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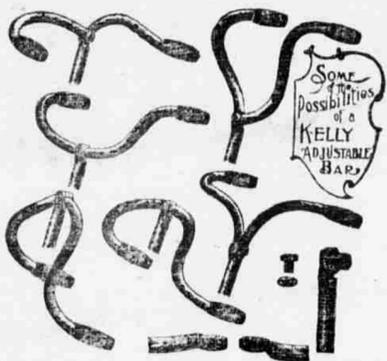
## Our Monday Afternoon Sale! HARRY DAY & CO.

- 300 pieces of Lace, from 2 to 6 yards in length, choice, 10c
- 23 pairs of Ladies Shoes, worth \$3.25, - - for \$1.98
- 13 Ladies Mackintoshes, worth \$4.00, - - at \$2.25
- 40 pair of Men's Overalls, worth 60 cents, - - for 39c
- 35 pair of Men's Pants, worth \$1.00, - - 60c

Don't forget that we have received the best and largest line of Clothing ever received in Custer County.

Shamrock will be donated to all callers on St. Patrick's morning, March 17th.

Any bar is good enough till the wind begins to blow, Then you wish it were a Kelly so you could lower it and go.



Any Style, - - - : \$1.50

### Edwin F. Myers' Repair Shop,

Opposite Farmers Bank, - - - Broken Bow, Nebr.  
Shop open from 7 to 9 a. m.; 12:40 to 1:20, 4 to 6 p. m., and all day Saturday.

## A 10 per cent Discount for Thirty Days Only

To make room for our large Spring Stock, we will give a 10 per cent discount discount off our regular low prices on all our Hats and Shoes

- \$1.00 Hats go at .90c
- 1.50 Hats go at 1.35
- 2.00 Hats go at 1.80
- 3.00 Hats go at 2.70
- \$1.00 Shoes go at .90c
- 1.50 Shoes go at 1.35
- 2.00 Shoes go at 1.80
- 3.00 Shoes go at 2.70
- Standard L. L. Maslin at .90c yd

On our \$4,500.00 Stock of Hats and Shoes you save \$420 by this discount sale.

Do not Miss this Opportunity.

Goods all Marked in Plain Figures.

## SNYDER BROS.

Leaders in Low Prices.

### Local Mention.

Two teams for sale at Kennedy's barn. 2t

Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

Music by orchestra at Gold King, Tuesday, March 21st.

Perry G. Metcalf, of Walworth, was a friendly caller today.

Notice—The date of the Gold King is Tuesday, March 21st.

Look over the advertisements in the REPUBLICAN for bargains.

J. F. Coleman, of the west table, was a welcome visitor Monday.

For Rent—Fifty acres of corn ground. Frank Weisenreder.

Hear the new songs and specialties Gold King, Tuesday, March 21

Two well improved farms to rent. W. D. Blackwell, at Farmers Bank.

The Largest line of ladies and gents watches in the county at Ed. McComas.

The best play, the best talent, the newest songs, Gold King, Tuesday, March 21st.

Wash Wirt, of York, was a city visitor Monday and remembered this office.

Horses—Eight good work horses for sale by, S. L. Glover & Son, Dry Valley.

Fred Betts, of Camro, was a city visitor Monday and made this office a friendly call.

Just received another stock of LADIES SET RINGS. THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL. Ed. McComas.

W. W. Thornton and C. T. Leach, of Westerville, were among the city visitors Monday.

The latest in LADIES BELT BUCKLES and NECK CLASPS just received at Ed. McComas.

FOR SALE—A six room house barn and other improvements. For particulars call at this office. 1f

City and farm property insured against fire, lightning and tornadoes. J. M. Kimberling.

Miss Grace Abbott had sufficiently recovered so as to be taken to her home at Grand Island Monday.

The readers of the REPUBLICAN can save money by dealing with those who advertise in the REPUBLICAN.

Doctor Day has located in our city and has his office over Ryerson's grocery store south of Post-office.

