

# Custer County Republican.

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BROKEN BOW, CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1901.—EIGHT PAGES.

NO. 49.

### Local Mention.

S. L. Cannon of Westerville was a city visitor yesterday.

Henry Kelley of Anselmo was a friend caller at this office Monday.

Ed McComas has built an addition to his residence which materially improves it.

Wm. Brown of Comstock, was in the city last Friday making proof on his homestead.

J. C. Maulick of Seneca, Kansas, arrived in the city Wednesday of last week on a short visit.

G. W. Dewey of Gates, was a city visitor Saturday. The Republican acknowledges a welcome call.

Chas. McCaslin of Florence, Pennsylvania, called Saturday and had his address changed to Green, Nebraska.

J. S. Lyon and S. K. Redman of Ortello, were in the city Saturday as witnesses in the final proof case before the U. S. Land Office.

Willis Cadwell attended the state convention of the A. O. U. W. at Nebraska City last week as a delegate from Broken Bow lodge.

Mrs. C. S. Osborne and little girl Birdie of Ravenna were visiting in the city Monday with Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr and Mrs G. Hoagland.

C. H. Chapin editor of the Litchfield Monitor was a friendly caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Chapin bought the Monitor about a month ago.

W. T. Sherr, a large property holder in this vicinity surprised his friends on his arrival last Thursday evening from St. Louis, where he spent the winter.

W. A. George of Georgetown was a friendly caller Tuesday. He reports plenty of chinch bugs in his wheat but could not see that they were working on it yet.

The Ladies Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a cake sale on Saturday, May 25, 1901, at Thompson and Rublee's store. Sale to begin at 3 p. m.

John Campbell of Weissert, was a friendly caller at this office Monday. He is of the opinion that the chinch bugs, while numerous in his vicinity, are not injuring the wheat.

Wilson & Drake put the finishing touches on their new store building last Thursday afternoon by floating the breeze from the front of the building a fine flag of national colors. It's a beauty.

Prof. Carlton, a state high school instructor of more than usual ability was in the city Saturday and Sunday writing insurance and filing his application with the Ord school board for the position of superintendent of the Ord school.—Ord Quies.

George and Mrs. Hersh left Friday night for Willowbrook, Missouri, where they have gone to take care of Mr. Hersh's father, who is quite old and feeble. They left their farm in charge of their children here, and will remain there as long as the old gentleman lives.

Rev. S. W. Richards received the sad intelligence Saturday morning of the death of his father, who resided in England. He was eighty years old. For thirty-five years of his life he had been agent for one of the richest tin and copper mining firms in that country.

A. Y. Sutton, one of the extensive farmers of the county, was over a considerable part of the county last week. He is of the opinion that the crop of chinch bugs are not working on the wheat, but says a great deal of the small grain is very weedy and cannot under ordinary circumstances make a very good crop.

J. S. Baish sold his residence property of this city to Amos Noble consideration \$850. He sold the Mooney building and lot to W. H. Osborne Jr. for \$500. He expects to leave with his family for Madison the latter part of this week or the first of next. His wife's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. H. Mooney will go with them. Mr. Baish is out of the early business men of Broken Bow. He has ever been public spirited, generous and a good neighbor. During his long residence here he has made many friends who will be sorry to see him and his estimable wife leave the town. The best wishes of the Republican will accompany them to his new home.

Judge Armour returned from his visit to Illinois Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Tuttle of Giles is visiting in the city with her former neighbors.

Miss Lindy Kem, daughter of O. M. Kem of Mont Rose Colorado is visiting in the city.

This vicinity is favored with a fine rain that commenced yesterday evening and still continues.

Rev. J. C. Dorris of Michigan is visiting in this community with his relatives and old acquaintances.

J. M. Fodge of Ortello was a friendly caller today. He reports over an inch of rain at his place last night.

G. T. Robinson of Fleming valley reports the chinch bugs working on the wheat in spots in the fields in his vicinity.

E. Roys, Secretary of the State Banking Board, is in the city. The Republican acknowledges a friendly call.

J. N. Ridenoor proprietor of the Merna hotel was a friendly caller yesterday. He reports business good in his line.

Ira Glaze went to Hyanis Sunday night to look after business in connection with the Glaze Marble Works of this city.

Frank H. Smith, corth of town shipped four cars of cattle and one of hogs to Omaha the first of the week, of his own feeding.

W. A. Thompson and wife are the proud parents of a new boy. He was born Friday May 17. Mother and babe reported doing finely.

Dr. W. E. Talbot has been appointed by Surgeon Savage as a delegate to the Surgeon's Military convention to be held at St. Paul Minn. The convention will be held the last of this month the first of June.

