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## GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING AT BOWEN'S

We start the ball rolling today. Open day and evenings for the rest of this month. Special inducements to church societies. Come one and all.

| TOYS   | CHINAWARE  | LAMPS.  | CLOCKS.  | GROCERIES.  |
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| Watches.<br>Sheep.<br>Doll Carriages.<br>Dolls.<br>Doll Heads.<br>Rattles.<br>Music Boxes.<br>Jews Harps.<br>Trumpets.<br>Banks.<br>Toy Stoves.<br>Pony Carts.<br>Fire Engines.<br>Dominos.<br>Checker Boards.<br>Blocks.<br>Jack Stones.<br>Furniture.<br>Parasols.<br>Etc., Etc., Etc. | Vases.<br>Cups and Saucers.<br>Plates.<br>Mugs.<br>Toilet Sets.<br>Water Sets.<br>Dinner Sets.<br>Glass Sets.<br>Tea-tete Sets<br>Mush & Milk Sets.<br>After Din'r C. fees<br>Cuspadores.<br>Cutlery.<br>Cake Stands.<br>Boys' Knives.<br>Men's Knives.<br>Women's Knives.<br>Girl's Knives.<br>Glassware all kinds.<br>Etc., Etc., Etc. | All Kinds.<br>Vase Lamps.<br>Stand Lamps.<br>Hanging Lamps.<br>Glass Lamps.<br>Silver Lamps.<br>Brass Lamps.<br>Side Lamps.<br>The prices on our Lamps are about 40 per cent cheaper than you can purchase elsewhere. | Well, I should say so, All kinds and—well we have no competition in regard to price; our clocks are no better than our neighbors, but we guarantee them as good, and 50 per cent cheaper | Raisins.<br>Dates.<br>Figs.<br>Honey.<br>Currants.<br>Citron.<br>New Cider.<br>N. O. Molasses.<br>Nuts all kinds.<br>Orange Peel.<br>Lemon Peel.<br>B. W. Flour.<br>Maple Syrup.<br>Maple Sugar.<br>Dill Pickles.<br>Candy. |

### PATENT MEDICINES AND PINK PILLS.

Lots of Candy. Plenty of Nuts. Fruit for All. Apples. Oranges. Everything at Bowen's.  
Yours for Christmas Goods, at

## J. C. BOWEN'S.

**YOUR EYES NEED**  
Competent, careful, painstaking and pain saving attention, if they need any. The lids of the human eye, in the discharge of their natural functions, open and close no less than ten million times each year. We need only to observe present day eyes, to be positive, many poor abused ones are working overtime. The possessors are so careless of this priceless organ that they allow it to go, day after day, year after year, ignoring incurable warnings which tread nature so kindly vouchsafes. Endurance is a virtue. In use, but not in abuse.

**A. E. ANDERSON**  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN  
Graduate of Chicago Ophthalmic College.

### Local Mention.

Job printing at this office.  
Edwin F. Myers does gun repairing.  
Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.  
Silver novelties of all descriptions at Ed McComas'.  
See our line of salt and dried fish. Douglas & Birney.  
Call on O. P. Perley, agent for Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine.  
Heinz's first grade mince meat in bulk at Douglas & Birney's.  
Try a package of Magic Carpet Cleaner at W. J. Woods' store.  
A barrel of Duffy's pure apple juice on tap at Douglas & Birney's.  
For nice chinaware go to Ed McComas'. He has just what you want.  
"Golden Brand" is the leading in vegetables and preserves at Douglas & Birney's.  
It isn't right to say "darn", when Wilson & Drake sell children's heavy 25cts. hose at 15cts. a pair.  
Ed McComas carries the only stock of out glassware in town. These goods must be seen to be appreciated.  
All kinds of hair work done by Mrs. R. J. Bullock at John Cross', six blocks south of the public square. Lessons given also. 2213  
A few of those large Rochester & Miller lamps left. Dont grope in the dark when you can buy these lamps at half price.  
WILSON & DRAKE

