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### Local Mention.

J. J. Stanford of Merna, was a city visitor Tuesday.

C. E. Clark of Weissert, was a friendly caller Monday.

R. E. Begga, of Callaway, is attending court in the city this week.

Jas. Whitehead will deliver the address at Merna on Decoration Day.

W. J. Woods has built a shed addition the full length of his warehouse.

Judge Wall of Loup City, was in attendance at the district court Monday.

The Arnold post has secured Dr. C. Pickett to deliver the address on Decoration Day at Arnold.

Judge Hamer, of Kearney, was in the city Tuesday looking after legal business in the district court.

Amos Noble and W. H. Osborne, Jr., moved Monday into their new residences, purchased of J. S. Biash Tuesday.

J. S. Baish and son, Charley, left for Madison Tuesday morning with a car of goods. Mrs. Baish and the youngest son, Jake, left Wednesday morning.

A. R. Humphrey, W. M., of the Broken Bow Lodge A. F. & A. M., has been appointed by G. W. M. of the state as a member of the state relief committee.

Rev. S. W. Richards went to Mason Tuesday morning with the view to visiting the Eudell and Lemax churches this week, and the Sunday school convention at Callaway the latter part of the week.

Mrs. B. B. Hawthorne has secured a divorce from her husband in the courts at Lincoln. She proved to the satisfaction of the courts that Prof. Hawthorne had abandoned and neglected her.

J. W. Brewer and wife, who recently moved to Callaway, came over Saturday to attend memorial services as there were none to be held in Callaway. They will be in on Saturday to attend the district court.

Stack and Holcomb have moved their bicycle shop to Chick's room, on the west side of the square recently repaired and fitted up. The Stack Bros will occupy the building vacated by Stack and Holcomb with a restaurant.

Miss Madge Potts went to Lincoln Friday to attend the commencement exercises at the Advent College where her sister Maude graduates this term. They will visit friends in other parts of the state before they return home.

It is reported that C. W. Booth of McKinley, has sold his farm of 320 acres near McKinley, stock and crop to some man from Missouri for \$2,900. Several land buyers from the east are reported in the county trying to buy land.

The memorial services held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon were largely attended. Rev. Roomer, pastor of the Christian church, a returned soldier from Manila, preached the sermon. It was well received. Revs. Richards, Doggett and Dorris participated in the services.

R. D. Sullivan, one of the extensive farmers and stockmen of Custer township, was a friendly caller Saturday. He says the chinch bugs are doing some damage in his vicinity to the wheat but says they are not working on the rye. He says the present crop of bugs are dying. Unless the young ones that are liable to appear soon can be successfully inoculated they are liable to do more harm than the ones we now have.

Frank Kimberling, of Franklin, Nebraska, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, visiting with his brother, J. M. Kimberling. He returned home Monday morning. He has a farm near Franklin, where he has been farming for the past twenty-three years, except the last six months he has been trying his luck in the newspaper business. But he has sold out and will turn over the plant to the purchaser Friday when he will again turn his whole attention to his farm and cattle. He says alfalfa is the main crop in the Republican valley, and that many of the farmers there have nearly all their land sowed to alfalfa.

H. W. Alberts and D. C. Konkle of Weissert, were city visitors Monday.

Money loaned on improved farms—**JAMES LEDWICH, Broken Bow, Nebr.** 5 23 4t

W. W. Thornton, of Westerville, was in the city yesterday looking for a room for his invalid daughter.

An equity term of the district court convened Monday morning in this city with Judge Sullivan presiding.

E. L. Perry, of Merna, made this office a friendly call yesterday and had his subscription account advanced.

Mrs. Minnie Barnes, nee Sigler, formerly of this city, now of Deadwood, is visiting in the city with her sister Mrs. Robt. Brindle.

H. B. Andrews, H. K. Atkinson and F. C. Wilson were a trio of Anselmo's substantial citizens doing business in Broken Bow yesterday.

T. W. Dean of West Union, went to Deadwood yesterday morning to look after his interests in that vicinity. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Jesse Gandy informs us that owing to the elegant prospects for wheat and corn crop that he has raised the price of his land from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per acre.

Fred Rinne has sold his restaurant to a man from Grand Island by the name of Watson. The latter named gentleman will assume control Saturday morning of this week.

