

## Commencement

Misses Ethel P. Maxwell and Maybelle P. Hoover Graduate

All who participated in the commencement exercises of the Nemaha high school, held at the opera house Friday night of last week, acquitted themselves splendidly.

The program was opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Grace Jarvis, which was finely rendered. Rev. G. W. Ayers delivered the invocation. The solo, "Where the Southern Roses Grow," by [the male quartette, Messrs. George Hartwig, Eddie Maxwell, Ralph Ritchey and Ned Maxwell, was thoroughly appreciated by the audience, who were surprised that we had such a fine male quartette. Then followed a drill by sixteen little girls that was almost perfect. It elicited prolonged applause. Miss Daisy Clark gave a recitation in her usual manner. We always expect a treat from Miss Daisy and never disappointed. She is always good. Misses Bessie Dressler and Lockie Roberts gave an instrumental solo that was fine. Helen Gilbert recited "White Or-gandy" in a manner that reflected credit on the little miss and the one training her. Little Velma Hoover gave a solo and prayer that was superb. Nothing better was ever heard in Nemaha.

The orations by the graduates, Miss Ethel P. Maxwell and Miss Maybelle P. Hoover, were well delivered, showing earnest study and careful preparation. Miss Maxwell's subject was "Home." After a song entitled "Light at Home," finely rendered by a mixed quartette consisting of E. G. Maxwell, Bessie Dressler, Grace Jarvis and R. C. Ritchey, Miss Hoover delivered her oration on "School Days a Preparation for Life."

A trio composed of Grace Jarvis, Lockie Roberts and Mrs. C. H. Kindig then gave a selection entitled "Distant Chimes," in a charming manner. Rev. J. W. Sapp gave the class address, his theme being "Training for Service." The address was a fine one, every sentence appropriate and to the point, emphasizing the truth that the training they had received in school and so far in life was merely a preparation for service in the world. The male quartette gave another selection, John I. Dressler presented the diplomas to the graduates, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Ayers.

The graduates received a number of handsome presents, and the stage was piled with beautiful flowers.

Little Helen Knapp and Alice Chambers made fine flower girls.

The opera house was full but the best of order was maintained, although the evening was warm and the ventilation of the room was very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cummings, sr., and son, T. J. Cummings, jr., came in from Crab Orchard Wednesday to attend the funeral of the elder Mr. Cummings' sister, Mrs. Rider. T. J. jr. (Jeff) returned home Thursday afternoon. His parents will visit their son, G. W. Cummings of Howe, and the elder Mr. Cummings' sister, Mrs. John P. Flack.

### Notice.

The County Commissioners of Nemaha county, Nebraska, will meet as a board of Equalization June 9, 1908, as provided by the statutes of the State of Nebraska.

W. A. DOOLITTLE,  
Chairman.

## Death of Mrs. W. H. Rider

Mrs. Lydia Rider, wife of William H. Rider, died at her home southwest of Nemaha at 11.30 a. m., Tuesday, June 2, 1908, aged 58 years, 1 month and 16 days.

Mrs. Rider had been suffering for several years from heart disease and dropsy, and was gradually growing worse, although she was able to be up and look after her household affairs. Only a few minutes before her death she was out in the yard with her husband tending to some chickens. She then went in the house, sat down in a rocker and began reading a book. In a few minutes her daughter, Edith, who was in the room, heard her mother make a slight noise and spoke to her. Receiving no answer she went over to her and saw that she was dying. Edith screamed and Mr. Rider, who was at the well only a few steps from the house, ran in and tried to do something for his wife but she breathed only three times after he got to her. She had taken off her glasses, laid them and her book down, leaned back in her chair, closed her eyes and died without a struggle.

Lydia Cummings was born in Kosciusko county, Indiana, April 16, 1850. She was married to William H. Rider Oct. 28, 1865. September 3, 1868, she arrived in Nebraska and has made this her home ever since. She leaves a devoted husband and five children to mourn the loss of a faithful and loving wife and mother. Four of the children are married. Charles lives at Howe. G. Frank Rider, Mrs. Lydia Rhineshart, and Mrs. Mamie Smith all live from a half mile to two miles from the home farm. Miss Edith has been an invalid from childhood.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. W. Ayers, were held at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday. The interment was in the Nemaha City cemetery.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement. May God's richest blessing be with all.

