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Thursday, May 9, 1907.

The situation in the tobacco growing districts of Tennessee and Kentucky is becoming more acute. The damage of the "night riders" to the property of the men not members by the tobacco growers' organization has reached enormous sums.

As corporations are compelled, from time to time, to advance the wages paid their employes because of the high cost of living, there is a tendency on the part of some states to increase the salaries paid its officials.

If farm laborers become much scarcer it may be expected that when one arrives in the state he will be met at the depot by a farmer with a carriage and driven to the rural precincts where he will occupy the guest's chamber.

It is surprising that bankers, who have so much at stake, would permit such loose methods that employes could get away with large sums so frequently.

There is a growing opposition among experienced educators against girls' dormitories at the big institutions of learning.

Secretary Taft will engage in no unseemly scrap with Senator Foraker for the Ohio delegation to the National convention.

The American Railway association is after the manufacturers of steel rails, claiming that the present output is of poor quality, likely to break under the weight of heavy passenger engines traveling at high rate of speed, endangering life and property.

What if there should be a movement all over the country, regardless of partisan lines, to unanimously nominate Roosevelt for the presidency in 1908?

It is a good thing the Chautauqua season and the sessions of congress do not occur at the same time.

The Nebraska farmer is a busy man these days. If you don't believe it try to talk to him about politics, division, or any thing else than farming, and you'll find out something.

It is estimated that the new liquor law in Texas will put 12,000 saloons out of business.

Marriage Licenses Issued. During the past week marriages licenses were issued as follows: Chas. H. Koenig, Merna.....19 Jennie Wardrobe, Merna.....17 Harry C. Shaw, Callaway.....23 Flora Beckwith, Broken Bow.....21

Annual Declamatory Contest. The Annual High School Declamatory contest of Custer county was held at Temple theatre last Saturday evening.

The program was as follows: "Mercedes," Miss Francis Young, of Broken Bow. (Awarded second place.) "Rosalind's Surrender," Miss Alva Reed, Merna. (Awarded third place.) "Eugene Aram's Dream," Miss Hazel Allard, Sargent.

"How Aristarchus Studied Elocution," Miss Vera Eddy, of Merna. "The Boy Orator of Zepata," Arthur Newcomb, of Sargent. "The Fight with the Aurochs," Vera Atkinson, Merna. "The Murderer's Confession," Otto Perrin, Sargent. (Awarded first place.) "Ricilien," Miss Mary Bowman, of Broken Bow.

F. M. Currie, Miss Laura Maulick and H. H. Hiatt acted as judges.

Real Estate Transfers. Continued from First Page James N. Clarke to Silas C. Waldron, 160 acres in 12-14-25, \$1000.

Grace M. Davis and husband to Nancy J. Robertson, 320 acres in sections 14 and 23, 16 and 22, \$3200.

Kittie M. Weimer and husband to Francis M. Bell, parcel 100x140 se 1/4 sw 1/4 32-15-17, \$80.

Kittie M. Weimer and husband to Francis M. Bell, lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 18, in Mason, \$900.

Ada E. Philpot, a widow, to John G. W. Lewis, ne 1/4 lot 4, F. Reyners add to Broken Bow, \$400.

Heirs of Anna Walton, dec., to Thomas Todd, lot 4 in block 15, of J. P. Gandy's add, \$1400.

John H. Walker to Frank M. Olmstead, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 22, original town of Broken Bow, \$700.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it - Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery.



Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured of HAIR VIGOR, ABBE CURE, CHERRY PECTORAL.

Junior Normal Rules. The following regulations are announced for the guidance of those who contemplate attending the State Junior Normal at Broken Bow.

The minimum requirement for entrance to the Junior Normal will be the possession of a Teacher's Certificate, or a certificate of graduation from the ninth grade in any city school, or a certificate of graduation from the eighth grade in any country school.

Professional credit at either of the State Normals will be allowed to those who attend the full term of seven weeks. Four such terms, making twenty-eight weeks in all will be accepted as the equivalent of the full term of thirty-two weeks which is required for a professional certificate at a State Normal.

The enrollment and incidental fee will be two dollars. This includes the institute fee, but does not include the fee for examination. Those who attend only Institute week will be required to pay the regular institute fee of one dollar.

A Pretty Home Wedding. A very pretty wedding took place at high noon Sunday, May 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Galpin, 4 miles south of Broken Bow.

