

THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

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

Joe Kellenberger, of Merna, was in Broken Bow a few days last week.

Mike Foley, of Merna, was attending district court in Broken Bow last week.

Kindling and Nigger Head lump coal, etc., at Dierks' Lumber & Coal Co.

S. A. Robinson, the Oconto Banker, was doing business in Broken Bow Saturday.

6 per cent money for Farm Loans—no commission—optional payment.—James Ledwich.

Dr. Headrick will visit Broken Bow Monday, February 21st. Chronic diseases a specialty Consultation free.

J. J. and Mrs. Joyner were visiting in the city last week with their sons D. V. and Grove, while attending court as witnesses.

Con Fleishman, of Merna, was in the city several days the latter part of last week, as a witness in Woods divorce case.

Mrs. W. A. Yates, of Whiteman, came down to Broken Bow Thursday evening for a few days visit with her old neighbors.

Mrs. W. H. Cole, of Lincoln, who had been visiting in the city for a week with relatives and friends returned home last Saturday morning.

G. Guyle, of Walworth, who was in the city last week informs us that he has contracted to sell his farm near Walworth. The contract price will bring him \$7,000.

Samuel Thomas, formerly of Broken Bow, who has for several years been located at Sutherland in the real estate business was in Broken Bow several days last week renewing old acquaintances, besides looking after some business matters. We understand Mr. Thomas is doing splendidly financially.

Ira Bass, of Dunning, was in the city Saturday. While here he disposed of his Kinkaid homestead near Dunning to W. V. Shackleford. Ira is engaged in the hardware business at Dunning and found that the holding down a claim and running a business in town was a bigger job than he cared to continue.

W. H. Reeder was among a number of Merna people who were in the city Friday attending court who improved the opportunity to make the REPUBLICAN a genial call. Mr. Reeder is among the early pioneers of this county who has made good financially as well as morally being one of Custer county's best citizens.

Mrs. Ollie Fredericks of Callaway and her sister, Miss Pearl Pershall who recently bought the Moran stock of millinery at Callaway were visiting in the city the latter part of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Pershall. They left the first of the week for Omaha to lay in their spring stock of goods.

The M. B. A. lodge of this city had one of its old time meetings last Friday night. There were fourteen members, initiated by the degree team putting on the work. Besides the initiation were several musical pieces rendered, both vocal and instrumental, drill work by the drill team and a fine oyster supper at the close.

W. H. Carson who has held the position of associate editor of the REPUBLICAN for the past three months returned to Lincoln Saturday night. He will accept a position on the cases at a more lucrative salary than he was earning here. He is a first class mechanic and the REPUBLICAN wishes him the best of luck.

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

L. L. Huffman, of Gandy, was a city visitor Monday.

James Holcomb, of Milburn, was a city visitor Saturday.

Fred C. Wilson, of Anselmo, was a city visitor Saturday.

Editor Beale, of the Beacon, made a business trip to Callaway Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Doolittle, of Anselmo, was visiting friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Grace Wood, of Merna, was a Broken Bow visitor a few days last week.

6 per cent money for Farm Loans—no commission—optional payment.—James Ledwich.

W. W. Minner who had sale bills struck for Feb. 28 has called the sale off, indefinitely.

W. P. Higgins, of Sargent, was circulating among his friends in the city last Thursday.

Miss Edna Holcomb spent Saturday night and Sunday at Anselmo with Miss Bessie Johnson.

Frank E. Parks of Dunning was in the city Monday making proof on his Kinkaid homestead.

John Welch, one of the old timers of Westerville, was among the social callers at the Republican office Saturday.

FOR SALE CHEAP, a 14 HP. sweep power in vicinity of Mason City, Nebraska. For full particulars address, No. 13, care of Editor of this paper. 36 21

FOR SALE—My residence property, 4 room cottage and ground 96x120 feet. Well located on the north side, Broken Bow. Inquire at L. C. Cross' barber shop, west side of square.—A. W. Horn.