Ole Johnson and N. J. Ottum, two of the substantial citizens of Round valley, were pleasant callers Monday.

Secure your tickets early for the Gold King, March 21st. Now on sale at post office and Wilson & Drake's.

Robt. Keys of Taylor spent a couple days in the city this week. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a friendly call.

FOR SALE—My residence property on Broadway, two blocks east of Realty block. H. L. Frazier, Broken Bow.

S. C. Waldron and C. A. Shroder, of Over, were city visitors on Tuesday. This office acknowledges a friendly call.

The Broken Bow hospital is in splendid condition for caring for the sick. Trained nurses in attendance. Prices reasonable. 1f

Dr. Graham's new method of extracting teeth is absolutely painless. No sore mouth, as in the use of other local anesthetics. a25

A complete line of LADIES CHAINS in GOLD FILLED, BEAD and SILK GUARD. Call and see them. Ed. McComas.

Rev. Clifton, of Arnold, preached two very acceptable sermons in the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Megan was at Arnold holding meetings for him.

John White and family have been down with the measles the past week or more, but we are pleased to note they are all getting along very nicely.

Farms for sale and lands for rent. Now is the time to get a farm cheap, as the cheap farms are all going and prices are commencing to advance rapidly. J. G. Brenizer.

Supt. Adamson is confined to his room this week by sickness. J. N. Carress has taken charge of his classes, and Miss Pearl Hunter has charge of Mr. Carress' classes.

John Beal, type of the Beacon office, is quite sick with lung fever.

Bert Carter has a large stock of queens ware which he bought at greatly reduced prices which he will sell at auction every Saturday until the entire lot is disposed of. Here is your opportunity.

FOR SALE—Best residence location in the city, two lots, corner of block, 96x112 ft. Vacant lots just west of J. J. Wilson's new residence. Cash purchaser will receive a rare bargain. 1f JUD KAY.

The state legislature took an adjournment last Thursday to Tuesday this week. This enabled Senator Currie to spend several days looking after his interests in the county. He returned to Lincoln Tuesday morning.

Rev. Wilson, Church of God evangelist, is holding a revival meeting at Weisner, having commenced Tuesday night of last week. Our informant says the house was crowded Sunday night and a good work is being done.

The socials, given at the home of Mrs. Frazier, last night, by the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society, was a very pleasant affair, and all present enjoyed the occasion. Miss Anna Megan won first prize in the "quotation contest", and Mr. Welford the booby prize.

Charley Busey, who returned from Manila where he was member of Co M has re-enlisted in the regular army. He passed through Grand Island yesterday with about 40 others, from Illinois, who were on their way to Manila. His aunt, Mrs. Calista Grant went to Grand Island to meet him.

The following is the dead letter list for the week ending March 14: Mr. Ed. Humphrey, O. J. Gwynn, Mr. William Cook, Mr. William Taylor, Mr. Chas. P. Young, Dr. H. M. Leslie, W. R. Stewart, Mrs. Sadie McBurnie. Parties calling for any of above will please say advertised.

L. H. Jewett, P. M.

As there were only about forty republican voters that ventured to come out through the rain Monday night to the caucus, the meeting thought best to adjourn until tonight in order to secure a better representation. A good set of resolutions was adopted and a good ticket and sure winner will be nominated tonight.

A Wallace, of Walworth, was in the city last week and cast in his lot with the G. A. R. post of this city, also made this office a visit, and reports prosperity and good health in his neighborhood. Mr. Wallace is a farmer that knows how to appreciate the value of good literature, and the need of assisting in keeping up a good, live home paper.

The Republican caucus that was called to meet at the court house Monday, after affecting an organization, adjourned until tonight. F. M. Rublee was elected chairman and I. A. Renoan secretary. A committee on resolutions consisting of W. W. Cowles, A. R. Humphrey and D. M. Amsherry, were appointed and resolutions adopted before the adjournment was taken.

