

**Now Is The Time To Subscribe.**

The State and National campaign for 1900 is now on. Every body should keep posted. The National campaign as well as the state's bids fair to be both exciting and interesting. No body who has any interest in the result of the campaign should be without a county and state paper. In order that every citizen in Custer county may keep posted, we have decided to make a special price on the REPUBLICAN as put it within the reach of everybody. To all new subscribers as well as to all who pay up arrears we will furnish the REPUBLICAN for 25 cents to the first of January 1901, or the REPUBLICAN and State Journal to Jan. 1st 1901 for 75; the New York Tribune or Bee and REPUBLICAN for 65 cents to January 1st 1901, Kansas City Journal and REPUBLICAN 50 cents.

**Missouri Items.**

Cool weather.  
Crops look fine.  
Corn planting is about all done.  
A slight frost was seen Sunday morning.  
A good shower would be acceptable at present.  
Attikson of Anselmo and a machine man made this town yesterday.  
Walter Oady holds a high position in this man's town—putting tar on the roof.  
Mrs. Rankan, in company with her brother Joseph returned from the Bow yesterday.  
Miss Mina Farley and grandma Sweet arrived the other day from Durand Ill. where the former has been attending school.  
Lyman Pike a resident of Anaheim California is visiting relatives, in the neighborhood and seem to be well pleased with Nebraska's present prospects.  
The Milburn Sunday school have decided to celebrate children's day sometime in June, and will probably meet in the F. Riley park. Missionary Mass is expected to be with us.  
J. E. Farley is erecting a new barn from the products of his this spring crop of fat hogs and has \$109.00 left and still Jim is a democrat.

**Myso.**

Don't call it Decoration day a Memorial day is the correct appellation. The decoration of the graves is only an incident; the memorial to dead comrades is the uppermost in the hearts of the living veteran. I trust all will spend it in a becoming manner, not in feasting and pleasure but in honor of those who died to save this nation and perpetuate its liberty.

Fruit tame and wild well in bloom and promises a crop, if not overtaken by disaster.

Monday, May 28 there will be a total eclipse of the sun; its totality will not be visible in Nebraska but but we may see some of its effects.

Fine growing weather; small grain and pastures fine; alfalfa ready to cut; rye in head, corn about all planted; early planted corn coming up and stand good; the pig crop is poor, nearly all dying from some unknown cause.

The mail carrier's (Mrs. Burkets) horse ran off last evening; the tug became detached and then he stripped himself, leaving the cart, running about a mile; she followed and found him waiting and caught him and picked up some wire for repairs, returned to the cart and in a short time with assistance of a person near where the accident took place the harness was repaired and she went on her way delivering the mail on time.

**An Apology.**

Last week we copied and article from the Ord Times, complimentary to Senator Currie and by an oversight the typo failed to give the proper credit. An oversight we did not notice until after the paper was printed. Bro. Leggett, we will try and see it does not happen again.

J. C. Maulick, of Seneca Kansas is visiting in the city. He is well pleased with his new location.

The ladies of the Methodist church are arranging a musicale to be given at the church on June 20th.

Reno's Oriental shows and trained animal exhibition are to appear in Broken Bow Wednesday, May 30 for two gala day performances 2 and 8 p. m. In the construction of this modern ideal show of the century, it is to be found a grand and limitless array of talent never before beheld with any tented exposition. Whole troupes of athletes, gymnasts, acrobats, aerialists, leapers' tumblers, contortionists, equitists and balancers each and all in friendly style for the plaudits of an always pleased audience. Funny old clowns, trained dogs, mules and birds to amuse the "wee ones." Prices 15 and 25 cents. Free exhibition before opening of doors.

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**Memorial Sabbath and Memorial Day Exercises.**

It is not only a custom but a duty enjoined upon the members of the G. A. R. by special order, that they shall assemble for Divine worship on the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day. The members of C. C. Washburn Post and W. R. C. will assemble in their hall at 1:30 p. m. on Sunday May 27th and proceed to the Presbyterian church where the Memorial Sermon will be delivered by Rev. Geo. G. Burns at 2:30 p. m. with pastors of other churches present and assisting. We invite all soldiers, especially those of the Spanish American war, Co. M. and citizens in general to meet with us and assist in keeping alive the fires of patriotism.

**PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY.**

Services, Wednesday, May 30.  
Members of C. C. Washburn post No. 98, G. A. R. and all ex-soldiers of the Spanish American war and Co. M. will meet at post room at 7:30 a. m.  
At 10 a. m. column will form on streets in front of Reality block under direction of Captain Chris Falbot as Grand Marshal in the following order:  
Band, Martial music, Co. M. Spanish American Soldiers, G. A. R. and all soldiers of the Rebellion, Womans Relief Corps, Spaker of Department Commander, Civic Societies, citizens.  
At 10:30 the parade will march to the Cemetery where the decorating of soldiers graves superintended by the Womans Relief Corps and exercises laid down in ritual will be engaged in.

**AFTERNOON EXERCISES**

The G. A. R. and all ex-soldiers and Womans Relief Corps will assemble at post room at 2 p. m. sharp, Spanish American Soldiers and Co. M. at their Armory and march in a body to the North side opera house, where an interesting program will be rendered, Past Department Commander, Hon H. C. Russel of Schuyler being the Orator of the occasion, Citizens of the surrounding country are invited to be present with us to assist in the proper observance of the day and contribute in making it an occasion that will long be remembered.

**MAJORS PROCLAMATION**

To the citizens of Broken Bow: Be it known that agreeable to the established rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic that Memorial day, May 30th of each year be observed with exercises appropriate for the occasion, by our citizens in due respect and honor to our fallen heroes.

The fact that the names of departed veterans are kept in sacred remembrance inspires the mind and heart of the American people with patriotism and love for our country and flag. The courage and patriotism exhibited by American soldiers is something for American citizens to be especially proud and to bring forth the respect and admiration of the world and we deem it fitting, that Memorial day be observed by all.

I would earnestly request that all stores and places of business be closed on Memorial day, Wednesday, May 30th, 1900, from the hour of 9:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. and that all persons attend the exercises and assist in carrying out the program prepared for the occasion.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of May, 1900. E ROYSE, Mayor.

**Runaway Boys Caught.**

Marshal Towsley went west on a boy chase, on the morning train last Friday and Friday evening returned with two prodigals, who a week previous had left comfortable homes at Grand Island, with the view of becoming cow boys in the far west. The boys names are Grover Thompson, son of W. H. Thompson of Grand Island and Peters. The boys left home on horseback with a small bundle of clothing strapped on their saddles. Mr. Thompson who was away from home at the time, on returning found the boys had gone west to "herd cattle" wrote to city marshal Towsley giving a full description of runaways and offered \$25.00 for their capture. The boys were only 14 years old but they were shrewd

enough to go around the towns on their way and it was not until Friday morning that the marshal was able to locate them. C. F. and J. B. Tierney who had just returned from their ranch west of Anselmo informed him that two boys were at their ranche who had reached there the day before that answered the description but who gave different names from the boys that were wanted. Mr. Towsley lost no time in getting there, but before boarding the early morning train for the west he telegraphed the livery man at Anselmo to have a team in waiting for him when he reached Anselmo. Reaching the ranch about 9 o'clock a. m. he returned to the bow with the boys the same evening. Having informed Mr. Thompson of the capture by wire he was on hands Saturday morning and took his boy home with him and sent the Peters boy over land with the two horses. Subsequently it was learned that Deputy Sheriff Taylor was on trail of the boys and had reached Anselmo the evening before where he retired for the night; while he slept, Broken Bow's efficient marshal was speeding his way as fast as his team would carry him across the sand hills to the destination of the fugitives. The boys had planned to leave for Wyoming that day and had it not been for the hot pursuit given by Marshal Towsley they doubtless would have been gone before any one else had reached the Tierney ranche.

Miss Lizzie Forscyth, of New Helena has been elected teacher for the Kearney schools for the ensuing year. She had taught there a number of years prior to last year, when she decided to take a vacation. Miss Forscyth is one of Custer county's early and most efficient teachers.

**The Next of Kin.**

A case has come before the U. S. circuit court in Omaha, which is evidently a surprise to the majority of the people in Nebraska. It was the suit of Annie J. Thompson against the C. M. & St. P. and the Armour Packing Company to recover damages for the death of her fourteen year old son, who was killed by a train operated by the former Company on the private track of the latter.

