

# Custer County Republican

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BROKEN BOW, CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1910.

NO. 28.

Mrs. Lucke was a Wichita, Kans., passenger Sunday.

WHI Cabourn made a business trip to Omaha Monday.

N. Dwight Ford of Ansley was in the city on legal business Tuesday.

Richard Reed and family are visiting at the home of F. A. Reed this week.

C. C. Sanders of Osceola, Ia., was in the city last Monday on a real estate deal.

Mrs. C. M. Anderson visited her parents in Mason City Tuesday and Wednesday.

County Attorney Gadd made a business trip to Lincoln the first of the week.

John A. McMillan and wife of Theford were in the city Monday and Tuesday, the guests of Dr. Beck.

Chairman Ben P. Morris of the county board of Supervisors was in the city Tuesday on official business.

Miss Pearl Hunter returned to Chicago to resume her school work which will continue until about the first of June.

Alpha Morgan, Geo. Mair, Chas. England and J. J. Wilson went to Omaha Tuesday to attend the Grand Chapter meeting of Royal Arch Masons.

W. M. Swan, the Star Theatre man, was in Omaha the fore part of the week where he made arrangements for many improvements for his place of amusement in Broken Bow.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss and A. O. Lee went to Ord Tuesday. Mr. Lee who was at one time freight man at the Broken Bow station is now engaged in the moving picture business at Ord.

Mrs. Ormsby was absent from the Burlington ticket office several days the past week. We are glad to know the pleasant little lady is again able to be in her usual place in the office.

J. B. Summerville, an old timer in Custer county, but now of Seneca was in the Bow last Monday and attended I. O. O. F. lodge. He made quite a humorous talk to the boys in the lodge and in one very interesting little mention of a past experience in Broken Bow he pictured chief of police Towsley as quite a hero in a dark night public park episode.

## REVOLUTION'S LAST SURVIVOR HAS DESCENDANTS.

William Monk, 122 Sherwood Court Great Grandson of Daniel F. Bakeman, who was Last to Die of Soldiers in War for Independence.

People interested in Revolutionary lore will be interested to know that Rockford possesses a direct descendant of the last survivor of the war of the American colonies for independence. He is William W. Monk 122 Sherwood Court, a great grandson of Daniel Frederick Bakeman, who fought in the colonial army as a youth and who died in 1869, at the remarkable age of 109 years.

Wonderful is the span of years of this ancestor of Mr. Monk's. Few persons born since 1860 have ever seen a soldier of the Revolutionary war. Mr. Monk, was born over 50 years ago and he still has a recollection of his great grand father. When a boy of six or seven years he saw him in Herkimer, N. Y., and the mental picture of the old man has never faded from his memory.

James Russell Lowell, in one of his essays, tells how plentiful these veterans were in his boyhood, and how well-remembered among the people were the everyday incidents which they related of that struggle in which Washington, Lafayette, Schuyler, Green, Starke, Marion, Sumter, Lee and others were heroes. Webster, when the corner stone of the Bunker Hill monument was dedicated, just half a century after the battle, addressed the survivors of the Revolution who were the guests of honor there as: "Venerable men; you have come down to us from a former generation."

Yet Daniel F. Bakeman lived until April, 1869, and it is recorded in the family archives that he voted for Washington and Grant, and for most of the presidents between them. He saw this nation pass through every war yet recorded in its history, but one.

The photograph from which the accompanying picture of Mr. Bakeman was made, is a prized possession of his descendants. They would about as soon part with their home roofs as the photo. It was taken when the subject was 104 years old and he walked four miles to Lincoln, N. Y., to sit for it.

Mr. Bakeman's death occurred in Schoharie county, N. Y. His wife died at the age of 104. His descendants are not clear as to his revolutionary record, but are of the opinion that he served in a New York regiment. The facts are now being gathered from the rolls in Washington, by one of the great grandsons.