Albums of all kinds at McComas'.  
Dr. Day and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Smith, of Merna.  
Miss Millie Warrington spent her Thanksgiving with Mason City friends.  
Minnie Amsberry came up from her school Saturday morning for a visit at home.  
Tom Williams, of Ansley, a good friend of the REPUBLICAN, was in the city Tuesday.  
A complete line of Heinz's preserves in bulk, new goods, at Douglas & Birney's.  
Married, by Judge Armour, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, Mr. W. S. Edmisten and Miss Mabel Sims.  
Buy your fancy articles for Christmas from the ladies of the Presbyterian church about December 1st.  
Rev. and Mrs. Megan and daughter took Thanksgiving dinner with Ed Cadwell five miles southeast of the Bow.  
L. E. Kirkpatrick and C. L. Gutterston, of the Bow, and H. E. O'Neill, of Omaha, tried a law suit at Mullen last week.  
The Thanksgiving ball given by the fire company was a success, both socially and financially. The crowd was large, 147 tickets having been sold.  
P. T. Koahn, formerly of this city, and Miss Lizzie Baugh, of Fairmont, were married by Judge Armour at the Globe hotel Thursday evening.  
Rev. Epley delivered the address in Broken Bow to a fair sized audience. It was a splendid address and those that missed it missed a treat.  
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.  
D. M. Amsberry and wife started Friday morning for Hiawatha, Kansas, to attend the silver wedding of Mrs. Amsberry's sister, Mrs. Rachel Newman. They returned last evening.  
Mrs. John Robinson and her son Chas. left last Wednesday for Grand Island for a Thanksgiving visit with Lloyd Robinson. Mrs. Robinson went on from there to attend the silver wedding of her sister, Mrs. Newman, at Hiawatha, Kansas.  
A New Bakery.  
I have just put in a new bakery complete with the latest improvements and solicit public patronage. Fresh bread, pies and cakes a specialty. To secure fresh bread or pastry instead of ordering of your groceryman order direct from me and I will deliver to your groceryman. So it will be delivered with your order for groceries. All orders attended to promptly. Confectionaries also kept in stock. Call and leave your orders on west side of square or telephone No. 125.  
W. H. OSBORNE, JR.

Go to Ed McComas' if you want a nice present. He has them.  
Mrs. J. R. Teagarden is visiting this week at Oconto, with friends.  
Ada Runyon, of Mason City, is visiting with her sister at the residence of D. M. Amsberry.  
FOUND—A ladies work bag with contents, which can be had at this office by paying for this notice.  
M. C. Warrington, publisher of the Mason City Transcript, was circulating in the city yesterday.  
FOUND—A bundle of dry goods, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice.  
Have you seen those latest in ladies' guard chains? Call for the Marquette; they are beauties, at Ed McComas'.  
John, and G. T. Robinson, U. L. Ward and Newt Marcus, shipped three cars of fat cattle yesterday to the Omaha market.  
Vene Powell, of Weisert, was a friendly caller yesterday. He says that most of the farmers have their corn gathered in his vicinity.  
W. W. Norton, of Alliance, came down yesterday morning to look after his business here. This office acknowledges a welcome call.  
Wright Rankin, shipped four hundred head of cattle to Dunning the first of this week from Missouri where he had bought them last summer.  
WANTED—Men and women to solicit for the Fraternal Union of America in Custer county.  
C. F. BEMER, Deputy, Broken Bow.  
A new line of sample gloves and mittens just received. Every conceivable style. Eleven hundred pairs, and below factory prices.  
WILSON & DRAKE  
Mrs. Smith, of Merna, spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Dr. Day, and attended the revival services at the Baptist church, returning to Merna Sunday night.  
Miss Alexander left Thursday on forty-four for Wahoo, to meet her mother whose home is now at Portland Oregon, and she is now visiting at Wahoo, her former home.  
Rev. M. L. Everett, the Evangelist who has been holding meetings here for the past three weeks, went to Mason city yesterday to visit his sister and other relatives there a few days.  
Mrs. Wood, wife of Rev. Wood, pastor of the Baptist church at Mason City, went down to visit with him over Thanksgiving. As soon as a house can be procured they will move down.  
Broken Bow Lodge, I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, Geo. Apple; Vice Grand, D. W. Lanterman; S. c'y, W. G. Parcell; Treasurer, H. J. Shinn; Trustee, P. M. Towley.

