

County Board Proceedings.
 The County board of Supervisors met as a board of equalization, Tuesday, June 13th. Those present were J. T. Arthur, J. F. Brechbuhl, Geo. E. Carr, John Cooney, J. W. Conley, B. F. Nicholas and C. O. Lind.
 Mr. C. M. Blowers, of Arnold, presented the following request, which was read by the clerk:
 L. A. Brown asks that his assessment of Arnold Township be stricken from the assessment rolls for the reason that said property had been assessed in Triumph Township.
 Moved by Mr. Cooney, and seconded by Mr. Nicholas, that the request of Mr. L. Brown be granted. The motion carried.
 Wednesday, June 13th, 1900.
 The board met at 9 o'clock all members present.
 R. Barrett, of Berwyn, appeared before the board and asked that the assessment on s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 21 15 19, and s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 1 15 19 be reduced to one-fourth of the purchase price paid for said land at a very recent date. Purchase price \$340.00.
 It was moved by Mr. Lind and seconded by Mr. Arthur that the request be denied. Carried.
 Afternoon Session.
 Board met at 1:30 p. m. with all members present. The afternoon was spent in work by the various committees on the assessor's books, etc. The board adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.
 Thursday, June 14, 1900.
 Pursuant to adjournment the board met at 9 o'clock this a. m.
 Moved by Mr. Cooney and seconded by Mr. Brechbuhl that the Townships in Custer county be re-classified and that the following classification be now made, to-wit:
 First class—Broken Bow, Algerton, Anselmy, Sargent, Berwyn, Delight Kilfoil, Wood River.
 Second class—Douglass Grove, Victoria, Custer, Cliff, Elm, Elk Creek, Garfield, Grant, Lillian, Loup, Myrtle, Triumph, Westerville, West Union.
 Third class—Arnold, Wayne, Hays.
 The roll being called, the vote was as follows:
 Voting Ays: Brechbuhl, Carr, Cooney, Conley Lind.
 Voting Nays: Arthur, Nicholas.
 The Chairman declared the motion carried.
 The clerk read a request from Mr. I. A. Reneau, to strike from the assessment book of Broken Bow Township that portion of land in s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ 32-17-20, described as 60x120 ft. Also from the assessment book of Broken Bow City all of that land described as parts of block three, M. E. Gandy's addition—these tracts being already assessed in Broken Bow Township in the name of M. E. Gandy and described as s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ 32-17-20, the same now being owned by, and should be assessed to Clarissa M. Reneau.
 Moved by Mr. Nicholas and seconded by Mr. Lind that the request of Mr. I. A. Reneau be laid over till tomorrow morning and that Mr. Reneau be requested to appear before the board and furnish evidence in regard to said request.
 Carried.
 Adjournment was taken till 9 o'clock Friday morning.
 Friday, June 15th, 1900.
 All members present, the board began the day's session in regular order. The minutes of June 14th were read and approved.
 I. A. Reneau being present, the request which was read last evening, to correct assessor's books in the matter of certain lands in s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ 32-17-20 was taken up. Mr. Reneau introduced the City Clerk's record, showing the adoption of an ordinance fixing corporation lines so as to exclude from the city blocks 3 & 4, M. E. Gandy's addition. Moved and carried that the request be granted and that the assessment books be corrected accordingly.
 Mr. Peter Rapp appeared before the board in answer to a notice served on him December 22, 1899, to show cause why 147 head of cattle alleged to have been owned by him, and in his possession in 1899, which were not listed with the assessor and upon which no tax was paid for said year of 1899, should not be listed and assessed in Berwyn Township, according to law.
 Mr. Rapp was sworn and examined and, it appearing to the board that the cattle assessment of said Rapp is correct as it stands, the matter of correcting said assessment is dropped allowed to stand as made by the assessor.
 Mr. Joe Skelton filed complaint, which was read by the clerk. It was to the effect that there are, on land owned by Sam Caywood, in Garfield Township, several head of horses which I have reason to believe are owned by O. H. Mevis, of Broken Bow City, and which have not been listed with the assessor, either by him or by any other person. I have reason to believe that no tax has been paid on this property for several years.
 (Signed) JOE SKELTON.
 Moved by Mr. Cooney and seconded by Mr. Nicholas, that the County Clerk be directed to notify O. H. Mevis and Sam Caywood to appear before this board on Monday, June 18th to show cause why the property named in the complaint should not be listed and entered on the assessment roll for taxation.
 Board adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
 Saturday, June 16, 1900.
 The board met at 9 o'clock. All the members present.
 Mr. Nicholas moved to re-classify the towns and city lots in Custer county, and that the following classification be now made:
 First class—Broken Bow.
 Second class—Anselmy—Callaway, R. R. Addition, Sargent.
 Third class—Merna—Mason City.
 Fourth class—Anselmo, Oconto, Berwyn, Comstock.
 Fifth class—Callaway, Original town Purday's Ingrahams, Needhams additions to Callaway, New Callaway, West Union, Arnold, Lomax, Westerville, Lodi, Dale, New Helena.
 The motion was seconded by Mr. Brechbuhl and a vote being taken was declared carried.
 Moved by Mr. Cooney and seconded by Mr. Nicholas that the board now adjourn until 9 o'clock Monday morning to visit the Poor Farm and to attend to County business, Carried.
 Mason City has decided not to celebrate July 4th this year. Our Mason friends are invited to come to the county seat and hear the eagle scream.
 D. P. Brown, a well known horse trainer of this city was robbed last Friday night of his pocket book containing \$147 a certificate of Bank deposit of \$65, a deed to a quarter section of land in California tax receipt and other papers of value. Mr. Brown had but recently sold a team of mules and was carrying his money with him to settle up bills he owed around town. He went to the barn where he bunks early and went to bed. When he got up in the morning he missed his pocket book. He says Ed Penn went to the barn with him and as Ed was missing next morning he is charged with getting the pocket book. It is thought he went east on 42 Friday night. He was seen by Dan Keelin with a roll of bills that night.
 Later—Sheriff Armstrong returned Monday evening with Penn, having captured him at Wood River. He only had \$3.00 in money and none of Brown's papers. Ed and Charley Collins and Joe Morris have also been arrested on suspicion and will be given their preliminary trial Saturday. Ed Collins had left the town and was captured between Danning and Halsey.
 Persia's Tiny Camels.
 The western part of Persia is inhabited by a species of camel which is the plimpy of its kind. They are snow-white, and are on that account almost worshipped by the people.
 A Favorite Passage.
 He—There was one beautiful passage in Dr. Thirdly's service this morning. She—What was it? He—That passage from the pulpit to the vestry.