Abner Monk, grandson of David F. Bakeman, died August 22, 1910, at Bennet, Neb., age 78 years. He left a widow and six children. The latter, great grandsons of the last Revolutionary survivor, are as follows: Dr. George W. Monk, Cedar, Kans.; J. A. Monk, a carpenter, Whitefish, Mont.; William Monk, a carpenter, 122 Sherwood court, Rockford, Ill.; P. H. Monk, a carpenter, Broken Bow, Neb.; H. R. Monk, a farmer, Bennet, Neb.; Mrs. John Wertz, Bennet, Neb. 2 granddaughters of Mr. Bakeman are still living and one of them is an especial ward of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Utica, N. Y. There

are thirteen great grandchildren in all. George Dostater, Panama, Neb., is a great grandson, and Mrs. Carrie E. Littlejohn is a great granddaughter. Wesley Purl Velyick, Peru, Neb., is a fourth grandson.

## Departed.

Arminda Boots was born in Coon Rapids, Iowa, April 1, 1883. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boots, to Custer county when she was six years old where she resided continuously until death called her on the 17th day of December, 1910. She was married to Norman E. Boyd Aug. 17, 1905. To this union two children were born, Katherine, age 4 and Frank age 2 with the husband are left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother and a faithful wife. Deceased was a member of the Royal Highlanders lodge and the Christian church. Both the church and the lodge join in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband and parents.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly and untiringly assisted us during the sickness and death of our loved one.

Norman E. Boyd,  
C. S. Boots and family.

## Dr. A. H. Shoemaker Drops

### Dead at Breakfast Table.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, S. D., Dec. 9, 1910. Editor Custer County Republican: I thought a few lines from me would be in place and read by my friends in Custer county with interest. I have been here now 8 weeks and may spend the winter receiving treatments as I have twice before.

My condition has been worse this periodical attack, which troubles me in the winter season, a form of eczema, known as pruritus. I am a little better for the last 24 hours and am encouraged I may be on the way for recovery.

A. H. Shoemaker came here two weeks ago for treatment; this morning during the breakfast hour passed away. Notice of his funeral has already been posted by the hospital steward for his funeral at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Thus one after another of the brave defenders of our country from 61 to 65 are passing to the eternal camping grounds. A few more year and we will all be gone.

J. E. Ingham.

## Relief Promised Homesteaders

Congressman Kinkaid, and other western Congressmen, in behalf of their respective states, have united in a joint resolution providing that homesteaders, owing to the drouth this year, be relieved from the necessity of residence upon their claims from the date of the approval of the resolution until May 15th next; also that those who have made recent entries, whose six months time to establish residence does not expire until after December 1st, be granted until May 15th next in which to commence their residence.

This will indeed be good news to many homesteaders who are facing the rough of life in an attempt to secure a home and improve the country.

## SMITH BOUND OVER.

Man Charged With Robbing Hotel Guests Will Have a Chance to Explain in District Court

A. B. Smith who made such a sensational get-away last Thursday morning, after the alleged lifting of a gold watch and chain and twenty-one dollars in cash from Louis Kaiser and L. J. Schrob, at the Rencau hotel, got his at the preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon, when Judge Holcomb passed the case up to the next term of the district court. It will be remembered that Smith had been doing some work at the hotel and was thoroughly familiar with the place. Thursday night Messrs Kaiser and Schrob came in on a late train and were shown to their beds by Smith, whom it is alleged, waited until he thought they were asleep and then quietly made away with what cash and valuables he could find. The alarm was given shortly after Smith had hired Fred Ream to take him to Oconto in an automobile. Proprietor I. A. Rencau, Chief Towsley and Sheriff Kennedy immediately got busy and worked the telephone wire for all there was in it. The result was that the marshal of Oconto met the culprit with open arms and gave him a pressing invitation to return to Broken Bow, which invitation was acted upon without comment. In the afternoon Smith was taken before County Judge Holcomb, who, at the request of Judge Dean, the defendants attorney, continued the hearing until Monday, fixing bonds at \$500. Chief Towsley then took charge of the prisoner and, because of the chilly winds that chased them selves through the lattice work of the city cage, looked after him personally for several days. Monday's hearing was continued until Tuesday, at which time the state proved to the court's satisfaction that Smith had violated the rules of the game by taking that which did not belong to him. He was accordingly bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. Later on, however, his honor reduced the amount to \$300, in order, if possible, to save the county the expense of paying for another boarder at the Grand Island wickup. Smith being unable to furnish the bonds, Sheriff Kennedy landed him in Grand Island Tuesday night of last week.

