

Correspondence.

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If you have not done so look up your seed corn and test it. It may save you trouble in the future.

Property has depreciated in value; the assessor is at work.

Miss Maggie Conroy closed her school at Riverside last Friday. She kindly remembered her pupils with cards and candy. The little folks think she is O. K.

With favorable weather and the soil in good condition seeding is pushed, several have finished, while others have just commenced. A large acreage will be sown, as all are hopeful of a crop.

Cattle have not wintered well; are weak and poor in flesh. No cause is known, as they had the usual care and feed.

We are having some indications of spring; larks are singing, lilac budswelling, grass is getting a little green, and the lilies, those sweet children of the early year, are putting on their summer dress and I have been dreading for some time to hear that it will soon be time to go to house cleaning.

Public Reading Room.

Probably one of the greatest needs in the city at this time is a public reading room, where both women and men can spend an occasional hour in recreation, reading and social chat. The Ladies library association for ten years have spent a great deal of energy, time and money to provide a suitable library for the reading public and have in that time accumulated about 1000 volumes of choice literature, by which many of our citizens have been benefited by the use of good books at a small cost which they could not have otherwise secured. The members of the association are deserving the gratitude of the entire community for the grand work they have accomplished along this line. But as the receipts from the use of the books have been inadequate to do better, they have been compelled to keep their library in some small room where the public could only have access to it one at a time, on a week and it has come far short of furnishing the accommodations that the demands of a city of the size and intelligence of Broken Bow demand. To save the expense of room rent on petition of a large number of citizens the township board has granted the use of the township building east of the court house for this library. Yet this will not in our opinion meet the public needs. The room is too small for a reading room, such as the city should have. There is another move inaugurated, at the head of which is the "Young Peoples Societies" of the several churches, which has for its object a public reading room. But in our opinion while the move is a good one and some good no doubt will come of it, neither or both combined will meet our ideal.

There are a number of young people as well as some older ones who feel that they must get out of evenings and see what is going on outside of their homes or places of business. To accommodate this class as well as others who may avail themselves of the opportunity a place should be provided where both young men and women can resort and spend their idle time in social talk or reading as they may elect. A building with at least three rooms should be provided where the women and men can have separate departments from the library proper, yet where either or both together can enter the library, where absolute quiet is maintained for the purpose of reading. Let the ladies and gentlemen's rooms be provided with tables, chairs, papers and magazines, where more of a social time may be enjoyed. But to establish a resort of this character it cannot be maintained from a financial standpoint unless backed and controlled by a substantial organization by which a systematic plan is adopted to meet the necessary expense. Someone must be employed whose duty it is to have charge of the rooms and see that proper decorum is observed, as well as to meet other incidental expenses. Such a plan we believe can be carried out, if the citizens will organize and secure a monthly pledge from those who feel like helping the matter along.—Could this be done and then the Ladies Library Association and the Young People enter into the arrangement, each retaining their individuality yet cooperate with each other we believe we could have reading rooms and a library that would be an honor to the town and of great benefit to the public. Such a place should in suitable weather be kept open afternoons and evenings six days in the week.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The city election passed off quietly. The principle question in which all were interested was license, there was some contest,

However, over the choice of police judge, city clerk and councilmen in the first and third wards. Only one was defeated on the republican ticket and that was in the first ward, where two republicans were contesting for the same place. In that case O. H. Conrad, the citizen's nominee, got a majority of eleven over W. J. Woods. The following is the semi-official vote:

NAME	1st Ward	2d Ward	3d Ward	Majorities
Mayor				
E. Hoyle, R-C	81	81	95	257
W. W. Cowles, R	75	56	77	135
A. P. Smith, C	18	36	27	81
Treasurer				
S. H. Hoyt, R-C	86	82	93	261
Police Judge				
E. G. Schwind, R	51	58	61	99
J. J. Snyder, C	42	39	44	85
Engineer				
E. F. McClure, R-C	84	89	93	266
For License	46	36	51	133
Against License	39	44	47	130
COUNCILMEN—1st Ward				
W. J. Woods, R	42			42
O. H. Conrad, C	5			5
2d Ward				
Alpha Morgan, R-C	86			86
3d Ward				
L. A. Renshaw, R	95			95
L. E. Kirkpatrick, C	49			49

DIED—RANKIN—Tuesday, April 3 at 10 o'clock a. m. in this city Mrs. Catherine Rankin, of pneumonia, age 82 years.

The deceased was not regarded seriously sick until the evening before her death. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church and was a faithful christian. She was the mother of twelve children, of whom eight survive her. Her home had formerly been at Murray, this state, until last fall when she consented to make her home with her children here. Her children here are Mrs. R. Ryerson, Mrs. Nary Rankin, Miss Sallie Rankin, W. F. Rankin and Mrs. McMillan, of Theford. She has two girls living in Pennsylvania and a son, Joseph, living at Murray. The funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock this morning in the Christian church, Rev. J. R. Teagarden officiating, assisted by Rev. McDonald. Her remains were laid to rest here, with the view of removing them later to Murray to be buried beside her husband, who preceded her to the world beyond. The REPUBLICAN extends to the relatives sincere sympathy in their great bereavement. The floral offerings were elaborate, and only in a small degree manifested the great love and esteem of her children and friends. The funeral was largely attended.