A Baby's Birth
 is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be spared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises. This will go a long way toward preserving their health and their beauty as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure of a short and painless labor they should use
Mother's Friend
 regularly during the months of gestation. This is a simple liniment, which is to be applied externally. It gives strength and vigor to the muscles and prevents all of the discomforts of pregnancy, which women used to think were absolutely necessary. When Mother's Friend is used there is no danger whatever.
 Get Mother's Friend at the drug store, 21 per bottle.
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.
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 Write for our free book, "Before Baby is Born."

The 4th of JULY

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BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA.

The Biggest of them All!

It will last
ALL DAY and ALL NIGHT.

Horse, Foot, Bicycle Races
 Penny Shower, Greased Pig
 Tug of War, and a Hundred
 Other Contests.

TWO GRAND PARADES!
TWO BANDS OF MUSIC!

YOU - CAN - WATCH - FIRE - WORKS - ALL - DAY
AND - DANCE - ALL - NIGHT.

Plenty of Shade! Plenty of Ice Water!
 Plenty of Music. Oceans of Fun!

It will be all that Money and Enterprise can make it. The town is yours; come and take it.

The Rev. Dr. C.W. Savidge
 Omaha's Noted Pulpit Orator, will Speak.

PROGRAM.

- Sunrise Salute, 124 Guns.
- 8:30. Band Concert in Park.
- 9:00. Calathumpian Parade.
- 1:00. Grand Civic Parade, consisting of two Bands, Co. M., Fire Companies, Sunday School Delegations, Fat Men's Delegations, Cyclic Clubs, Trades Display of Fifty Floats, Civic Societies, Goddess of Liberty and States represented by party of ladies, under direction of Grand Marshal.
- 11:00. Exercises at the Grand Stand, under direction of E. Roysce.
- Music By Band
- Invocation Rev. Richards
- Reading of Declaration Mrs. A. P. Smith
- Music By Band
- Address—By Omaha's noted Pulpit Orator Rev. Dr. C. W. Savidge
- Music By Band
- 12:00. Basket Dinner in Public Park.
- 2:00. Program of Sports, under direction of Committee on Sports, Harry Day Chairman
- Penny Showers—For boys under twelve, \$ 5.00
- Penny Showers—For girls under twelve, 5.00
- Hose Team Contest (Broken Bow barred), 25.00
- Greased Pig Prize The pig to the winner
- Sack Race \$2.50 1.50 1.00
- Wheel Barrow Race 1.50 1.00 .50
- Pie Eating Contest 2.00 1.00
- Boy's Foot Race, twelve and under \$1.50 1.00 .50
- Girl's Foot Race, twelve and under 1.50 1.00 .50
- Fat Man's Race, over 225 pounds 1.50 1.00 .50
- Men's Foot Race 2.50 1.50 1.00
- Slow Mule Race 2.50 1.50 1.00
- Boy's Pony Race 2.50 1.50 1.00
- Men's Saddle Horse Race, 600 yards, (track horses barred) 10.00 5.00
- Boy's Bicycle Race, under fourteen 2.50 1.50 1.00
- Bicycle Race, one-quarter mile open 5.00 2.50 1.50
- Bicycle five mile handicap road race 7.50 5.00 2.50