In recent years, the boy had assisted his mother in the support of the family, the father had deserted them ten years ago, and the mother claimed damages on the ground that the death of the boy deprived her of this assistance. The Judge admitted the justice of the claim and expressed his regrets that he was compelled to instruct the jury to render a verdict against her, for the reason that the mother, according to the statute of Nebraska, is not "the next of kin" to the child, this particular relationship belonging solely to the father, and therefore she was not the proper plaintiff in the suit; and as the father had received no pecuniary advantage by the boy's labor, he was not entitled to damages.

Yet there are hundreds of women in Nebraska who declare that they "have all the rights they want," and the Anti-Suffragists affirm that the laws of our State are more generous to women than to men. Such cases bring the laws to the test and prove the fallacy of these assertions. LAURA A. GREGG.

The Broken Bow Creamery station which has been in operation less than two months is already doing a thriving business. In the past week the amount of milk furnished has nearly doubled and it is not yet getting all that it will in the near future. Perry Foster, the local manager seems to be the right man in the right place. He is intensely interested in the work and is constantly on the alert for business. There is scarcely an afternoon, after taking care of the milk brought in the morning but that he hitches up to his buggy and goes to the country to talk creamery. This week he has succeeded in establishing another route extending south-east as far as J. O. Taylor's. This station is now the best patronized station in the county, yet it is the youngest. Monday a new route was started which brought the number of pounds daily up to 2160. The Beatrice Co. which has the plant leased guarantees a dividend of six per cent on the stock when the amount of milk furnished reaches 3000 pounds, and eight per cent when the amount reaches 5000 pounds. The southeast route established yesterday promises to raise the daily average to the 5000 pounds limit. This means a net profit to the patrons of the station of \$500, a month, besides 6 per cent to the stock holders on their investment. There is no reason why, if all who could would patronize the creamery that 5000 pounds of milk should not be furnished daily with in the next 30 days.

**Special Sale of Ladies High Grade Silk Shirt Waists.**

\$6.50 Value.



Cut Price, \$4.40.

This cut fully represents the style of an elegant Line of Ladies Silk Shirt Waists which we have just received from a leading New York Manufacturer. These garments are made up in the very latest style, with the new Scalloped Front,--front, back and sleeves beautifully corded and hem-stitched. Elegant assortment of colors, Ceres, Heliotrope, Sage green Red, Pearl Greys, Turquoise, etc.

These goods have never before been shown at retail at less than \$6.50 and are good values at that, but by a special deal we are enabled to place this lot on sale at the very low price of \$4.40.

We are also showing India Silk Waists made up in same style at the very low price, of \$3.00.

We also include in this sale a line of very fine plain and glace silk under skirts to close out. former prices \$5.75 and \$5.90, closing prices \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Just received, another line of ladies trimmed hats, sent to us on consignment at end of season prices. You get the benefit.

Come to the big store for good bargains in this year's merchandise. WILSON & DRAKE.

All who have rooms to rent during the Summer school will report same to County Superintendent, J. J. Tooley.

The Alumni meeting Monday night was a grand affair. There were fifty of the members present. They indulged in a banquet at the Burlington hotel at the close of the exercises.

WANTED—Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$200, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 11 30-26.

**MARKET REPORT.**

Wheat	44-48
Barley	30c
Oats	27c
Corn	23c
Rye	38c
Butter	12 1/2
Eggs	8c
Potatoes	30c
Onions	1 1/2
Chickens	1 50-1 52
Hogs	14
Cows	12
Steers	10
Turkeys	10
Straw	10
Hay	5.00 per ton

**A Good Thing**

Our Great-Grandmother's garrets containing the same herbs of all healing found in Karl's Clover root tea. They gave our ancestor strength, kept the blood pure, and will do the same for you if you say so. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by H. G. Haebler.

**Rheumatism Cured.**

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Caylor, Red Creek, N. Y.

**Is This Plain Enough.**

If you have a nagging cough and are losing flesh, go to a drug store, and get a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Care. 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.

Mr. Caylor is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by all Druggists.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

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