C. A. Dawson, late of U. S. army, and a nephew of U. C. and J. R. Street, has gone to Merna this week to work in Turner's Lumber Yards. He will work in the Broken Bow yards after the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Palmer went to Anselmo Saturday evening to visit the family of Wm. Edmunds. Elton returned Sunday evening. Mrs. Palmer will extend her stay a few days before returning.

Mrs. J. H. Bair, of Canton, Ohio, was in the city Friday as a witness in the Woods divorce case. Mrs. Bair was among the early teachers of Custer county and one of the three girls who the writer, in his six years as county superintendent, granted a certificate to teach at the age of fourteen years. Her first certificate was a third grade one. In the course of three years by attending the teachers' institute, which took a regular course each year she secured a first grade certificate, as did each of the other two girls who were granted third grade certificates. Mrs. Bair will be remembered by teachers of this county twenty-five years ago as Miss Euroia Weimer.

The Mytton sale of thoroughbred Duroc Jersey hogs of Mc Kinney's barn, last Saturday, was quite successful. Something over forty head of fine young sows were sold, at prices ranging from about thirty dollars and upwards per head. Eagger Mike Nolan, of Alliance bought five head to be shipped to his ranch near Alliance. He paid over fifty dollars for one or more of them. The average price was in the neighborhood of thirty-five dollars per head. The balance of the offering was bid in by farmers in this vicinity. It was as fine a lot of hogs of the kind as were ever sold here.—Ravenna News. The above has reference to Charles Mytton, of Westerville, one of Custer county's prominent hog breeders.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ORDINANCE NO. 70

An Ordinance granting to Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns the right and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a system for the purpose of furnishing Electric Light, Heat, and Power for public and private use in the city of Broken Bow and to erect poles and string wires thereon, and to construct and maintain subways and conduits and to lay wires therein, over, along and across and through all the streets and alleys in the city of Broken Bow in the state of Nebraska.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA.

Section 1. There is hereby granted to Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors, or assigns the right and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a system for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in the City of Broken Bow, Nebraska for a term of twenty (20) years from and after the approval and final passage of this ordinance. The said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns shall have the right-of-way through, across upon, under and along all the avenues streets and alleys of the City of Broken Bow as it now exists or as it may hereafter be laid out or extended for the purpose of erecting poles and stringing wires and hanging transformers thereon, and of constructing and maintaining subways and conduits and laying wires therein; and the right to construct, maintain and operate in and upon the said avenues streets and alleys a system of poles wires, transformers, subways and conduits for conducting and carrying on a system for furnishing electric light, heat and power to the City of Broken Bow and its inhabitants, to factories, farms and to the people generally for any and all purposes to which the same can be applied.

Section 2. Concomitantly with the approval and final passage of this ordinance, the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns shall deposit, in trust with the City Treasurer of the City of Broken Bow, a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to guarantee that within a period of ninety (90) days from the granting of said ordinance the work of constructing the said electric light, heat and power system shall have begun. And in the event that the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns shall neglect or fail in the faithful performance of this said guaranty, then and in that event the said certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars shall become forfeited to the City of Broken Bow. Conversely when to the good and sufficient satisfaction of the City Council it shall have been demonstrated that an aggregate sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars has been expended for machinery, material and labor already installed in the City of Broken Bow on said electrical system by the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns and in conformity with the provisions of said guaranty, then and in that event, the said certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars held in trust by said City Treasurer shall be returned, without delay to the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns. Furthermore the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns shall receive and accept this franchise together with all rights and privileges herein granted, subject to forfeiture in the event that the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns neglect or fail to have the electrical plant in operation ready to furnish electric current for heat, light, or power on or before September 1, 1910. Be it provided, however, that in case of the granting or the issuance of any injunction, restraining the construction of said electrical system or the work to be prosecuted in the construction thereof, or if work on the said system be delayed by strikes or inability of manufacturers to deliver machinery or material or unavoidable accident over which the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors, or assigns shall have no control, then and in that event, the time during which said injunction shall be in force or for which said strikers, liabilities or accidents shall cause delay shall be excluded in computing said ninety (90) day limit or said limit in which to get said plant into operation as heretofore mentioned and specified.