Tuesday was one of the March days of which the old settlers tell about. The greater part of the day it rained and the weather was not uncomfortably cool, but by the middle of the afternoon it changed to snow, and by 4 o'clock a north west blizzard in all its fury was upon us. It continued most of the night. By next morning the clouds had cleared away and the bright rays of the sun soon materially warmed up the atmosphere.

The attention of the women is called to the notices of the school caucus to be held at the south side school house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for members of the school board of said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus. By order of the school board.

J. H. SHINN, Sec'y.

Seeds.

I have the New Success beardless barley, also the black hullless barley, at 40c per bushel; the Japanese buckwheat and hog millet for sale. Send orders to J. B. Krause, CHIEF, Neb.

PROSPECTIVE RAILROAD.

The following item in the railroad department of the Alliance Grip looks as though Broken Bow may have another line of road soon.

"One engineering corps left Alliance this week and another will leave today or tomorrow for the North Platte country. It is not definitely known, but from the best information obtainable, it is learned that the Burlington road contemplates building a branch, commencing near or at Broken Bow and running up the North Platte valley. Such a line would tap one of the richest agricultural parts of the state as well as quite a stock country, and would be very valuable as a feeder to the main line."

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

### BANK OF COMMERCE,

Charter No. 60, at Broken Bow, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business March 6, 1899.

Assets and discounts	\$10,591.78
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	57.75
Loans, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	1,100.47
Other assets	557.83
Banking house furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Other real estate	4,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,801.68
Cheques and other cash items	422.00
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers	1,037.50
Due from other banks	204.00
Free paper currency, notes and drafts	14.90
Specie	679.36
Legal tender notes	1,045.00
Total cash	4,022.40
Total	\$29,057.56
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits	2,934.12
Int. deposits subject to check	\$8,467.40
Demand certificates of deposit	1,472.87
Time deposits	9,032.90
Bills payable	2,000.00
Total	\$29,057.56

State of Nebraska, ss. I, J. E. Royce, assistant cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ATTEST: J. E. Royce, Assistant Cashier.

F. M. Rublee, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1899.

C. H. Holcomb, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 24th, 1904.

writing. Both the verticle and slant systems were ably supported, with a majority in favor of the verticle. The subject "My Difficulties", was next taken up and discussed by Prin. B. B. Hawthorn, Mrs. Porter and others. The afternoon session opened with a greatly increased attendance, not only teachers, but town people and patrons of the school, all of whom seemed deeply interested in school and school work. Among the treats of the day was the paper by V. P. Frye, on "The Amount of Individual Help a Teacher Should Give a Pupil". This subject was well handled, and many points brought forth in an exceedingly clear and concise manner. The paper by Supt. Tooley, was a finished production, showing deep thought and clear reasoning. He took the position that too much money and attention are given a few high schools and universities, to the neglect of our common district schools. The session closed with a question box which was most enjoyable and instructive. In the evening a lecture by Dr. C. E. Mullens, "Some Observations on the Philippines," was given. This was certainly a treat to those who are at all interested in the welfare of our nation, and threw light on a good many dark places. He received a most cordial welcome, and his effort was delightful. Take it all in all, the meeting was a most entertaining as well as instructive one, and was pronounced by many the best meeting they ever attended in the county. The teachers were royally entertained by the patrons of the Merna school. Miss Henne is an ideal president, and her enthusiasm and earnestness will be felt throughout the county. Our next meeting will be held at Mason City sometime in April.

SCHOOL CAUCUS.

To the qualified voters of Broken Bow school district No. 25, you are hereby notified that a caucus will be held at the south side school house on Saturday, March 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for members of the school board of said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus. By order of the school board.

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### EASTER OPENING.

Saturday, March 25th, a complete line of spring and summer millinery will be on exhibition on the above date, and 50 pattern mats, the latest creations.

Miss S. MARGOL.  
East Side Square.