Wilson & Drake, the proprietors of the large store room on Fourth Ave greet our readers this week with a new advertisement in which they solicit an investigation of their goods and prices. They are up to date and their goods are first class.

J. D. Troyer of Triumph was a friendly caller Monday. He expects to start the latter part of the week accompanied by his wife with team for Sheridan Wyoming. They expect to be gone until fall and may visit the National Park while gone.

United Brethren church. Subject of morning sermon will be, "The Little Stone That Became a Great Mountain," and in the evening the pictures will be used. The subject being, "The Stars as Symbols of God's Promises." A cordial welcome to all.

The attention of the readers of the Republican is called to the large advertisement of Thompson, Rublee & Stevens on the eighth page. This firm has decided to move their stock of goods to Callaway and are advertising special bargains in order to reduce their stock.

Gen. Fitz John Porter died at his home in Morristown N. J. Tuesday May 21st at the ripe old age of 80 years. He is the father, Mrs. W. H. Doggett, wife of the Episcopal minister of this city. Gen. Porter was a prominent figure in the Mexican and civil wars as well as during the Kansas troubles and the Utah expedition and was cashier of the New York Post office from 1892 to 1897.

Dr. T. W. Bass returned recently from a visit to San Diego California where he spent several days with Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Hadden. He reports them in good health and that Mr. Hadden is making money as contractor and builder. The Dr. is greatly pleased with the country there and expects some day to make it his home. He says Miss Lena Caywood who went there a few weeks ago from here has a good position with a leading law firm as stenographer.

S. D. Butcher has returned from Denver where he has been for several weeks superintending the publication of his Pioneer History of Custer county. He has with him sample pages of the book. Besides giving the history of the county in pioneer days it contains a number of views of ranches, scenery, buildings and pictures of individuals. He informs us that he will have 100 of the books ready for delivery next week and the others will be ready a few days later. Parties that have given him orders may expect him around with the book shortly.

J. R. Dean was called to Iowa last week by the death of his mother.

### Anselmy's Saloon License Revoked.

The case of the state against the village trustees of Anselmy was tried before Judge Sullivan in this city last Friday.

It was a case in which Glen Johnson had been granted saloon license by the Anselmy board, and the county attorney Kirkpatrick sought to have the license revoked on the grounds of illegal procedure on the part of the village trustees.

The case grew out of the fact that Glen Johnson on the 18th of April, filed a petition with the clerk of the trustees praying for a license to sell spirit and malt liquors. The notice therefor was published two weeks in the Chronicle, ending May 3. On the next morning, Saturday, between 6 and 7 o'clock, the board met and granted the license. County Attorney Kirkpatrick arrived a little later, on the 7 o'clock passenger, on the scene with a view of filing a protest. Finding the license had been granted he applied to the district judge to revoke the license and compel the trustees to meet and entertain a remonstrance that had subsequently been filed by Messrs. Foutch, Rigby, Talbot and Copesey of Anselmy. The judge granted the writ and now it is up to the Anselmy board. If the Anselmy remonstrators has the courage and means to prosecute the case to the limit that is now possible, Anselmy is liable to remain dry for several months to come.

Later—The Anselmy board heard the remonstrators Monday night, and decided in favor of Johnson, from which the remonstrators took an appeal to the district court.

### Married.

Huddard-Thompson.—Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, William Huddard and Miss Mamie Thompson, Rev. Stanton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thompson of this city. She is a young lady of refinement and highly respected by all who know her.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huddard, who for a long time were the proprietors of the Inman Hotel. Mr. Huddard is in the employ of the U. P. railroad and is located at North Platte, where they will reside. They will leave tomorrow.

The Republican joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Huddard in extending congratulations.

### Medals Mean Merit.

The highest award—the best in France, the best in America, the best at the World's Fair, the best in the world—The Sinclair, Superior Washer. For sale by A. A. COLLOM

### City Council.

At the meeting of the city council last night a committee consisting of Mayor Harris, Alpha Morgan and Tom Finlen were appointed to interview the property owners on Seventh Ave., with a view of having a bridge put across the creek and the street graded.

The mayor appointed Dr. C. L. Mullins health officer. The appointment was confirmed. A resolution was passed suspending the operations of the ordinance prohibiting the merchants from displaying their goods on the sidewalks, providing they do not interfere with travel.

The city clerk was authorized to issue receipts for occupation tax and turn them over to the marshal for collection. Marshal Towsley was authorized to procure a road plow. On motion, the marshal was instructed to commence the sprinkling of the streets at 7 a. m. each day and again at 5 p. m.

A committee consisting of Attorney Humphrey, Clerk Holcomb and Councilman Keneau was appointed to devise means to increase the occupation tax of hucksters, whose business comes in competition with the merchants of the city.