Section 3. The said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors, or assigns shall perform all work necessary to the construction of its said electrical system and the laying out and stringing of its wires in a workmanlike manner and shall execute a bond in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars conditioned to hold the City of Broken Bow harmless from any and all damage which may result from said construction.

Section 4. The City of Broken Bow hereby reserves to itself the right to lay and maintain on the poles of the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns, wires for the use of a Police and Fire Alarm System for the City at all times and places which may be deemed necessary.

Section 5. The said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns are hereby granted the right at any and all reasonable times to enter into and upon any and all streets, avenues and alleys of the City for the purpose of erecting their poles, stringing their wires, constructing and repairing their said electrical system and all parts and appurtenances thereof; and

to excavate and do all other things necessary to the protection and promotion of their said system and their work in connection therewith, provided, however, that the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns are required at all times to leave, in at least as good condition as when entered upon, any and all streets, avenues or alleys which may be excavated or otherwise interfered with in the erection, construction, repair and operation of their said system.

Section 6. Whenever it shall be necessary for any person or persons to move along or across any avenue street or alley in said City, any vehicle or structure of such height or size as to interfere with any of poles or wires of the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns, erected or maintained under this ordinance the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns shall upon receiving twenty-four hours notice thereof temporarily remove during a reasonable time, not exceeding four hours, all poles and wires to such an extent as may be deemed necessary to permit the passage of such vehicles or structure; provided however that the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns shall not be required to remove such poles or wires within and during the time between two hours before sunset and one hour after sunrise on the following day and provided further that the expense incurred by such removal of said poles and wires shall be borne equally between the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns and the person or persons requiring such said removal.

Section 7. The said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns shall not be required to make connection or deliver service to any wiring for light heat or power purposes which, in the judgment of Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns, is dangerous or unsafe to life, limb or property or which has not been executed in conformity with the rules and regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Section 8. Any person or persons who shall tap or connect or otherwise interfere with any electrical apparatus such as transformers, meters, motors or other appliances or with any wires the property of or in use by Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns for the purpose of obtaining electric current for light heat, power or any other purpose whatsoever, without the knowledge and consent of the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns or who shall maliciously tamper with or injure any apparatus, poles or wire, or place signs or advertisements thereon, cut, mar or move appliances, poles or wire the property of or in use by Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof, shall be punished for each offence by a fine of not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and shall stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

Section 9. The said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns before constructing any of the work hereby authorized shall file with the City Clerk a plan showing the location and character of the proposed work and such work shall be performed in accordance with said plan and thereafter when the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns shall determine to construct any additional part of the work hereby authorized, the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns shall file additional plans with the said City Clerk of the City of Broken Bow showing the location and character of such additional work.

Section 10. In pursuance of the enjoyment of the rights herein granted the said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns shall be constrained in the construction, maintenance and repair of their said Electric System to the use of first class materials and workmanship; to permanence, stability and sightliness so far as is reasonably possible. The poles carrying wires to supply electric current for any and all purposes shall be Class A, from 35 to 40 feet in length with 4 inch or larger top except in the case of the 25 foot sizes. The said poles shall be roofed, shaved and painted, set carefully in line and plumb wherever possible. All poles and other appliances shall be so placed as to interfere as little as possible with public travel and so as not to impede the free flow of water or drainage in and upon the avenues, streets and alleys over which this franchise confers the right-of-way. The power house shall be of substantial and fire proof construction and the machinery and wiring system of sufficient capacity to guarantee under normal conditions an unbroken and first class service.

Section 11. This franchise is granted subject to all police regulations and restrictions now in force in the City of Broken Bow and the City of Broken Bow reserves to itself the right to enact such other reasonable and proper ordinances and police regulations as it may deem proper provided that it shall not interfere with or attempt to abridge or lessen any of the rights and privileges hereby granted.