## Christmas Cantata.

The Christmas Cantata "The Angelic Choir" by Carrie B. Adams will be rendered by the Presbyterian choir next Sunday, Dec. 18, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. F. C. Kern, the leader, will be able assisted by Mrs. Frank Taylor, soprano, Mrs. Geo. Russom, violin Frank Taylor cornet and a choir of more than thirty voices. Special numbers have been added to the cantata and choice selections made for Miss Katherine Linton, contralto soloist.

"Sancta Maria" by Faure arranged

as a ladies trio will be sung by Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Linton, and the "March of the Magi" by Lorenz is added as a Male Chorus.

Miss Weissbach, the pianist, will use favorite selections for her part of the program. In all the sixteen numbers the birth of the Christ child will set forth in all its beauty.

At the regular meeting of the C. C. Washburn W. R. C. the following officers were elected for 1911: Pres. Mary Smith; Senior V. Pres., Ida Wright; Junior V. Pres., Amelia Peacock; Chaplain, Tobitha Dorris and Mary E. Brown; Secretary, Harriette Fodge; Treasurer, Rachel Green Conductor, Mary Noonan; Guard, Katy McCormick; Ass't Conductor, Mary Hutchinco; Ass't Guard, Sadie Yannice; Installing Officer, Mary E. Gandy; Musician, Mattie Soper; Press Correspondent, Callista Grant; 1st Color Bearer, Mary Shepard; 2d Color Bearer, Mary E. Gandy; 3d Color Bearer, Laura Tree 4th Color Bearer, Mattie Soper.

## South Omaha Live Stock Market. Special Report

So. Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 14, 1910

Cattle:—Receipts heavy, 17,500 for 3 days; market steady, 7.15 for top beef today weighing about 1100 lbs. Bulk consists of pretty good steers at 5.35 to 5.85; medium grades 4.50 to 5.25. Good demand for feeders 5.50 paid Monday for 1085 lbs. Bulk mainly light cattle of 700 to 950 lbs. at 4.50 to 5.00. Best cows and heifers 4.50 to 5.00. Canners unchanged at 3.00 to 3.25; medium grades 25 cents lower at 3.35 to 3.75; fair to good 3.85 to 4.40. Veal calves also quarter lower, top 3.00, bulk 5.50 to 7.50 and stock calves 4.25 to 5.00. Bulls unchanged at 3.25 to 3.80 for grassers and 4.00 to 4.85 for corn-feds. More moderate supplies for a while will be a great help to the market.

Hogs:—Receipts quite heavy, 22,000 for 3 days. Prices steady today with market closing strong. Bulk 7.35 to 7.45, top 7.55. As the provision market is considerable higher, a little temporary strength may be shown but can hardly be of long duration.

Sheep:—Receipts fairly liberal, 28,500 for 3 days, including but few feeders. Prices steady on choice lambs but 25 cents lower on everything else. Feeder lambs 5.35 and 5.40 and ewes 3.15. Best fat lambs sell at 5.50 to 6.00 and Xmas lambs 6.00 to 6.25; yearlings 4.20 to 5.00; wethers 3.70 to 4.10 and ewes 3.25 to 3.75. With ordinary supplies can probably look for a normal market balance of this week but shippers must exercise caution and not turn loose too liberally.

National Live Stock Com. Co.

## Broken Bow Market. Corrected Wednesday

Wheat	75
Corn	35
Oats	27 to 28
Barley	40
Hogs	\$6.65 to \$6.75
Cows	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Steers	\$4.25
Chix	7 1/2
Dux	9
Turkeys	16 1/2 to 17
Butter	25
Eggs	80

FOUND—A ladies watch fob. Phone Black 349. 28-29.