D. E. F. Jordan, who has been pastor of the Grand Island Baptist church for the past eight years, was in the city Wednesday looking after the interests of the Grand Island Baptist College. The Dr. is a very pleasant and intellectual gentleman and succeeded in making friends with all he met while in the city.

J. W. G. Lewis came up from West Friday where he has been teaching for the past year. He has been employed as one of the instructors in the teachers institute to be held in the Grand Island College two months during the summer. Lewis has been employed in the same position at Grand Island for several years.

W. J. F. M. says Broken Bow is to have a new government school. The M. E. schools, where one of Broken Bow's young men, Prof. J. G. W. Lewis was superintendent last year. After reciting at length the success of the occasion and noting the fine decorations of the church in which the exercises were held, it compliments Prof. Lewis and the other teachers highly on the success of the school and the excellent exercises at the commencement.

Mr and Mrs Dan Myers of the vicinity of Sargent made complaint a week ago last Saturday before Justice Austin alleging that Earl Twigg, a boy about fourteen years old, had committed rape upon their daughter Lillie. The justice gave the boy a trial and found him guilty and sent him over to the county judge to have him sentenced to the reform school. But as the case could not be disposed of in that way, the prisoner was given his liberty, but immediately re-arrested on complaint of the county attorney, and the trial set for hearing one day next week before the county judge.

S. S. Stewart, of Westerville, was a friendly caller Tuesday. He reports a great deal of the wheat looking hard. Corn, he says, is starting out fine. He predicts a good crop year from the fact that the wind at the time the sun crossed the equator in April was principally from the north. He is an old man and says his observations have been that when we have northern winds on the 22nd of April we will have cooler weather during the spring and sufficient rain to mature the crops. Mr Stewart invariably plants his corn about the middle of May. He says it takes about 45 days from the time field corn is planted for it to tassel and begin earing. There is usually rain about the 1st to the 4th of July, which is just in time for the corn tasselling. Corn planted earlier, he thinks, is more likely to not get the rain at the opportune time and the yield is not so great. He says a proof that his theory is correct is that his corn cribs are always filled with corn, while those of his neighbors, who plant earlier, often have empty cribs.

Judge Sullivan will hold an adjourned term of court June 17.

Attorney Moon, of Taylor, was in the city the first of the week attending court.

Don't fail to bring a box of chinch bugs with you Saturday and have them inoculated.

As we go to press, one of the largest processions ever witnessed in this city, on a similar occasion, is on its way to the cemetery to decorate the soldiers' graves. Report next week.

We understand that there is a move on foot to establish a free rural mail delivery route from Comstock west, including the territory now embraced in the Coburg, Weissert and Westcott route, making a circuit of thirty-three miles. It is claimed that enough subscribers have been secured to insure the route.

### The A. O. U. W. Meeting.

The A. O. U. W. lodge, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, initiated two new members into the mysteries of the order. That makes six new members added to the list within the month. The resignation of Fred Rinne as financier was accepted and Ras Anderson elected to fill his place. Mr. Rinne has filled the office very acceptably for a number of years. At the conclusion of the exercises the members of the lodge had an ice cream and strawberry feast, which all enjoyed very much.

The A. O. U. W. lodge is one of the substantial fraternal orders of the city and is in a prosperous condition.

### OUR GRADUATES.

Ray Armour, Clark Waters, Lena Moore, Lois Chapin, Nellie McIntosh, Bessie Murray, Prof. J. E. Adamson, Supt.

### COMMENCEMENT.

The Twelfth Annual Commencement exercises of the Broken Bow High School were held in the opera house last night. While the attendance was good it was not so good as on former occasions. The admission fee doubtless kept some away. The hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion and the arrangement throughout was neatly executed.

The orations by the members of the class were exceptionally good and well rendered. The popular subject of the evening was presented by Miss Nellie McIntosh, "The Philippines; What Shall Be Done with Them?" She handled the subject in a very able manner and her delivery was good. Ray Armour's oration on "Monuments" was an able production and was very nicely presented. His thoughts were practical and were brought down to the present time. "Life's

season's," by Lena Moore, brought out a hearty applause from the audience. She has a happy and pleasant way of expressing her thoughts in oratory, and never fails to captivate her audience. Miss Bessie Murray's subject was, "Struggle for Liberty." The Boer cause in South Africa was her theme, and she handled it very nicely in the main. Clark Waters had for his subject "Education." Although a broad question, Clark succeeded in confining his remarks to a few practical lines with good effect and a manner that elicited hearty applause. Miss Lois Chapin discussed "The Present." She had her oration well in command and was able to present it in highly satisfactory manner.