### PROGRAMME.

Broken Bow High School Oratorical Contest, at opera house, on March 23, 1899:

- Instrumental Solo..... Miss Eva Jewett
- Whistling in Heaven..... Miss Emma Luot
- Striking the Declaration..... Miss Minnie Conley
- The Leak in the Dyke..... Miss Minnie Conley
- War Songs..... Miss Minnie Conley
- An Old Surgeon's story..... Miss May Jacobs
- Vocal Solo..... Miss Nellie McIninch
- Pledge with Wives..... Miss Nellie McIninch
- The First settler's story..... Miss Nellie McIninch
- The Martyred Mother..... Miss Lena Moore
- Cornet and Trombone Duo..... Miss Lena Moore
- The Gumbler's Wife..... Miss Taylor and Clinton
- Toussant L. Overture..... Miss Helen Leming
- The Christian in the Arena..... Miss Anna Mogal
- Declamation of the Judges..... Miss Anna Mogal
- Presentation of the Prizes..... Miss Anna Mogal

### M. B. A. ENTERTAINMENT AND BANQUET.

The members of the Modern Brotherhood of America of the Broken Bow lodge will give a literary entertainment and banquet at their hall Friday night, March 24. Invitations have been sent to sister lodges at Merna, Anselmo and Mason City. A number from each are expected and a royal good time is anticipated. All local members are requested to be on hand with well filled baskets to provide for our guests. State Manager, S. S. Hayman, of Grand Island, has also been invited. Each member is authorized to invite two guests who are not members. The session of the lodge will be held at 8 o'clock in the afternoon; and as there are several candidates to be initiated, all members are urged to be present and on time.

D. M. AMSHERRY, Sec'y.

### Semi-Annual Opening!

The ladies of Broken Bow and vicinity are cordially invited to attend our Semi-annual opening, Thursday, March 23rd, 1899. We have selected for the spring season, all the very latest novelties in hats, up to date in style and low in price. Over a dozen different styles in children's hats. Our trimmer has just returned from an extended trip in the east, and no pains have been spared to please our customers. A full line of spring silk and satin capes. Dress skirts from \$1 to \$12. An immense line of ladies ready made silk and laundered waists, wrappers and underwear. The largest and finest line of dress trimmings, laces, veilings, mitts and gloves in the city. We are sure we can please you both in style and prices. Respectfully,

B. E. PREDMORE.

### A Pleasant Surprise.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey was the scene of a very pleasant surprise on last Friday afternoon, the occasion being Mrs. Bailey's sixtieth birthday. At about 2 o'clock some twenty friends walked in and took her completely by surprise. After somewhat recovering from her surprise she entertained her guests very agreeably, and all spent a very pleasant afternoon, after which a bountiful supper was served. Mrs. Bailey received a number of nice and useful presents to remind her of the occasion. These presents and invited were Rev. and Mrs. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Smith, Bruce, Henry, Skillman, Edwards, Wells, Hunter, Brady, Mrs. Norcott, Misses Sarah Owens, Hazel Norcott and Tiny Skillman.

FRIEND

### DIED.

Naomi—Friday, March 16th, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edmunds, of Canro, with Typhoid pneumonia, age two years, four months and seven days.

The little sufferer had been sick two weeks when called and relieved from her misery. The funeral was conducted Saturday from First Euclid Baptist church, Rev. S. E. Baldwin officiating. Her remains were laid to rest in the Boxelder cemetery. The friends desire to express their sincere sympathy to the sorrowing parents and family in their sad bereavement through the columns of the REPUBLICAN.

Precious darling thou hast left us. Left us, yes, for ever more. But we hope to meet our loved one. On that bright and happy shore.

Lonely the house and sad the hours. Since our dear one has gone. But oh! a brighter house than ours. In Heaven is now thy own.

A NEIGHBOR.

### Moved!

on cor. south of P. O.,

A. E. ANDERSON,

Watchmaker and Jeweler, formerly north side.