof the people around this shop lost several hours of time that honest people usually devote to sleep, and the paper comes to its readers a little late. However, our subscribers will get their paper, but where will the printer get the sleep they lost?

A watch party at the home of D. M. Amsberry New Year's eve brought together a number of Baptist Sunday school and congregation to celebrate the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and social chat. Light refreshments were served at the midnight hour.

Owing to a failure on the part of the city to repair the water mains in the northwest part of the city last fall the residents of that vicinity are compelled to depend on the neighbors who are lucky enough to have wells for their water supply.

Mrs. James Kelley, of Canton, stopped over night with D. M. Amsberry and family, enroute for Maon City where her father, H. T. Coffman, is seriously ill. She continued her journey to Mason City yesterday morning.

Misses Verda Thorpe and Marie Conley, weilders of the birch in the Litchfield schools, spent the holidays in this city with relatives and friends. They returned to their work Monday.

Miss Emily Robertson, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robertson, returned to Kearney yesterday to resume her studies in the state normal.

J. T. Wood will have charge of the Wash Rankin farm, northwest of town the coming season. Mr. Rankin is planning to go to southern California in a couple of weeks.

L. R. James, of Arlena, and Pearle Crouse, of Huntley, were married in this city yesterday and departed this morning for their home in Arlena.

**A Coral Wedding.**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris of this city celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary December 31st, 09. It was a quiet affair, the guests being confined to the family and near friends. Those present were Mrs. W. E. Gibbs, of Anselmo, Miss Schadd, of Zion City, Illinois, Miss Louder, of Westerville and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris of this city.

A pleasant time was had and none enjoyed the occasion more than Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who were the bride and groom thirty-five years ago. They were the recipients of a number of valuable presents.

Nelson & Miller's commission horse sale promises to be a big thing. Over two hundred horses will be offered for sale and buyers will be present from the leading horse markets of the country. There is no reason why Broken Bow should not have a horse market of considerable magnitude. Custer county raises more horses than any other county in the state, and as good as the best. If you have anything to sell bring it in and help make the first sale such a winner that a regular market will be established. The date of the first sale is Monday, Jan. 10, 1910, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The city water works are decidedly on the bum. This office has been trying for the past three weeks to get the water commissioner to shut off the water so that we may have our pipes repaired, but have been unable to do so. In the meantime a considerable volume of water which surely costs the city something, is going to waste. We do not know whether this item will convey the information to the water commissioner or not, but we hope so. We have been unable to get his attention in any other manner, hence this.

The New York Store is a new firm that will open business in the building on the north side of the square formerly occupied by Herman & Kern, Saturday morning at nine o'clock. They will carry a large stock of clothing for men, women and children, blankets, comforts, dry goods notions, etc. The firm invites you to call and see their goods.

The news was received here Wednesday morning of the death of H. T. Coffman at his home in Mason City sometime during the night. He was an old soldier and had been in bad health for years. Deceased is a brother-in-law of D. M. Amsberry of this city.

Frank Robinson, spent holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Robinson, returning to Omaha the first of the week where he holds a position with the International Harvester Co.

The Broken Bow Ice Co. have housed one thousand tons of nice clean ice and will harvest 400 or 500 tons more. Ice consumers are assured of an abundance of ice for next summer's use.

The law firm of Holcomb & Myers has been dissolved. Mr. Holcomb has moved his office to the office of C. H. Holcomb where he will continue the practice of law.

Carpenters are engaged in the finishing work on J. E. Wilson's residence at Fairview.

Dr. Batholomew made a business trip to Omaha Wednesday.

James E. Ash, of Gates, was a city visitor Monday.

More snow Tuesday night and yesterday.

**CHURCH COLUMN.**

M. E. Church.—R. H. Thompson, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; morning sermon 11:00 a. m.; Junior league 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church.—A. T. Norwood, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; Junior union 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting Monday 7:30 p. m.; Agoga class Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The President and the Corporations.

Nothing official has come from the White house concerning the president's attitude toward additional legislation to regulate corporations since his message to congress on December 7, in which he said:

"The jurisdiction of the general government over interstate commerce has led to the passage of the so-called, 'Sherman anti-trust law,' and the 'interstate commerce law' and its amendments. The development in the operation of those laws, as shown by indictments, trials, judicial decisions and other sources of information, calls for a discussion and some suggestions as to amendments. These I prefer to embody in a special message instead of including them in the present communication, and I shall avail myself of the first convenient opportunity to bring these subjects to the attention of congress."

While it has since been supposed that the president might possibly defer his recommendations concerning the Sherman law pending the final decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil case, still it has been surmised that sundry other proposals, including a federal incorporation act, would be brought to the attention of congress early in the current session.

Now, however, it appears that some lawmakers at Washington are advising the executive to hold back all messages referring to corporation matters, for political reasons. To this there can of course be but the one answer, that the president is not a politician, nor does his oath of office require him to further the fortunes or suit the convenience of any political party or individual clique. He was elected as the executive of the whole people, regardless of partisanship, and as such he will unquestionably fulfill public interests by making to congress such recommendations as he deems the situation warrants. It is not for congress to advise him, but for him to advise congress; and when he has fearlessly done so, it will be up to the members of the national legislature to show where they stand on his proposals.—Bee.

**Poetry in Prose.**  
When the dust is on the counter and the cobweb's on the shelf, and there's no one in the store but your own disheartened self, and your stock is shelf worn and everything looks stale, and bills enough are coming in to make a banker pale, oh, then's the time a fellow is a-feelin' kind o' blue and is puzzled with the thought of the proper thing to do. In such a situation but one remedy applies—if you want to get the customers you've got to advertise.—Sunbury (O.) News.

Grant Turnbull, proprietor of the Turnbull hotel at Dunning, spent Monday in the city, returning home in the evening.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
Sealed bids will be received on or before 7 p. m. February 7th, 1910, by L. H. Jewett, Secretary, for the erection of a High School building for School District of Broken Bow Custer county, Nebraska, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file with the secretary and also file with the architect, John Latenser, Omaha, Nebraska. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check in amount Five Hundred dollars as a guarantee of good faith. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

L. H. Jewett, Secretary,  
Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Claude Horton, who was called to Franklin the first of last week to attend the funeral of a sister, returned home Sunday night