W. H. Rider and children.

Several years ago a fire destroyed the Titus store room and the Odd Fellows hall overhead. Immediately a two story brick building was erected, and a short time after another one story brick was built on the south. Three years ago last March three frame buildings were burned and three bricks replaced them. On the 12th of last month two store buildings, a ware room and a barber shop were wrecked and another building, the meat market, badly damaged. These were all frame buildings. One of the store buildings, that belonging to the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., has been rebuilt but in much better shape than it was before. The other buildings will be replaced with five nice brick buildings. Earle Gilbert has rebuilt the end of his brick store room that was damaged by the storm. Invariably of recent years the frame buildings in Nemaha that are destroyed by fire or storm are replaced by bricks.

As we go to press we hear that R. I. Smith's farm house, near Bracken, was struck by lightning Thursday afternoon. We did not learn the extent of the damage.

## Happenings in Brownville

Strawberry picking has begun.

Mrs. Zook still continues very poorly.

Mr. Bunger was in Auburn Friday.

Several from here went to Peru Friday afternoon.

H. Bell from Auburn visited at J. Bunger's Saturday.

Decoration day was observed very fittingly here this year.

Miss Elsie Roberts returned from Langdon, Mo., last Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Vandeventer is enjoying a visit from her parents.

Mrs. C. P. Barker of Nemaha was in town on business Monday.

Rev. J. T. Smith gave the address to the old soldiers last Saturday.

Mrs. P. Cook and Miss Helen Sherbourne drove to Auburn last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mooney left Monday for a short visit in Omaha.

Dr. Wiseman of Grand Island was seen on our streets again Wednesday.

Joe Bunger is getting his merry-go-round put up right west of Mr. McLaughlin's office.

Mrs. J. W. Wright and children spent a few days in Auburn, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bridgewater was stung in several places by the bees last week and has not yet entirely recovered.

A number of young people from here attended the commencement exercises at Nemaha last Friday.

Misses Nevada and Vesta Lewis visited cousins in Auburn a few days last week, returning home Friday evening.

Miss Marion Steuteville, who has been teaching school in Stratton the past year, returned home Saturday evening.

John Boice bought a ticket to Nebraska City Thursday morning. He has bid farewell to Brownville for the present at least.

The trains were delayed some Thursday forenoon of last week, owing to the fact that two large rocks blocked the track about a quarter of a mile north of town. The Auburn and Nemaha section men were summoned to assist the Brownville men in removing the rock from the track.

F. M. King of Holton, Kansas, visited Nemaha friends a few hours Saturday forenoon. Mr. King in early days taught school in Nemaha and Aspinwall. Nat Titus, Pres and Hank Barker and other of our citizens were his pupils. He was afterward in business in Aspinwall and Shubert.

A. L. P. Thompson of Shenandoah, Iowa, stepped off the train Wednesday forenoon long enough to greet a few of his friends. He was on his way to Auburn to attend the trial of John Ackerman, accused of hiring men to set fire to the livery barn in Brownville owned by him in order to get the insurance.

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In the District Court of the First Judicial District in and for Nemaha county, State of Nebraska  
Blanche Parkes, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Walter H. Parkes, defendant.

### NOTICE

To Walter H. Parkes: You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908, Blanche Parkes filed a petition against you in the district Court of Nemaha county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you willfully, wantonly, and cruelly deserted her, said plaintiff, and that you have willfully and cruelly neglected and refused to support said plaintiff without any just cause whatsoever. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of June, A. D. 1908.

BLANCHE PARKES, Plaintiff.  
By Stull & Hawxby, her attorneys.

### Notice for Hearing Claims

In the County Court of Nemaha county, Nebraska: In the matter of the estate of Almira George, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the court has made an order limiting the time for creditors to file claims against said deceased to six months from the 20th day of June, 1908, and that July 11th, August 29th and December 19th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of the county judge of Nemaha county, Nebraska, in Auburn, Nebraska, has been fixed by the court as the times and places when and where all persons who have claims and demands against said deceased can have the same examined, adjusted and allowed, and all claims not presented at the last mentioned date will be forever barred, by an order of the court.

W. C. FARRIOTT, County Judge.  
Dated May 14, 1908.

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