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ORTELO.

Guy Ashbaugh has purchased a new buggy.

S. Waddington shipped cattle and hogs Tuesday.

J. M. Fodge and wife attended the Sunday School convention at Cliff last Sunday.

T. J. Hill and J. M. Fodge attended the republican convention at Broken Bow Tuesday.

Mrs. Garton of Milburn, is visiting relatives and friends here during her husband's absence.

Phillip Johnson, wife and daughter, went to Mason City Saturday to be present at the baptizing at that place.

A. B. Cornish, wife and sons, were in the valley the first of the week visiting relatives. Mrs. Branson returned with them.

Rev. Strickler pleased the congregation Sunday evening, by reading a most interesting paper, which he had before the Ministerial Association last week.

All members of the Sunday School are requested to meet at the school house at 3 p. m. next Sunday to rehearse for the Children's Day exercises, which will be given June 15.

ROUND VALLEY.

Mrs. George Eyre is on the sick list. Dr. Wamblesley is tending her.

There are very few clunch bugs to be seen this spring in small grain.

Corn is coming up nicer this spring

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than that your scribe ever recollect it has done any spring before.

Jim Smets is now visiting old acquaintances in this neighborhood before he goes back to look for his new—

Ole Olson is now busy shearing his sheep. Ottum is done with his shearing and is going to ship his wool this week.

All have planted their corn in May in this valley except S. K. Lee, who is putting in 300 acres, but is now planting with 3 riding listers, so he soon will be done.

Adolf and Oscar Ellingson and N. A. Hall are the last that have bought riding cultivators; but Oscar Englesjerd is in the lead. He has ordered a two row cultivator.

Judging from all the new riding listers and cultivators that only this valley have bought this spring the Custer county implement dealers must be doing a thriving business this year.

There is only one fear now and that is of the grasshoppers. They have just hatched out this last week and are numerous along edges of the fields, especially where there is much old grass.

Two row cultivators are all the go.

Some of the farmers are still planting corn.

Mr. Joseph Haumont has purchased all the land in sight in this vicinity.

EDITOR:—As we have been a long time dead, we will wake up and give you an idea of how the farmers are preparing.

N. J. Ottum our courplent, merchant is wearing out his clothes, by the way, the way, the knees of his breeches are still good.

J. Haumont, A. Kleeb, O. Englesjerd and Hans Swanson made a trip to Sargent, Saturday in search of two row cultivators.

RYNO

News is scarce.

DIED:—At Ryno on last week, Shep, the cattle dog. He was bitten by a rattlesnake; hope he has gone where all good dogs go. Only a dog, but he is missed.

There is a great deal said in favor of the birds, the farmers best friend, while another of his friends is forgotten, and that is the much maligned and harmless bull snake, which is killed without ever taking a thought. He is a great mouser killing mice and moles. He is without venom. His bite, if he ever does, is harmless. I am informed he is the enemy of the rattlesnake and will kill them on sight.

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Custer County Doctors Honored.

We notice in the State Journal of May 29, in the report of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the Nebraska Electric Medical Society, held in Lincoln last week, that Dr. Cyrus Pickett of Broken Bow was elected president of the society for the ensuing term, and that Dr. A. L. Mathews of Callaway, first vice-president. The Journal says that nearly every eclectic physician in the state was present and several prominent in the profession outside of the state, and that it was the most successful meeting in the history of the association. As it is a known fact in this community, that Dr. Pickett was not present at the meeting, but was confined at home from a recent siege with small-pox, it makes it that much more complimentary to him to be thus honored by the state society with the highest office within its gift. The election was evidently bestowed because of his high standing in the association. It is an honor in which the citizens of Broken Bow feel gratified. In behalf of the community the REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to Dr. Pickett in the honor so worthily bestowed without his knowledge or consent.

Memorial Day.

On last Friday, Memorial Day was fittingly observed by the citizens of Broken Bow and vicinity by participating in the exercises of the occasion as had been previously announced in the papers of this city. By 10 o'clock the public buildings and business houses were nearly all profusely decorated with flags and bunting of national colors, and in several instances, windows displayed large pictures of Lincoln or McKinley, and sometimes both decorated with flags. As a rule the business houses were closed until 4 o'clock. A large procession formed at the south-east corner of the public square and marched to the cemetery, headed by the band, where the ritualistic services of the G. A. R. was given and many graves of their departed comrades, as well as those of many other departed friends were decorated with flowers.