Since the State Junior Normal at Broken Bow is assured, the attendance is expected to be far in advance of any previous Summer school. It is likely that all available rooms and boarding places will be needed.

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Berwyn Breezes. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown were Berwyn visitors Monday.

I. D. Glaze, of Broken Bow, was in Berwyn on Tuesday. H. G. Guyle, of Broken Bow, had business in Berwyn Monday.

C. G. Brenzisar, of Broken Bow, was transacting business in Berwyn Monday. Jud Kay shipped two car loads of fine steers from this point to Omaha on Tuesday.

Jack Lee accompanied a car load of cattle to Omaha Tuesday. Jack says he will have a time while there. Mrs. J. F. Oxford and Miss Jessie Waterbury made a quick trip to Broken Bow on Monday.

Chris Christensen and Roy Harley have gone out to try their hand at setting telephone poles. There will be a ball game between Berwyn and the "Dutchman" at Berwyn next Saturday afternoon, May 11.

Prairie Hill Happenings. DIED - Thursday evening of last week, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rudecil, passed peacefully away.

Has Learned Nothing.

Mr. Cleveland thinks the Tariff should be the great issue for the Democrats to bring to the front next year. The ex-President is 70 years old.

We received a letter this week from some subscriber signed, "A Farmer," who tells of a neighbor of his who lost the rod from the end-gate of his wagon.

Rankin Intervied in K. C. The Kansas City Telegram of the 4th contained the following: P. W. Rankin, of Broken Bow, Neb., who owns a cattle ranch near Deming, N. M., stopped off here while on his way to the ranch.

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Baumgardner, U. B. minister of Broken Bow. Many neighbors and friends extend sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Frank Neth returned home from the Loop last Sunday. Tom Tyson, of Millburn, visited at Mr. Hogaboom's last Tuesday.

A heavy snow fell last Thursday night which every one was surprised to see. Some of our young people were out sleigh riding last Friday the 3rd of May.

Mrs. Schurr received a telephone Monday evening announcing the serious illness of a sister. A goodly number of friends and neighbors attended the funeral of Mr. Mat Brown Sunday.

Mr. Huffman's children, who visited their aunt and uncle at Callaway last week, returned home Sunday, accompanied by their cousin.

Weissert Warbles. House cleaning is the order of the day. Mrs. E. M. Piper and children visited with Mrs. Piper's sister in Sargent last week.

P. M. Case's baby is some better at this writing. Hilton Bros. lost a valuable cow last Friday.

John Shaddon lost a valuable horse Sunday. There was services at both churches in Weissert Sunday.

Rev. Barrett was calling in this neighborhood last week. Mrs. Earl Jackson has gone to Lincoln for medical treatment.

Miss Grace Bradburn has recovered from her recent illness. Grandma Pirnie visited her son, Alex, and family last Tuesday.

Lewis Town and son, Roy, marketed hogs in Berwyn last week. We had quite a snow storm in this neck of the woods last week.

We expect to hear the whistle of the coming train in the near future. R. D. Campbell, wife and daughter were Broken Bow visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Elliott, of Co-burg, called at John Shaddon's Monday. The new dwelling house being built in Weissert will soon be ready for occupancy.

Quite a number of young people attended the ball game at the French table last Sunday between Elton and Westerville.

FOR SALE. Household furniture. CONCANNON.

For Sale or Trade. 160 acre farm, about 100 acres in cultivation, 9 miles to town, splendid road, 1/2 mile to church and school. Price \$17.50 per acre.

ROAD NOTICE. To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view, and if deemed for the public good, to locate a road petitioned for by M. R. Foster, et al.

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Opera House Wed. Night, May 15. The Famous Elocutionist GRACE ROBINSON.

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Come Laugh! Come Weep! Come One! Come All! Admission, 35c and 25c.

North Side Livery Stable. W. A. DILLAVOU, Prop. Our special aim is to please patrons and with this in view the stable is equipped with all kinds of gears and vehicles.

SPRING TIME. All humanity in Custer county has been patiently awaiting the arrival of the glad spring and now that it is here - LET ALL BE JOYFUL. One way to do this is to come here and make your purchases.

The Advo. is acknowledged to be the best place in Broken Bow to buy good groceries for the least money. The highest market price paid for produce. Good oil a specialty.