## "GIFTY GIFTS"

What so "gifty" as some article of gold or silver?—the two "precious metals." There is a comfortable certainty about giving gold or silver things—welcome because always wantable. In kind with gold and silver, jewelry has ever been a suggestive word in gift making. A comprehensive word it is these days, meaning not only jewels for personal adornment, but articles of necessity and usefulness as well, such as Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Silverware, and Gold and Silver Novelties. Put jewelry is something you should buy of those in whom you not only have confidence, but of those who have the necessary knowledge to judge the good from the bad. Years of experience in handling, selling, selecting, making and repairing give us this knowledge. A glance over the mentionings below, may help you to solve the question—"What shall I give?"



Opera Glass  
Jewel Case  
Opal Ring  
Tea Set, Silver  
Gold Band Ring  
Silver Shaving Mug  
Watch  
Cuff Buttons  
Silver Knives, Forks  
Manile Clock

China Ware  
Chafing Dish  
Silver Nut Bowl  
B. B. Souvenir Spoons  
Silver Novelties  
Cut Glass Goblets  
Watch Chain  
Hand Bags  
Bon Bon Spoons

Silver Thimble  
5 o'clock Tea  
Fruit Dish  
Orange Spoon  
Silver Cake Basket  
Silver Baking Dish  
Soup Tureen  
Tea Spoons  
Umbrellas



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are in splendid shape to supply our Christmas trade with "all the good things" you can wish.

Chase's Fine Chocolates, Walnut, Pecan and Almond Meats.

Sealshipt Oysters, The Finest on the Market, 60c per quart.

Walnuts 25c per pound. Mince Meat 3 pkg for 25c.  
Hazel Nuts 20c per pound. Candied Citron 40c per pound  
Brazil Nuts 20c per pound. Stuffed Dates 25c per pound.  
Pecans 20c per pound. Bulk Figs 25c per pound.

Special Prices Made to Sunday Schools.

Call on us for Xmas Trees.

The Eagle Grocery Store.

The Square Deal Store

Phone 58

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

One and one-half tons of Candy, one ton of Nuts Christmas Trees and Wreaths galore. Special inducements to Christmas Tree Committees.

We will be pleased to fill special orders for Christmas goods. We have David Cole's Fresh Sealed Shipped Oysters in sanitary cans. We sell from the "Artic Oyster Carrier" which keeps them in perfect condition.

FRESH CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH CELERY.

J. N. PEALE

Phone 161

THE GROCER

Phone 180

Agent for De Laval Separators

Cream Station

## CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS AT J. C. BOWEN'S.

We save you 25 per cent on Candy and nuts.

Send Your Xmas Tree Committee to see us on Prices.

We are going to do the same stunt that we did one year ago; we are offering the largest, best, sweetest and purest line of Xmas Candies in the West.

Our 20 cent line starts the ball to rolling for 15 cents a pound. See prices and partial list below.

Fig Satine	20c	Mint Lozenger	20c
Cream Nut Blocks	20c	Carmels	20c
Jelly Beans	20c	French Creams	20c
Jelly Gums	20c	Wintergreen	20c
Chocolate Creams	20c	Snow Drops	20c
Assorted Phosphates	20c	Cream Nut Blocks	20c

The Biggest Lump of Sweetness in Custer County is on Exhibition in our show window. Call and see it.

All new 1910 Nuts, Nut Meats, Cocoanuts and kinds of Nuts Lamps, Lamps, all kinds, Stand Lamps, Hanging, Night, Vase, Side Lamps, Extra Globes and Shades, the celebrated Angle Lamps, just as clear as gas.

Mistletoe, Holly, Xmas Trees, Symrna Figs, Nut Meats, Candies, Candle Holders, Dates, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake, Layer Raisins, Cranberries, Navel Oranges, Lettuce, Celery, Maraschino Cherries, Sweet Potatoes, Silver Thread Sauer Kraut in bulk, The Red Jacket Sweet Cider, its great.

Oysters served at the seashore cannot surpass ours. They come direct, do not lay over in Omaha and water soaked. Ours are the (Blue Points) SEALSHIPT.

WE KEEP OPEN XMAS WEEK IN THE EVENING.

PHONE NO. 5.