Games for old and young at McComas'.  
Bring your guns and revolvers, to Jas. Nance for repairs.  
Quality and purity is our watchword. Douglas & Birney's.  
All work guaranteed and prices reasonable done by James Nance.  
Our teas—highest in quality, lowest in price. Douglas & B's.  
Collar, cuff, neck tie, glove and handkerchief boxes at McComas'.  
Our Kaliff Mocha and Java coffee is the best at Douglas & Birney's.  
All kinds of bicycle repairing, frame work especially, by Jas. Nance north of the postoffice.  
V. C. Talbot branded a hundred and fifty head of stock cattle yesterday at the B. & M. stock yards, which he had just shipped in from Grand Island. They are two and three year old heifers.  
C. A. Chapin and son Emerery, the expert carpenters of Broken Bow, has just returned from Lincoln where they have completed two houses, one for Mr. Hanes and the other for Mr. Raney.  
Mr. Eugene Haines, of Ansley, and Miss Myrtle Sharp, of St. Louis, were married at the residence of Font Sharp in this city, Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th, Rev. Bailey, of Ansley, officiating.  
C. S. Osborne has disposed of his paper at Sargent, to Howard Savage and accepted the position as foreman of this office again. Charley has many friends in Broken Bow who are glad to welcome him back.  
Rev. Hornaday has tendered his resignation as pastor of the M. E. church, to take effect the first of January. He expects to work for the State Anti-Saloon League, at a salary of \$1,200 per year and expenses.  
Watch—Us. Ladies and Gent's, gold and silver watches. Chatelaine watches. Buy your watches of us and save 20 per cent.  
Wilson & Drake  
Rev. Baird, a Missionary from Cores, will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Missions" at the Presbyterian church on Friday night Dec 15. An invitation is extended to the sister churches and any others who may come.  
The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to Rod C. Smith, of the Shelton Advisor, who has been appointed private secretary to Congressman Neville. He is worthy of the place, but sorry to lose him from the fraternity.  
Rev. John A. Ellis, former pastor of the M. E. church and one of the most popular ministers Broken Bow has ever had, will lecture in the M. E. church Wednesday, Dec. 13th. His subject, "My Brother Jonathan," is attracting great attention.  
A watch makes a very desirable Christmas present. A large assortment of ladies' or gentlemen's watches at Ed McComas'.  
You don't have to pay exorbitant prices this year for holiday novelties. See Wilson & Drake, for dressing cases, jewelry, collar and cuff boxes. Gold and silver watches, jewel cases, perfumery, celluloid novelties, ect, all at prices minus one half the usual margins.  
DIED—November 28, 1899, Clarence, the five year old boy of W. W. Walters, five miles east of the city. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Teagarden on Thanksgiving, at 11 o'clock. Although the family had but recently come from the eastern part of the state, many friends attended.  
John Robinson reports that U. L. Ward, three and one-half miles southwest of Broken Bow, had 27 head of cattle stolen from his herd. Mr. Ward has 130 head on his place and on last Friday night twenty seven of them were driven away. The cattle were not missed for several days and it will be a hard matter to get any trace of them.  
Landlord Sweazy, of the Commercial, received a letter from the Parmelee Bros. of Plattsmouth, contractors for the new hotel, that they had better defer the building of the hotel until spring. This did not suit Mr. Sweazy, and he left for Omaha Friday morning to see about the matter. If it can be done with safety he will insist on the filling of the contract. If after consultation with the contractors it is thought best to defer the building the contract will be made for the early spring.

**ROYAL**  
Baking Powder  
Made from pure cream of tartar.  
Safeguards the food against alum.  
Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Dolls from 1c to \$6 at McComas'.  
Children's toy books and blocks at Ed McComas'.  
Fresh homemade bread for sale at Farmer's Restaurant, third door north of post office, Broken Bow, Neb.  
The latest thing in gentlemen's chains is the Bigney Vest Fob or the Eiffel Pony and Fob at Ed McComas'.  
The Magic Carpet Cleaner will clean that soiled carpet without any hard work, and while on the floor, and restore the color. For sale at W. J. Woods' furniture store. 31

I wish to inform the public, that I have opened up my new photo studio on the west side of the public square, second door north of Bank of Commerce, and respectfully solicit a share of your patronage, believing that by good work, fair and courteous treatment I will be able to please you.  
H. L. FRAZIER,  
Broken Bow.

Last evening Rev. M. L. Everett who is conducting services at the Baptist church, delivered a sermon entitled "The Three Fold Cord." Rev. Everett is an Odd Fellow, and prepared this sermon especially for the members of that order. Quite a number of Broken Bow Lodge were in attendance, and all enjoyed his well prepared and splendid delivered sermon—Chief.  
As acting editor of the REPUBLICAN we desire to extend thanks to the brethren of the "three links" for their attendance and the pleasure of their acquaintance.  
M. L. EVERETT.

Notice.  
After this issue we will charge for all society locals that are run with the view of raising money. An exception will be made in favor of churches and only half rates will be asked. We are always willing to contribute our share in all matters that are of public interest, but as every line of type we have set costs us cash, we deem it but reasonable that all who receive a benefit therefrom should be willing to share their proportion of the expense. It is usually but a small matter, but year in and year out it amounts to quite a sum.