Section 12. The said Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their heirs, successors or assigns shall have the right to furnish electric light, heat and power to the inhabitants of the City of Broken Bow and to said City itself when so authorized by the City Council and to impose and collect reasonable charges therefor; but in no case shall such charge exceed the following rates which shall be the maximum prices which may be collected by Edgar P. Steen and Chas. C. Gibson, their

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PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, Feb. 5, 1910. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat., 57), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 14th day of March, 1910, at this office, the following described land: SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 31 Twp. 10 Range 23 west of the 6th principal Meridian—Serial 01440.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

JOHN REESE, Register. DARIUS M. AMSBERRY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In pursuance of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Custer county, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of January, 1910, the voters of said county are hereby notified that a special election will be held in Custer county, Nebraska, at each of the several and various polling places in said county on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property of Custer county, Nebraska, for the term of one year, to-wit: For the year 1910 for the purpose of erecting a court house and jail for said county at the county seat of said county to be constructed upon the block owned by said county, being the site commonly known as the Court House Square in the City of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The question to be submitted at said election will be in the following form: "Shall the Board of Supervisors of Custer county, Nebraska, levy a tax of five mills on the dollar valuation of the taxable property in Custer county, Nebraska, for one year, to-wit: For the year 1910, for the purpose of erecting a new court house and jail for said county at the county seat of Custer county, Nebraska, upon the property owned by said county, being the site of former court house building and known as Court House Square in the City of Broken Bow, Nebraska?"

No poll tax shall be levied on any voter at which election the polls will be open at eight o'clock in the morning continuously until six o'clock in the evening of said day. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said county this 27th day of January, 1910.

W. H. Osborne Jr., County Clerk. Ben P. Morris, Ch'n Board Sup's

RATES FOR CITY STREETS

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Moonlight schedule	\$6.50
Midnight, every night,	\$6.10
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All night, every night	\$3.25
Moonlight schedule	\$2.00
Midnight every night	\$1.90

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENCE

Incandescent Lighting, Meter Rates Only.	
Monthly Consumption,	
Kilowatt Hours	Rate per K. W. Hr.
0 to 25	15c
26 to 50	14c
51 to 100	13c
101 to 200	12c
201 to 400	11c
401 and over	10c or less depending on the number of hours of service.

The explanation of the above scale is that the consumer pays per kilowatt Hr. for his total consumption but one rate which is indicated by the rate shown opposite the limits between which his total consumption occurs. Thus the user of any number of kilowatt hrs. from 51 to 100 pays 13c for the entire number of kilowatt hours consumed. A minimum charge of \$1.25 per month will be made against all consumers connected and a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on all meter bills in excess of the minimum if paid on or before the 10th of the month succeeding that in which service was rendered. In summing bills or making discounts no account will be taken of amounts less than five cents; three cents will be charged as five and two as nothing. A nominal deposit of \$5.00 will be required from the consumer for each meter installed on his premises and the said \$5.00 will be refunded to the consumer when all service bills have been paid and the meter returned to the company undamaged, except such as is due to ordinary usage wear, fire, lightning or tornado. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed, approved and ordered published February 7, 1910

D. R. Rockwell, Mayor. E. S. Holcomb, City Clerk

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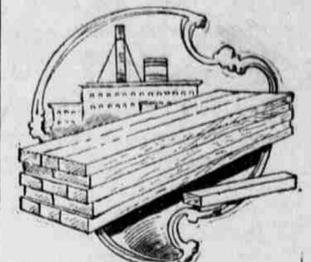
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notices hereby given to the public and to the patrons of the American Perch Company that the undersigned, Samuel R. Lee and W. H. Cole, the partners who composed said firm, have this day dissolved said partnership, Samuel R. Lee retiring from the company. Dated this 8th day of February, 1910. SAMUEL R. LEE. W. H. COLE.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

The law says we shall begin to issue Distress Warrants February 1st. We are delaying this as long as possible in order to save you expense. We can only wait a few days longer, so you must get your money in here at once if you wish to avoid a call from the Tax Collector with a heavy additional expense added in the way of mileage fees and other items. C. MACKAY, Co. Treasurer.