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Many Years Ago.

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TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

Marion Hughes has completed a residence in the west end of town and now occupies it.

Jesse Gandy sold three lots for \$310 and E. F. McClure one lot for \$50. The purchasers were Engineer Keeley and an assistant of the B. & M. survey.

Information is hard to gain regarding the railroad, but the REPUBLICAN has information that cross section and flag stakes the first ever brought into Custer county, arrived this week and Broken Bowites stand a good chance to see the cars without having to hitch up a team or walk a far from home before.

David Blackman will have a herd of horses in Broken Bow every Wednesday and Saturday, the snow flies unless winter should set in during the month of August or September.

Miss Lizzie Tuttle opened up a fine line of millinery goods in Wheeler's store Wednesday.

Jas. Holland, of the hardware

firm of Holland & McDonnell, J. A. Hutchinson, and ye editor visited Kearney and Grand Island last week, returning Monday.

"Dr. Hull assumes a leading position as a boarding house keeper. A full house and a crowded table shows his popularity." Dr. Hull and the Marble Top will be remembered by not a few of Custer county pioneers.

Work on the Garlock brick yard commenced last week.

A heavy frost visited these parts Monday night.

S. A. Holcomb advertises that he has a large number of business lots for sale.

Marcus Reyner has surveyors laying out an addition to Broken Bow.

H. G. Rogers is now able to have his entire stock of general merchandise in one room after completing an addition of 20x23, which gives him a room 20x64.

Joe Blum had Garlock paint an advertisement on the west side of his store.

Graham Bros.' increasing trade show their popularity.

Gering & Co. has Broken Bow's special artists at work on their store front.

TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO.

John Gee was kicked by a colt Monday morning and his face presents a sad appearance and is very painful.

J. R. Orvis, of West Union, made us a pleasant call last week. We received a number of new subscribers through him for his post office.

D. F. Weimer and family, of Dunbar, arrived here last Friday in a shower of rain. He went up to his claim on the Flats Saturday.

H. C. Reyner and B. W. Raymond set out over 44,000 trees and cuttings on their timber claims. Mr. Reyner has 30 acres of black walnuts planted and one of acorns.

Rev. Pierce preached to a fair audience last Sunday morning and evening. After the morning service an M. E. church society was organized, consisting of eleven persons. Mr. Pierce will preach here every two weeks. Services will be held every Sunday morning and Sunday School at three o'clock in the afternoon.

A meeting was held in the hall last Saturday afternoon to consider the matter of celebrating the 4th of July. It was decided to celebrate that day and extend a general invitation to all citizens throughout the county. Wilson Hewett was elected chairman and G. W. Trefren, Secretary.

G. R. Russom has left the city and moved onto his claim. He seems to take to country life as easy as a duck takes to water.

J. R. Street's house is prospering slowly. John says if he don't get out of his dug out pretty soon it will go hard with him. Finish your house John and get you a nice little wife, that is better than medicine.

J. D. Ream has received 1,000 apple trees. He will set out about 600 and the rest are for sale.

H. G. Rogers, who has been visiting here for several days started for Kearney yesterday morning. Mr. Rogers will order the lumber and commence immediately the erection of a store building 20x40 feet south of the hall building and in July will make this his permanent home.

R. G. Carr, of West Union, will start to Chicago with four car loads of cattle this week.

S. D. Butcher has the frame of his house up, on the Middle Loup. County Clerk Hewitt received a 3200 pound fire proof safe last week in which he has placed the county records for safe keeping.

Rev. Fr. Boyle, of Kearney, will hold services on section 21-18-22 at the house of C. C. Groves, near Dale, north-west of Merna, Wednesday, June 13.

The Need For Clean Men.

If one were to go to the president of the United States and ask him to name the country's greatest need he would reply in quick, conclusive way, "Clean men." He knows. Smart men there are by thousands; rich men abundant more than in any other

age of the world; able men are found in every state and township, but even from a population of eighty millions the chief executive has difficulty in finding the man of exceptional character for a post which requires a square and flawless morality, says the June Delineator. It is to his credit that he misses no opportunity to preach clean manhood. But neither presidents nor preachers nor teachers can do the work of fathers except in their own families. We do not mean to underestimate the marvelous influence of the mother. In most lands, men who reach success give their mothers the credit. "All that I am I owe to my mother," said Lincoln. "It was you who taught me to write so. You really did, dear mother," said the crabbed Carlyle. We get our moral qualities from our fathers, say the physiologists, and as we look back we find this maternal affection the loveliest thing on earth. But isn't there a conviction down deep in our souls that we should have done much better if our fathers had taken time and trouble to share our confidences in the years that counted most?

