

## all interest is focussed on Christmas

And what line of business would you say receives most attention? Guess jewelry and you'll guess right. It occupies the first place in the hearts of all—young and old.

Don't let OUR display escape you.

Months ago we decided to be in a position to say to Xmas shoppers—"Here is a Christmas Jewelry display that for size, for merit, for variety, for generous values DEMANDS your attention."

now we say it--and every word  
of it is true

It is certain that we have never invited the people to view an offering quite as tempting. The price range of presents reaches from a few cents to hundreds of dollars. It includes articles to make glad the hearts of all.

our invitation to visit us is extended  
to all. This means you.

Take your time to view our showing thoroughly. Ask about qualities. Get prices. Find out all you wish about everything in which you are interested. It's none too soon to do the choosing. We are glad to lay aside all selections.



## TO MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

we have loaded our counters with a choice line of  
**Decorated China**

especially for the occasion, consisting of  
**Plates, Platters, Cups, Saucers,  
Bowls, Pitchers, Toureens,**

and in making your selections for Christmas tokens you should visit our store and see this line which is just in. Also a car load of

### FURNITURE

of which we feel proud, because it is beyond question the finest car load ever brought to Broken Bow and, from which you can make a selection adaptable for a very acceptable Christmas present.

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Opera House Block, Broken Bow.

## CITY BARBER SHOP



WE DO ONLY FIRST-CLASS WORK.  
EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE.

C. W. WAHL, Proprietor.

### Twenty-three Years Ago.

(From the REPUBLICAN files.)  
"W. W. Cowles, of Brimfield, Illinois, returned last week and is making preparations to domicile on his homestead." (Just 23 years after this item was printed, the REPUBLICAN stated that Mr. and Mrs. Cowles had gone to Peoria, Ill., to reside with a daughter.)

The official abstract of votes at the election held on November 6th was published and showed seven hundred and thirty-five cast in the county.

"The roof of the new brick church is completed and the building makes a fine appearance." "The 'new brick church' was remodeled and is now the residence of County Treasurer Cavance."

A game of baseball was played in Broken Bow on Thanksgiving day between Lillian and Broken Bow for \$100 a side. The score was 23 to 9 in favor of Lillian.

"The weather, with the exception of a few days, for a month past, has been warm and clear, with but few cloudy days. All kinds of outdoor work is carried on the same as if in spring time. Cattle and all kinds of stock are doing finely on the wild grass and no winter feeding as yet."

"Messrs. Beebe, Armour and Hopkins, of Westerville spent Thanksgiving day with Broken Bow citizens."

Thanksgiving occurred on Nov. 29th, 23 years ago, the same as this year.

### 15 YEARS AGO.

"A packing house for Broken Bow is an assured fact. Its capacity will be for 50 or 60 hogs per day. It will help to stimulate prices on hogs and no doubt will, in time, result in building up the best market for hogs in this part of the country."

"Jess Gandy and O. P. Perley returned yesterday from their sporting trip west. They brought back with them a fine deer. They report game scarce where they were."

"Hon. A. R. Humphrey and wife came up from Lincoln the 25th and spent Thanksgiving with friends in the city."

"Willis Talbot came in Wednesday Nov. 25th, from Lincoln, where he is attending the State university to spend Thanksgiving day at home with his parents."

"The county board had a warm time, yesterday, over allowing the bills of the several election boards. J. H. Chapman's bill for 17 hours, on the compounded method, under the new 8-hour per day law, amounts to \$133.70. "The 8-hour law,

enacted by a fusion legislature, read: "Any employer or corporation working his men over the time specified in this act shall pay as extra compensation double the amount per hour as paid for the previous hours." Therefore Mr. Chapman for the 9th hour charged 50c. For the 10th hour, \$1. For the 11th hour \$2 and so on including the 17th hour. In Lancaster county a clerk of election put in twenty hours and filed his bill on the same basis as per the law. It amounted to \$2,049.00 for the 20 hours.

"Strangers who arrive in the city to remain over night universally observe Broken Bow's lack of enterprise in not having the city lighted." (There isn't any more enterprise now than 15 years ago. Not as much, it would seem, since the voters refused to allow an electric light plant established. It is too bad, really too bad.)

The abstract of votes at an election held Nov. 3rd was published and showed there were 3,494 voters in the county who did not stay at home on election day.

### A Thanksgiving Wedding.

Concerning a wedding announced in the REPUBLICAN last week to take place on Thanksgiving day the Merna Postal Card says: "A very pretty home wedding took place yesterday at high noon at the home of Henry Cox, when his eldest daughter, Goldie, was joined in wedlock by Rev. Schank to Hans Simonson of Broken Bow. Only the relatives and a few close friends were present to witness this event. The younger sister of the bride played the wedding march and it is said the bride looked very beautiful robed in a rich gown of white, while the groom was tastefully attired in the conventional black. After the ceremony was over all did ample justice to a wedding Thanksgiving dinner and it is hoped that in after years the thro' of the happiness of yesterday's Thanksgiving day will assist in keeping any cloud that may gather on the sky of life away is the best wish the Postal Card can make Mr. and Mrs. Simonson. They will make their future home in the Bow."

### The December American Boy.

The Christmas number of The American Boy is a winner. From its two-color front cover, showing a lively skating scene, to the last work of the last page, it is replete with matter to stir the heart of a boy. The first chapters of two new serials make their appearance—"Tad, the Story of a Boy Who Had no Chance", by the Editor of the American Boy, and "Starting in Life" by Nathaniel C. Fowler Jr.

## CHRISTMAS SEASON

is on. Soon everybody will be buying things to make others happy.

### Remember!

we have a well selected assortment of very pretty, as well as useful gifts.

Perfumes Stationery  
Pipes Books  
Medallions Pictures  
Vases Novelties of all kinds

Be sure to come and see. even if you do not care to buy—always glad to show our goods.

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Phone No. 201. Sec'y-Treas.

## Fill the Stockings

with candy selected from the choice line we purchased especially for the purpose and make the children happy, and then for

### Christmas Dinner

we invite your attention to the Flag Brand of Fruits and Vegetables, comprising:

Red Raspberries.....	30c	Succotash.....	20c
Strawberries.....	30c	Cream Corn.....	15c
Cherries.....	35c	Pumpkin.....	15c
Wax Beans.....	15c	Tomatoes.....	20c
June Peas.....	15c	Sweet Potato.....	15c

There is none better than Flag Brand and on this point you will so declare if you try it.

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