The Baraca Club Opening.

The rooms of the Baraca Lyceum and Gymnasium Club were formerly opened to the public Monday night. Rev. Morris and the members of the Baraca Class who inaugurated the project put in a faithful day Monday in completing the work of getting the apparatus's in shape and furnishing the room for the reception of their guests. Invitations were sent to 100 gentlemen to attend the oppening with the view of their inspecting the rooms and getting a better idea of the work of the club. A large number of the citizens availed themselves of the opportunity. They very generally expressed themselves not only surprised but pleased with the fine equipment and the object of the club. The room for the athletic practise is separated from the reading room by a board partition, so those engaged in one room will not disturb those of the other. The reading room is furnished with tables and chairs, a circulating library, which may be changed every 2 weeks and gaming devices such as checkers, chrokonole, etc., with which the young men can amuse themselves when tired of reading or practice of athletics. The club has planned to meet the expense of equipment and maintaining the rooms by charging a membership fee of four dollars a year. This fee will admit one to all the priviliges. For the accommodation of the young man who can not afford so large an out lay at one time the management has made provisions for quarterly payments of the amount. The rooms will be open every evening under the supervision of some member of the Baraca Class. Keys will be provided to as many of the members as may desire, so that in case they may have the time they can drop in through the day to read or practice. Special effort will be made by the regents to see that best of order is maintained at all times and nothing immoral or objectional is allowed. At the opening Monday night light refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Church Services.

U. B. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 7 p. m. W. F. PERRY.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Service, Sunday May 31st, Whit-Sunday. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning prayer Holy Communion and Sermon 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

W. H. XANDERS, Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services next Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. Subject "The Holy Spirits Prerogative." Evening service at 8 p. m. Subject "The Meaning of Life's Disappointments." Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome at these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Subject of the morning sermon next Sunday, "Our Words." All are invited. Those who have not brought their offering for Nebraska Missions are requested to do so if possible. Bible school at 10 a. m. In the evening we have no services on account of the convention at the M. E. church.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school at 10 a. m. Divine worship at 11 preaching by the pastor, subject: "Discipleship." Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Gospel preaching service 8 p. m. The night will be a special, an object sermon will take the place of the regular sermon, A good song service at the opening. Wednesday 8 p. m. prayer time. Thursday 2 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society, Thurday 7:30 Teachers meeting. Thursday 8:30 p. m. Choir practice. Friday 4 p. m. Boys Brigade drills.

Republican State Convention August 18.

At the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee Tuesday evening in Lincoln the date for the State Convention was fixed for August 18 at 2 o'clock. A resolution offered by Victor Rosewater endorsing President Roosevelt as the Republican standard bearer 1904 was adopted by a unanimous vote. The basis of representation agreed upon was one delegate for each 100 votes cast in the county for Gov. Mickey or major fraction and one delegate at large. As the vote for Governor Mickey in Custer county was 1807 it will give us 19 delegates. It reduces Douglas county's delegation from 102 to 92. It pays to be loyal.

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM.

May 30, 1903.

Grand Marshal ..... H. W. George
Aide.....Capt. Willis Talbot
Committee on Music.....Prof Garlichs, Mrr C. L. Gutterson, R. W. Wilkins

The business men are requested to close their respective places of business from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 m, and from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. It is also requested that they appropriately decorate their places of business with flags and bunting.

FORENOON

The various organizations are requested to be at the south side of the public square at 9 a m. The procession will form in the following order and the march will start at

10 O'CLOCK SHARP.

1. Broken Bow Band.
2. Members of the G. A. R. and all soldiers of the Civil War.
3. Members of W. R. C.
4. Members of Co. M, 1st Reg. N N G., and all soldiers of the Spanish-American War.
5. Broken Bow Hose Company.
6. Broken Bow Hook & Ladder Co.
7. All other Societies.
8. School and Sunday School Children.
9. City Officials.
10. Citizens in Carriages.

On arriving at the cemetery the G. A. R. will hold exercises appropriate for the occasion and the decoration of graves will then take place.

It is especially requested that school and Sunday school teachers arrange delegations of children and that all who can possibly do so, bring flowers.

AFTERNOON.

At 2:00 o'clock p m., at the opera house the following program will be rendered:

Music ..... Band
Calling to order by Com'd'r Jacob Mauk
Song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" ..... Congregation
Prayer..... Rev. A. G. Smith
Music .....
Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address
Music .....
Address..... Rev. S. P. Morris
Music .....
Address.....Prof. J. M. Scott
Music .....
Address..... Simon Cameron
Music .....
Closing Song, "America" ....Congregation
Benediction.....Rev. W. H. Xanders

Merna G. A. R Program.

The following is the G. A. R. program to be rendered on May 30, at Merna. 10:30 a. m. G. A. R. Post and school children assembly at Hall and march to M. P. church at 11 o'clock.