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Address C. W. Beal
Solo J. D. Wilson
Song Double Quartet
Address A. R. Humphrey
Music Mandolin Club
Benediction Rev. S. W. Richards

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United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Neb., April 28, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on June 7, 1902, viz: **FRANCIS G. BIRD**, of Broken Bow, Neb., on his H. E. No. 1118, for the S^{1/2} Sec. 24, T¹ S. 4 N. 24, R. 24 W. 24, Sec. 24, T¹ S. 4 N. 24, R. 24 W. 24, section 24, township 18, N. 24, range 24, W. 24, 6th P. M. He names as witnesses: Thomas T. Winchester, John H. Harrell, William M. Harrell, Olin J. Harrell, all of Broken Bow, Nebraska. 46-51-52 **JAMES WHITEHEAD**, Register.

United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Neb., April 28, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that **ELIAS B. JOHNSON** has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at his office in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1902, on timber culture application No. 15344, for the S^{1/2} Sec. 1, of section No. 24, in township 20, S. 24, N. 24, range No. 24, W. 24, 6th P. M. He names as witnesses: Thomas T. Winchester, John H. Harrell, William M. Harrell, Olin J. Harrell, all of Broken Bow, Nebraska. 47-52-55 **JAMES WHITEHEAD**, Register.

United States Land Office,
North Platte, Neb., April 28, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge, Custer county, Nebraska, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on June 7, 1902, viz: **JOHN L. WILLIAMS**, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, on his H. E. No. 1118, for the S^{1/2} Sec. 24, T¹ S. 4 N. 24, R. 24 W. 24, Sec. 24, T¹ S. 4 N. 24, R. 24 W. 24, section 24, township 18, N. 24, range 24, W. 24, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Arlice T. Hillman of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Nelson Hillman of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Sebastian Neth of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Jesse Gandy of Broken Bow, Nebraska. 46-51-51 **GEORGE E. FRENCH**, Register.

United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Nebraska, May 5, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on June 10, 1902, viz: **OLIN J. HARRELL**, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, on his H. E. No. 1118, for the S^{1/2} Sec. 24, T¹ S. 4 N. 24, R. 24 W. 24, Sec. 24, T¹ S. 4 N. 24, R. 24 W. 24, section 24, township 18, N. 24, range 24, W. 24, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John S. Harrell, Truman T. Winchester, William Harrell, Elias B. Johnson, all of Broken Bow, Nebraska. 47-52-56 **JAMES WHITEHEAD**, Register.

ROAD NOTICE.
To whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to view a proposed road petitioned for by J. N. Gear, et al, commencing at the north-east corner of section 8, Township 14, Range 22, west and running west between sections 5 and 6 and 7 to range line 22. Also commencing at the south-west corner of section 5, township 14, Range 22, west and running north between sections 5 and 6 to north-west corner of section 5 Township 14, Range 22 west point on Road No. 426 in Custer county, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections, thereto or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the seventh day of July, 1902, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
I, witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 10th day of May, 1902. **Geo. W. Dewey**, County Clerk, 49-2-61 [SEAL]

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of May, 1902 the undersigned filed with the Village Clerk of the village of Mason City, Nebraska, a petition according to law, praying for license to sell malt spirits and vinous liquors in said village for the fiscal year commencing May 1st, 1902 and ending April 30th, 1903.
Said petition will be considered on June 10th, 1902, at which time any protests or remonstrances to the granting of said license will be heard and determined. Dated this 27th day of May, 1902. **F. A. CARLSON.**

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
The State of Nebraska, ss.
Custer County, ss.
In County Court, before J. A. Armour, Judge, in the matter of the estate of Hannah C. Dodd Deceased.
To the Creditors and Heirs, and to all who are interested in the estate of Hannah C. Dodd Deceased:
Take notice, That John Dodd, Administrator of the aforesaid estate, has filed a report of his doings as such, and asks that the same be approved and that he be discharged from further obligation thereon, and that the County Judge make such order as to the distribution of the assets belonging to said estate as may seem just and equitable; and to assign the dower of the widow hereon, designate the heirs entitled to a share in said estate, and to grant each other relief as may be deemed necessary in the final settlement of said estate. Said matter has been set for hearing on the 17th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard concerning the same.
Dated this 17th day of May, 1902. [SEAL] 48-51-59 **J. A. ARMOUR**, County Judge.

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