Future Of Sand Hills Sure.

Judge John Reese receiver of the land office at Broken Bow, was in Omaha Thursday, summoned as a witness before the federal grand jury in some of the land fencing and fraudulent land filing cases.

"I do not subscribe to the doctrine that the public land in the cattle country comprises a series of barren sand hills, as is so often asserted by the cattlemen and others who desire to monopolize the lands for their private use," said he. "As a matter of fact, more filings were made on these lands in our district during the month of April just passed than in any one month for several years. These filings are usually made under the Kinkaid act for whole sections by bona fide settlers. It has been discovered in recent years that seeding these lands down to brome grass has had a beneficial effect. A fine sod is now appearing all through that country.

"For actual agricultural purposes there are doubtless many drawbacks, but for grazing purposes, even for small cattle raisers, they are excellent. Water can be found in abundance in any one of the valleys at from 40 to 100 feet, and on the high lands they seldom have to go deeper than 200 feet. With the introduction of brome grass, and the facility of obtaining water at easy depths, the future of the sand hill country is settled. Instead of the cattle business being ruined by the land investigations and consequent restoration of the public domain to actual settlers, I take it that the cattle business is on the eve of its greatest and continued prosperity."—Omaha Bee.

Lee Park Locals.

Joseph Murry Jr. of New York is here visiting his parents and brothers but will return to that city next week to resume his duties in the police force.

Mrs. Starthdee is reported much improved now being able to sit up. She has been sick for a long time and it is hoped will be fully recovered ere long.

Mr. Ferguson is taking in stock to pasture where the best water and grass are to be found in the Park.

Most all the corn is planted and some of the early pieces are cultivated over once. One farmer however, has not as yet commenced to plant.

A cold wave visited these parts last week but fortunately did no damage.

All things in the vegetation line are looking fine and are much further advanced than the same time last year.

W. B. Rogers and Roy Cochran made a trip to the northwest last week to look over the country.

A few nice showers visited this locality last week which was much needed.

Several of our residents visited the county seat last week all report everything in fine shape there.

W. S. Delano departed for his home in Lincoln last week.

"A Has Been."

That man is a baseball crank. He is going out to play shortstop for an office team. He is full of ginger and is confident that he can stop any grounder that comes his way and bat over 300. He hasn't played baseball in fifteen years, but he has seen others play, and he knows he can do as well and better. He has often said so. The man is going to wear a baseball suit and a red undershirt and he will look the part. But will he play the part?

Tomorrow the man will smell of arnica and other soothing lotions. He will have no ginger. The man will be nursing three swollen fingers and 400 sore muscles. He will walk with care and deliberation. He will also hurry over the sporting page for fear he will see something more there about the way he played. He will be full of remorse.

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- BANNER OATMEAL—with dishes.....per package, 30c
- VIGOR.....per package, 10c
- EGG-O SEE.....per package, 10c
- DR. PRICE'S FOOD.....per package, 10c
- SHREDDED WHEAT.....per package, 13c
- MALTA VITA.....per package, 15c
- VITOSE.....per package, 15c
- RALSTON BREAKFAST FOOD.....per package, 15c
- WHEATOSE.....per package, 15c
- FORCE.....per package, 13c
- GRANOSE FLAKES.....per package, 15c
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I have about 75 sets surplus Farm Harness which I desire to sell by May 15th. I will sell this harness at from 10 to 15 per cent less than market values. It would pay you well to borrow the money and buy these harness. In

Farm Implements

we have everything that is good, such as The Good Enough Riding Plow, The Good Enough Gang Plow, Sure-Edge Drop Corn Planter, The Gretching Corn Planter, \$32.00. See it. 14x16 Disc Harrows, \$24.00.

All kinds of Cultivators at Lowest Prices yet heard of. See them as on some goods we don't desire to name prices here. If in doubt of value of goods try us.

G. W. APPLE.

"SAY! Zekiel, I want you to go down town and get me some groceries, right away."

"Don't bother me, Samantha, I'm busy. Just you go 'long an' telephone No. 1-2-5, which is

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don't take them boys long to deliver an order and then its fresh and the very best thet kin

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