Don't Loose Your Head  
Go to Wilson & Drakes and buy the boy a watch that will run and keep good time, for 79 cents. Also investigate these items which we will sell you at dry goods store prices. Celluloid collar and cuff boxes 60 cents. Elegant glove boxes at 25 and 50 cents. Handkerchief boxes 15, 25, 50 cents. Plush collar and cuff boxes 50 cents. Elegant dressing cases at about half the usual price \$1.20, \$1.35, 1.45, 2.00, 2.75, 3.05, 3.90, 5.50, ect. Ladies' elegant Gold pens, Ladies' Gold watches from \$7.35 up, Gents gold watches, at lower prices than any body. Elegant Gold Rings for your sweetheart, Nail brushes, hair brushes, 10cts, Talcum toilet powder 5cts, Meunier's borated Talcum toilet powder 15cts, Ladies purses, Gents' purses, Fragrant perfumes 40cts per ounce, Vaseline camphor ice 7cts, pure Vaseline 4c. Elegant Opal Ware novelties at very low prices. A house full of useful and ornamented articles suitable for Holiday presents. Ladies Golf caps, Ladies and Misses Nobby Jackets, elegant Rugs, and carpets, Mens and boys suits and over coats. Shoes for the whole family. Mufflers, taylor made suits, dress skirts etc.  
WILSON & DRAKE  
Our store is heated largely by our line of blankets and ladies and Gents' underwear. They are the warmest things in town. WILSON & DRAKE

Bibles at publishers prices at McComas'.  
Dressing cases from 75c to \$12 at McComas'.  
The U. B. Church will observe Christmas in the usual way.  
The largest stock of solid gold rings in the city at Ed McComas'.  
Judge Sullivan went to Dawson county Monday morning to hold district court.  
I haven't all the books in town, but I have the largest stock and best collection. Ed McComas'.  
Judge Sullivan assessed the fee for selling liquor at Westerville, against Andy J. McArthur, at \$700.  
At Epworth League social will be held Tuesday night at the home of J. L. Burke. All are cordially invited.  
Sheriff Loisaur brought a boy named Peterson up from Oconto Monday to be examined with a view of sending him to the reform school.  
O. P. Perley is closing out his entire business and offering great bargains in groceries, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, farm implements, wagons, buggies, etc.  
Rev. Epley, assisted by Rev. L. P. Huntzinger of Lebanon, conference evangelist of west Nebraska conference, is holding a protracted meeting at the Marcus school house.  
M. L. Everett, the Evangelist, who has been holding meetings at the Baptist church says, "I have heard the special business" Elijah P. Brown's lecture, and it is one of the best numerous lectures that I ever listened to. It is worth the money and you will not regret attending.  
Mr. F. N. Dopkius and wife, of Lincoln special deputies of the Royal Highlanders, informs us that he has added thirty five new members to Berwick Castle No. 23, and expects to only stay one week longer here, and while the charter is open let unite who can. Twelve ladies have all ready handed in their application and when twenty five have been secured, a ladies Auxiliary will be organized. Until that time the membership fee for ladies will be only two dollars.  
Little Dora Ann, the three year old child of M. L. Amsberry, died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock of heart trouble. The funeral was held from the home yesterday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Woods conducting the services, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Ansley cemetery. The entire community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved parents over the loss of their little daughter—Ansley Chronicle.  
The above was a notice of the editor of the REPUBLICAN. It was the intention to drive down to the funeral with the entire family, but owing to the bad weather Thursday D. M. Amsberry went on the train alone.  
Killed Himself Accidentally.  
Last Friday morning, the oldest, a fourteen year old son of S. K. Lee, of Round Valley, accidentally discharged his shot gun and inflicted a mortal wound upon himself. The boy was out with a team and wagon, on which was his shot gun. As the gun was about to fall from the wagon the boy caught it and in some way it was discharged. The shot took effect in one thigh and the lower part of the body from which he died the next day.  
ALMOST A BLAZE.  
Tuesday morning the REPUBLICAN office came very near going up in smoke. The building adjoining this office on the north is used as a storage room for machinery, and also as a temporary paint shop by Mr. Betts, Tuesday morning Mr. Larsen, who works for Mr. Betts, came early and made the fire in the stove, and left a lighted lantern sitting on a barrel near the stove. The stove became too hot and the lantern exploded, and when Mr. Larsen returned everything was in a blaze and the room full of smoke. He grabbed the lantern and sent it into the street, and by prompt work extinguished the blaze, and thus prevented the spread of what would have been a disastrous fire.  
Cattle.  
Jess Gandy has at all times on his ranch, six miles southwest of Broken Bow stock cattle for sale. Terms made on application. tf