### School Board Meets.

At the meeting of the school board last night an agreement was reached and teachers were employed for the coming year as follows: Supt., A. J. Macy, Ass't Prin., Miss Maude Ferris; 2nd and 8th grades, Miss Millie Worrington; 5th and 6th grades, north side; Miss Sadie Whitehead; 5th and 6th grades, south side, Miss Tucker; 3rd and 4th grades, Miss Mary Real and Miss Nan Alexander; 1st and 2nd grades, Miss Downey.

As a resolution was adopted cutting the salary of superintendent to \$55, Prof. Adamson was not a candidate. Neither was Mrs. Adamson a candidate for re-election. The board adopted the following resolutions:

### RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Owing to our financial condition, and the depleted condition of the treasury;

Resolved, That the salary of superintendent be fixed at \$55 a month, assistant's salary at \$40, and the high schools be consolidated and placed in one building.

That the seventh and eighth grades be consolidated and one teacher employed at a salary of \$40 per month.

That all intermediate salaries be fixed at \$40, except for first and second grades.

That we employ one primary teacher at a salary of \$35 a month, and that she teach in one building in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon, and the pupils

from each side of town attend school but one-half day.

### RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Be it Resolved, That all children under school age be not admitted to school until after their fifth birthday.

### RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Be it Resolved by the the School Board of the Independent School District No. 25, Broken Bow, Neb.,

That, owing to the depleted financial condition of the school treasury, that no appropriation be made for the purpose of purchasing school text books for the ensuing school year.

### Farmers' Meeting in Broken Bow Saturday, June 1.

The Broken Bow Commercial Club, through F. M. Rublee, has secured the promise from Gov. Savage to have Prof. Bruner, professor of entomology and ornithology of the State University, to visit Broken Bow Saturday, June 1, to discuss with the farmers the destruction of the chinch bug by inoculation.

He is sending out the bug virus to those requesting it, with instructions how to use it. Several in the county are experimenting with it already.

It is desired that the farmers of the county who are interested in the annihilation of the chinch bugs meet Prof. Bruner in Broken Bow on the date above mentioned at 10 o'clock a. m., that they may be prepared to prevent the destruction of the wheat crop when the young bugs hatch.

### PROCLAMATION.

Mayor's Office, Broken Bow, Nebr., May 22d, 1901.

Whereas, the president of the United States and the governor of the state of Nebraska have issued their proclamation requesting the people of America to observe, in a suitable manner the 30th day of May as a day to set apart for memory of the heroes, living and dead, who served in the Civil war and whose valor and heroism saved to us a country undivided, and

Whereas, it is the custom of our citizens to observe said day with suitable rights and ceremonies, patriotic in character and of loving remembrance.

Therefore, I, J. A. Harris, mayor of the city of Broken Bow, hereby request that all places of business on said day be closed and that our citizens give over the day to the honor of the patriot soldier who risked his life in the civil war to the end that a free government might not perish from the land.

Attest: J. A. HARRIS, Mayor. C. H. HOLCOMB, City Clerk.



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### Memorial Day Announcements.

Memorial services at M. E. church Sunday, May 26, 2:30 p. m.  
All old soldiers, W. R. C., Spanish American soldiers, Civic societies and the people of Broken Bow and vicinity are cordially invited to join in this service in memory of those who gave their lives that the flag of our country might wave over all this beautiful land.  
A. W. DRAKE, Com. Post  
J. W. BRUCE, Adjt.

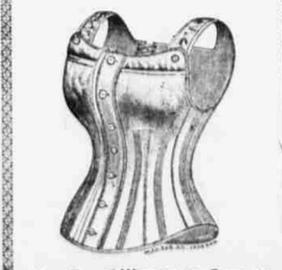
Memorial Day program at Merna, Nebraska, May 30, 1901. Members of the G. A. R., all old soldiers and soldiers of the Spanish American war, will meet at 10:30 a. m., at the hall where they will form in line and march to the M. P. church.

PROGRAM:  
Music—Prayer—Rev. C. H. Bradley  
Song—America  
Remarks—Commander  
Song—We Have Missed You From Our Order  
Address—Hon. James Whitehead, Broken Bow  
Music—Sebastopol.  
Recitation—Miss Mamie Klump, Klump  
Recitation—Miss Belle Foster, Anselmo  
Recitation—Mrs. Clara Towl, Chicago  
Recitation—Miss Mattie F. Age  
Song—We Meet to Honor the Brave  
Benediction—Rev. F. M. Graham  
Basket Dinner  
By Order of Committee

LOST—A gold watch, between Mosley's grove and Broken Bow, small bicycle chain and sprocket wheel attached. Frank Rublee.  
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