Music .....Orchestra
Prayer.....Rev, Mathews
Song.....America
Remarks.....J. M. Fodge

Music

Address..... Hon. J. R. Dean
Song.....Star Spangle Banner
Benediction .....Rev. C. W. Miller

AFTERNOON.

2 p. m. Reassemble at church.

Music.....Orchestra
Remarks..... American Patrotism
Rev. Mathew,
Song .....Quartette
Recitation..... Miss Bell Foster
Reminiscence.....G. A. R. Veterans

Song

Recitation .....Miss Lulue Lowe
Recitation.....Miss Nettie Fodge
Music.....Orchestra
Recitation.....Mrs. Menary
Remarks .....American Flag
Rev. C. W Miller.
Song.....Marching Through Georgia
Benediction.....Rev. F M. Graham

Take Notice.

The members of the Broken Bow Dairy Association are hereby notified that a meeting of the association is called for Saturday June 6th at 1 o'clock p. m. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will come before the meeting.

ATTEMPT TO POISON THE FAMILY.

H. M. Brownell and Family the Intended Victims.

Milburn, Neb., May 27, 1903.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Dear Sir:—I wish you would publish this letter. This is the story of a mysterious attempt to poison my family. Yesterday forenoon my wife and I went down to the river to see about our garden and get some brush. We left Lena at home to get dinner. The coffee pot was on the stove and she heard the dog barking, the way she barks when she finds a snake. Lena found her back of a small hill out of sight of the house barking at a turtle, and as she started back to the house, she saw a man standing on the door step, and a large dappled grey horse standing south of the house loose. (Lena left the door open when she started out.) When she got to the house she spoke to him. He did not answer and acted queer. In a little while he asked if she was Mr. Brownell's girl. She said yes, and he said I thought so, and then he wanted to know where Mr. Stallings lived and she told him. And then he asked her if her name was Lena and acted as though he was acquainted with us. He still appeared queer and spoke to the horse saying "Well Prince we better go," and started toward Mr. Stallings. Just after he went away Lena said she could smell carbolic acid, and when I came in to wash for dinner I smelt it. I smelt it very strong but could not tell where it came from. When we sat down to dinner my wife and Lena took coffee for dinner and the little boy and I water. My wife took a swallow of coffee stepped to the door and spit it out saying "My God it is in the Coffee." Then we examined the coffee pot; there was enough carbolic acid in it to have killed every one of us. My wife rinsed her mouth and throat with milk and cream and drank some, and is alright now except a little soreness in stomach. After dinner we took the coffee pot up to Mr. Stallings for them to examine. They had not seen anyone, he had not been there, and where he came from or where he went is all a mystery, and if he poisoned the coffee it also is a mystery why he did it. He was a man about my height, medium size, black hair, black eyes, black mustache, and very dark complexion, dressed in navy blue coat and vest, black pants, blue cap.

H. M. BROWNELL.

Notice to the Members of the W. R. C.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall Saturday May 30 at 9 o'clock a. m. to join with the G. A. R. in decoration services. A. J. Elliott and C. H. Kennedy proprietors of the Grand Central and Commercial Hotels have kindly consented to provide conveyance from the hall to the Cemetery Grounds and return for the members of the W. R. C.

JACOB MAUK,
Commander.

Better Terms.

We have been able to make better terms with the publishers of the Swine Herd. We can now furnish you the REPUBLICAN and Swine Herd for $1.20. This applies to renewals as well as to new subscrsbers to the REPUBLICAN.

Old Settlers' Reunion

The old settlers' reunion of the southeast quarter of the county will be held at Mason City, Wednesday, June 17, 1903.

By Order of Committee.

LOW RATES WEST.

$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle.
$27.40 to San Francisco and Los Angeles.
$22.50 to Spokane.
$20.00 to Salt Lake City, Butte and Helena.

Proportionately low rates to hundreds of other points, including Big Horn Basin, Wyo., Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California, etc.

Every day until June 15th.

Tourist cars daily to California.

Personally conducted excursions three times a week.

Tourist cars daily to Seattle.

Inquire of nearest Burlington Route agent. 46-51

LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. Joseph Pigman is quite sick.

Frank O. Brown of Berwyn, was a city visitor today.

Miss Bearth Foote of Merna, is visiting in the city this week.

Dr. Downing of Merna, attended the commencement exercises Tuesday evening.

John Welsh and daughter of Westerville, attended the commencement exercises Tuesday evening.

Mr. Garton, who recently located in the city, has bought the Oleson property in the southwest part of the city.

H. Lomax is planning to visit his old home of England in the near future. He expects to start about the middle of June.

The Alumni held their meeting at the Grand Central last night. A splendid time is reported and a large attendance.

John Haney of Merna, who has been at the hospital in this city for several weeks returned home yesterday. He thinks he will be able to go to work in a few days.

Lena Moore of Callaway, was in the city attending the commencement exercises and the alumni meeting. She was accompanied by her father, Attorney Moore.