The speakers all reflected much credit upon themselves and their instructors, as well as the school from which they received their honors. At the conclusion of the exercises J. J. Wilson, president of the board, in a short address, presented the class with their diplomas. The following is the program as rendered:

Piano Duets,	Misses Holcomb and Liggett.
Invocation,	Rev. E. A. Knight.
Vernet Duets,	Measrs. Wilking and Taylor.
Oration, "The Present,"	Lois Chapin.
Oration, "Education,"	Clark Waters.
Viola Solo,	Mrs. E. H. Dalbey.
Oration, "Life's Season,"	Lois B. Moore.
Oration, "The Philippines; What shall be Done with Them?"	Nellie McIntosh.
Piano Solo,	Ira Sullivan.
Oration, "Monuments,"	Ray M. Armour.
Oration, "Struggle for Liberty,"	Bessie Murray.
Vocal Solo,	Wesley Murray.
Presentation of Diplomas,	Mrs. Mayer.

Mixed Quartet, J. J. Wilson, Pres. of Board, Dean Holcomb, Mrs. J. E. Adamson, Mrs. W. D. Blackwell, Rev. E. A. Knight, Rev. Geo. K. Bloomer.

Benediction.

### 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 bug 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.

### Custer County Doctors Meet.

The May meeting of the Custer County Medical Society was held Tuesday, the 28, in the parlors of the Grand Central hotel, and was one of the most interesting and

instructive sessions ever held by the society. Dr. F. G. Owen, professor of diseases of the eye, nose and throat, of the Omaha Medical College was in attendance and gave a practically illustration of his able essay on adenoids, by removing these troublesome growth from the post-nasal fosse of three children who were brought before the society. The operations were performed at Dr. Mullins Private Hospital in the presence of the members of the society and fully demonstrated the professor's skill and efficiency in his department of professional work. We can heartily recommend Prof. Owen to any of our people who desire special treatment for diseases of the eye, nose and throat. Dr. C. L. Mullins' paper on Ventrifixation as a method of treating Prolapsus Uteri was also made practical by a skillful surgical operation performed by the doctor before several members of the society.

Dr. Youngs of Ansley, Dr. Miller of Gibbon, and Dr. Day of Broken Bow, presented able papers on various medical subjects and the meeting adjourned after a banquet which was served by the Grand Central in a way which did credit to the high reputation enjoyed by their famous hostelry.

### ONE OF THEM.

### The Ansley Saloon Case.

Yesterday the Ansley saloon case was up for consideration before Judge Sullivan. The depositions taken before the Ansley trustees in the case of the remonstrators were read. County Attorney Kirkpatrick represented the remonstrators and N. T. Gadd was counsel for Glen Johnson.

The question hinged upon the legality of the petitioners. The judge held his decision until Monday to give the attorney for Mr. Johnson an opportunity to find law that makes a party who holds a bond for a deed an owner of real estate. He held a saloon-keeper's wife could not be a petitioner. As there were but thirty-one petitioners, and Mrs. Johnson was one of them, the question now rests on a "bond for a deed" petitioner.

### Custer County's State Apportionment.

The state superintendent has apportioned the state school fund for June to the several different counties. The amount apportioned is \$850,853.30. The apportionment is made on a basis of a fraction over 92 cents to the pupil. Custer county's share for 7,866 children is \$7,304. One fourth of this amount is divided equally between the several school districts and the balance is prorated to the number of pupils of school age in the several school districts.

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Tablets  
—AND—  
School Supplies,  
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J. G. Haeberle's.

Church services.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Preaching services next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by pastor, Rev. S. W. Richards. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

After preaching services in the evening the Ordinance of Baptism will be administered. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**M. E. CHURCH.**  
Next Sunday evening the service will be given over to the Epworth League for a missionary meeting. A special program has been prepared, and a pleasant and helpful service is anticipated.

Subject of morning sermon: "The Negatives of the Christian Life." Preaching at Sunny Dell at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m.; Miss Madge Hersh, Leader.  
E. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

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