WHO ARE THE TAX-PAYERS.

The time for the payment of the taxes was approaching. John and Elizabeth Franklin were driving to town on a Saturday morning, and as they were making their plans for the future, John remarked: "Now Elizabeth, in a few weeks I must pay the taxes, and every cent which I make from the sale of the hogs must be saved for that purpose. So you must buy flour, sugar and coffee for the family, and the new dresses for the girls, and the suits for the boys, with the money from your butter and eggs and chickens. I know that you have worked hard to make the butter and raise the chickens, and that you ought to spend the money in a cloak for yourself, and a carpet for the sitting room, but the taxes must be paid, or we shall lose our home."

"But John, they will not bring enough to buy so many things; you certainly can spend a few dollars for the flour and the sugar," the woman answered meekly.

"Not at all, Elizabeth; the taxes are higher this year than they were last, and I cannot spare a cent. If you can't buy all that we need to-day, you better bring in some of those young turkeys to the hotel-keeper next week. I really cannot spare any money for the groceries for some time."

So Elizabeth sold her turkeys, and still unable to supply the wants of the household, she applied her earnings on the butter and eggs for several weeks on the family groceries, and she wore her old cloak the entire season, while John saved the money from the hogs to pay the taxes.

That winter John was a member of the legislature. A bill extending the elective franchise to women was introduced, and the president of the State Woman Suffrage Association plead for the passage of the bill, contending that the taxation of women without representation in the government was no more just than the taxation of men in 1776.

And it was a new idea to John, and as he sat meditating over her

address, he remarked: "It's mighty few women who pay taxes; my wife never paid a cent of tax in all her life."

An he really thought that he spoke the truth.

LAURA A. GREGG.

Is This Plain Enough.

If you have a nagging cough and are loosing flesh, go to a drug store, and get a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Take two-thirds of it, and then, if you are not benefited, return the bottle to the druggist, and we will return your money. Isn't that fair? No one could ask more. 25 cts. 50 cts. and \$1 00 a bottle.

In the District Court of Custer County, Neb. George Venard, Plaintiff vs. John Venard, et al., Defendants. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order made and entered in said above cause by Hon. J. M. Sullivan, Judge of the District Court in and for Custer county, Nebraska, the 19 day of Feb. 1900 the undersigned referees duly appointed and qualified in said cause as required by law and the order of the said court, will offer for sale at public venue, at the front door of the court house at Broken Bow, in said Custer county Neb. on Saturday, the 19th day of May 1900 at the hour of 12 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: 8 1/4 n.w. 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, sec 5, tp 29 range 37, in Custer county, Neb., and sec. 42, tp 21, r. 17, in Loup Co., Neb. The terms of said sale fixed by the order of said court are as follows, to-wit: One half of the purchase price to be paid in cash at the date of public venue, and to draw interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, interest payable annually. Uriah Bromwich, Gus Bohy, Horace L. Reiff, Referees. By A. S. Moon and A. R. Humphrey, attorneys for plaintiff.

GRAND EASTER CONCERT.

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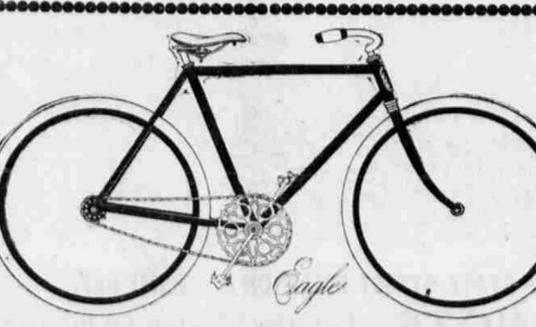
- Program
- March "Young America".....KIEFER
 - Overture "Past and Present".....DALBEY
 - March "Hamiltonian".....HALL
 - Cornet Solo "Three Star Polka".....BAGLEY
 - Mr. R. W. WILKINS
 - "Serenade".....DALBEY
 - March "Independencia".....HALL
 - Brass Quartet "Worship of God".....BERTHOVEN
 - MESSRS. WILKINS, BENJAMIN, PHILLIPS AND MILLER
 - Song and Dance "Dancing in the Dark".....WENZLIK
 - Cornet Duet "Short and Sweet".....SHORT
 - MESSRS BENJAMIN AND WILKINS
 - INTERMISSION
 - Selection "Superba".....DALBEY
 - Orchestra
 - Waltz "Alameda".....DALBEY
 - Duet for Baritone and Cornet "Miserere" from Il Trovatore.....VERDI
 - Messrs Miller and Wilkins
 - Cake Walk "A Warmin Up in Dixie".....PAUL
 - Trombone Solo "Must we Then Meet as Strangers".....THOMAS
 - Mr. Everett Moore.
 - Grand Medley "Sweet old Songs".....DALBEY
 - Galop "Kicker".....LAURENDEAU

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