There will be two ball games played, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, prize of \$15.00 for winner of each game.
 A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded to the best looking couple married on the Grand Stand at 12.00 M.
 A prize of \$10.00 is offered for the largest Sunday School delegation. (Broken Bow barred,) committee consisting of E. J. Pitaway, Rev. Doggett, and E. F. McClure.
 A prize of \$10.00 is offered for the Fattest Fat Man's delegation, of not less in number than 10, from any Supervisors District, (Broken Bow barred,) A. Morgan, Com.
 Bowery Dance and other amusements, Dancing will be continued until Broad daylight.

DAY FIREWORKS.

Something out of the usual order is in store for the people, in the line of fireworks.
 \$400 worth of Day Fireworks have actually been purchased and these will be sent up during the entire day. This embraces the grandest line of Fireworks ever seen in the state, and will accommodate those who cannot stay for the evening amusements.
 The Daylight Fireworks explode at a great altitude, displaying hundreds of figures and effects of enormous size. They represent Human figures, Animals, Birds, Fishes, Turtles, Insects, Balloons, Flags, Rainbows, Thunderstorms, and many colored clouds effects. They float on the air at a great distance and gradually reach the ground, where they are largely sought after as souvenirs.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

I wish to say to my Friends and Patrons that I am now located in the New Brick Building, on west side of Square, where I will be better prepared to serve them than ever before.
F. W. HAYES,
 Jeweler and Optician.

F. C. WORNALL, President.
 A. J. ROBERTSON, Vice-Pres.
 J. A. HARRIS, Cash.
 W. D. BLACKWELL, Ass't Cash.

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BROKEN BOW, NEB.
 Transacts a General Banking Business. County Claims and Warrants Bought.

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Fancy Groceries
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The trouble in China is no nearer solution than a week ago. It now looks as the entire army of China may consolidate against the allied forces. In a hot event a large army will be necessary to subdue them and the United States can not honorably do anything but furnish her quota of the men needed.

Ed. Myers had the misfortune to break his collar bone Tuesday afternoon. He and John Collins were out riding on their bicycles. As the result of a collision Myers was thrown to the ground with the above result. He is able to be out today and the wound is getting along very nicely.

Ed Wyett, of the South Loup who was one of the men charged with stealing hogs had his trial Monday in the district court. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. On learning he was wanted at Grand Island on another complaint, he took advantage of the opportunity and skipped out Monday evening.

A Detective Getting In His Work.
 Tuesday Constable Brownell, who is one of Broken Bow's efficient peace officers as well as law abiding citizens who sells a patent medicine occasionally was not a little surprised and chagrined on receiving the following communication Tuesday, which implicates him with the "boet legging business. However he is not likely to loose much sleep over the matter. The communication reads as follows:
 Broken Bow Nebr.
 June 23rd 1900.

"Now Brownell I am on to you. I have no objections to you selling medicine, but you must quit that cursed boet legging or I will be after you. I hope you will consider the matter over and improve your conduct hereafter. I will enclose one of my printed cards to show you who I am and that I have authority to look after government affairs. Take warning and mind your business.

The card enclosed reads as follows. This will introduce to you Mr. Geo. M. Hammond American Detective Broken Bow Nebr.

Anselmo Roll Mills,

Remodeled and in first order.
 Custom work or extra specially. Satisfaction guaranteed. Come and give us a try.
L. CLARK & CO.
 Anselmo

TAKEN UP—A young calf or four days old, owner, call same by proving property and paying costs.
O. W. B.
 Broken

WANTED—Several persons district office managers in the to represent me in their own surrounding counties. Willing yearly \$800, payable weekly. Desirable employment with opportunities. References changed. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. 1320 Caxton Building, Chicago 11 30-26.

Buggies! Buggies!
 Now is the time to buy buggy or spring wagon for the fourth of July. I have Racine and Bradley make, styles for 1900.

Having to make room for of Deering binders and must reduce my stock July fourth. Have prices will sell them all, Call 4t
GEO. WILL

Bushels of Money.
 Thrown away by women in the purchase of cosmetics, and powders, none of which accomplish its object. depends on healthy blood digestion, such as K. Root Tea guarantees you and 50cts. per package and we guarantee you