Seven of Ben Miller's family have passed through a seige of the measels. They are now convalescent and the prospects are that they will all come through it all right.

Gov. Mickeo expressed himself very much pleased with the business air and social conditions of Broken Bow. He was surprised in making a drive out to the Tappan Valley and J. D. Reams place to see such fine farm land in this vicinity.

The Custer County Medical Association held a meeting in the city Tuesday. We understand the attendance was good and a profitable meeting was had. A banquet at the Commercial Hotel in the evening was a pleasant feature of the occasion.

Prof. E. O. Garrett, a former superintendent of the Broken Bow schools, was in the city yesterday and attended the meeting of the alumni association of which he was the founder. Mr. Garrett holds a lucrative position as agent for a school book publishing house. For the past three years he has been located in the Dakotas, but has again been assigned Nebraska. His wife, who was formerly a Broken Bow girl, is visiting in California with her mother, Mrs. Mosby, and sisters.

Made Money Selling Papers.

Theophilus H. Porter, for forty-six years a newspaper carrier in Lynn, Mass., retired from business last week, having made enough money to keep him comfortably for the rest of his life. In all that time he has walked about fifteen miles every day but Sunday, when he went to church regularly, as he did not believe in Sunday papers.

On Liberal Lines.

The new medical college to be endowed at New York by Mr. Rockefeller will have departments for both allopaths and homeopaths.

Poisonous Paints Barred.

Paints of a poisonous nature, such as white lead or arsenical green, are no longer to be used in the French navy.

Market Report for Today.

GRAIN—	
Wheat	$ .46
Barley	.25
Oats	.24
Rye	.28
Corn	.27
LIVE STOCK—	
Hogs	5 25
Steers	$3.50 @ 4.00
Cows	$2.50 @ 3.25
POULTRY—	
Chickens, per pound	.07
Turkeys, per pound	.08
PRODUCE—	
Butter	.15
Eggs, per dozen	.10
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Potatoes, per bushel	.20
Onions, per bushel	.75
Hay, per ton	7.00
Straw, per cwt	.15
Sugar, Granulated, per cwt	$5.50 @ 5 60

Best Offer Ever Made.

The REPUBLICAN has succeeded in getting a special clubbing price from the publishers of the Nebraska Farmer, one of the best they have ever made, and during the past two months a good many have taken advantage of this offer and are well pleased with it. We have had the time extended for this offer, believing that many more would like to take advantage of it before it is withdrawn. For $1.35 we can send you the Nebraska Farmer and REPUBLICAN both for one full year, and worth $2.00. The Nebraska Farmer is the leading general farm and live stock journal of the west. It prints from 24 to 40 pages each week, is well known and well liked, having been established since 1869. Its publishers are practical and experienced men, who are now and have been for thirty years extensively engaged in farming and stock raising in Nebraska and conditions applicable to the west. It is a journal for the farmers by farmers. No other farm paper can fill its place or be so helpful to the farmers of the west. It is contributed to by all the leading agricultural writers and experiments of the west and at our special club price should be taken by everyone. 43tf

List of Lands
For Sale
in Custer County, Neb.

TERMS:—One-third cash; balance on deferred payments, 7 per cent interest.

WILLIAMS—W½ sw¼, ne¼ sw¼ 34-13-23	$1 000
STEPHENSON—Se¼ sw¼, lot 7, sec 6, lots 1 and 2, sec 7, 14 21	800
HOUGHIN—Sw¼ ne¼, s½ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼, 24 13-21	1 000
CAUTLEBURG— e¼ 25-13-17	2 000
DOLL—W½ ne¼ e½ nw¼, 12 14-25	1 000
BROWN—Ne¼, 19-13-18	800
THOMPSON—S½ sw¼, 25; e½ se¼, 26-15-22	700
SHARPE—Se¼, 10-14-18	1 000
CREWDSON—800 acres in sections 7, 8, 18, 19, township 14, 21, good for cattle ranch	4 000
MYERS—Ne¼, 21, 14 18	1 200
NELSON—Ne¼, 25-14-18	1 500
CREWDSON—Nw¼, 4-13-23	800
DAVIS—E½ ne¼, sw¼ ne¼, 17-13-20	600
SEXTON—Nw¼, 32, 13, 20	800
WESTON—N½ se¼ s½ ne¼, 12-15-19	800
MORRISEY—Se¼, 29 19, 22	800
WALKER—Sw¼ 8 20-18	
LAMMA—Sw¼ ne¼, nw¼ se¼, lots 1, 2; 6-14-21	800
ROBINSON—N½ nw¼, se¼ nw¼, 5; ne¼ ne¼, 6-14 18	800
UTTERBACK—Ne¼, 10 17 30	1 600
Ne¼, 23-14-18	900

The above lands will be sold subject to existing leases. Now is your opportunity before the prices are advanced. For particulars, call on or address this office.