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The conclusions reached by some people make the rest of mankind speculate over the wonderful construction of the human brain. Maj. Woodruff, a surgeon in the U. S. army, attributes tuberculosis, insanity and suicide to too much sunlight.

The increased sentiment for prohibition has alarmed the farseeing saloon men. To perpetuate their business they are, in many of the larger cities, coming to the support of the officials in the suppression of the dives, the dance hall annexes and the wine rooms.

There is a discussion of the question as to the power of judges to exclude people from court rooms during the trial of any case as long as there is no overcrowding and the spectators are orderly.

If the facilities on railroads continue to increase people will have to be hired to ride on the trains. The death list for the last quarter of 1906 was 474 and the number of injured during that period was over twenty thousand.

The effects of the trouble on Wall street in March have passed away and the financial atmosphere has been clarified. Present conditions show a marked improvement and the "panic" is now regarded as a good thing in checking the trend toward wild speculation.

The advocates of international peace believe the movement is becoming a more practical affair. They insist that the agitation calling attention to the horrors of war and the great expenditures incident thereto have borne fruit and that the people of the world are now getting into a frame of mind to prevent further international rows.

There seems to be some people who do not know whether it is the leaders of labor unions or President Roosevelt on trial at Boise, Idaho, for killing Governor Steunenberg.

Champ Clark has relieved the tension. He announces that if no one else will accept the democratic nomination for the presidency he will consider it his duty to sacrifice himself.

There is one good thing about this 1906-1907 winter. It has been so entirely different that it has put the "oldest inhabitant" entirely out of business.

The increased cost of white paper, living expenses and labor is forcing some publishers to advance subscription and advertising rates.

Spain's war with the United States did not, perhaps, cause any more excitement in that country than the birth last week of a kinglet.

Damage by Green Bug.

Forty grain men from Chicago, Milwaukee and Omaha visited the wheat fields in Southern Nebraska and Northern Kansas last week, returning to Omaha Monday of this week and their investigations do not inspire hope for even half an average crop in Kansas on account of the ravages made by the green bug.

W. C. Sunderland, of the Sunderland Grain company, a member of the inspecting party, interviewed by an Omaha Bee reporter, said:

"We stopped as often as possible for examination of the fields in Southern Nebraska Saturday afternoon and found green bugs in every field, but they had not begun to damage the crop to any extent. We went through Sumner, Reno, Kiowa, Sedgwick, Pratt, Ford, McPherson, Republic, Washington, Clyde and Cloupe counties of Kansas Sunday and found that the damage by drouth and green bugs was extensive. The damage was particularly noticeable in Sumner, Sedgwick and Reno counties, but the Nebraska crops are practically uninjured as yet, although the result of the appearance of the green bugs in the Nebraska fields is still problematical. If the bugs attack the wheat in the Nebraska fields as they did those in Kansas, the outlook for the crops in this state is very gloomy."

"The crop of oats in Kansas is practically ruined and the corn is in bad shape as that planted has not yet made its appearance above ground."

Prospects for a good crop in Nebraska appear to be good at the present time, according to the opinion of a majority of the grain men who went on the excursion. Green bugs were said to be in every wheat field in southern Nebraska, having come from the Kansas fields, but had inflicted no damage.

Proclamation by the Mayor.

Not only in accordance with time honored custom, but actuated by patriotic sentiment and profound respect for our national soldiers, living and dead, the citizens of Broken Bow will observe Decoration Day with suitable services and the decoration of soldiers' graves in the cemetery. That the day may rightly be observed and the grand principles for which it was set apart be taught to the greatest extent I ask that the places of business and amusement in the city be closed on that day between the hours of 12 and 4 p. m. The laws of our land prohibit any and all games and sports on that day. Let the inhabitants, old and young, enter into the observance of this day and its ceremonies to the end that each and every one may become a more loyal and better citizen.

The public, as well as the civic societies of the city, are requested to meet at the south side of the public square at 10 a. m., on Decoration day to join with the G. A. R., W. R. C., and Spanish War Veterans in forming a procession to march to the Broken Bow cemetery under escort of Company M. 1st Reg., Nebraska National Guards, to decorate the graves of our departed heroes.

W. A. GEORGE, Mayor.

The Date is Fixed.

A letter from State Supt. McBrien, dated May 15, finally fixes the date of the Junior Normal, and the corps of instructors. All Junior Normals in the state will begin June 17, and continue for seven weeks. The instructors for the Junior Normal in Broken Bow will be the same as the list published a few weeks ago, with the one exception that the name of Miss Alice Burley, of Beatrice, appears in place of that of Prof. Fred Hunter.

The complete faculty is as follows: Principal, Dean Chas. Fordyce; instructors, Prof. J. M. McIndoo; Supt. E. Howe, of Ord; Supt. R. A. VanOrsdel, of Ohio; Prof. J. G. W. Lewis, of Grand Island; Miss Grace Abbott, of Grand Island; Miss Alice M. Burley, of Beatrice; Mrs. M. A. Phillips, of Wayne; Supt. H. M. Pinckney, of Custer county.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Victims and residence. Age Jeremiah Dooly, Broken Bow...29 Loretta Powers, Anselmo...21 M. S. Fairfield, Mason City...26 Sarah R. Elliott, Mason City...28 James Richards, Lomax...29 Elma Edmisten, Lomax...17 Andrew G. Koch, Merna...21 Belle M. Dale, Merna...18 Lee C. Coolidge, Sargent...26 Ethel A. Shaw, Sargent...17 Frank K. Griffith, Broken Bow...25 Ida E. Martin, Broken Bow...18 Floyd Holcomb, Broken Bow...21 Rubbie Baker, Broken Bow...19

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Dry Valley Doings.

Mr. Ferguson had business west of Snake Run last week.

Jack Amos, Mr. Faus and some others shipped cattle to Omaha Monday. They had a special train.

We are in need of rain as winter wheat and pastures are showing the effects of the dry weather already.

The cold weather during April was very bad on the pig crop and will of course make the farmer a shortage of hogs.

Corn planting is the order of the day and with the continuance of the warm weather, which we are now having, the corn will soon come up.

Merl Woods, of Sargent, was plastering in the neighborhood last week. Mr. Woods is very clever at his business of calculating, paper hanging, etc.

Another accident with a 22 rifle, south of Comstock last week. A young man, 19 years of age had the misfortune to have the accident. The ball entered the hand and traced up the arm and passed into his side. How badly injured we did not learn. The doctor from Comstock was called to dress the wound.

Ranney's horse sale, Richardson's barn, Broken Bow, 10:30 a. m., Saturday, May 25th.

Prairie Hill Happenings.

Perry Morford went to the Loup Sunday.

Mr. Hogaboon and family visited at Mr. Bay's last Sunday.

The farmers are busy planting corn and most of them will be done this week.

John Longfellow and family returned home Thursday of last week from Dunning.

A goodly number of our young people expect to attend the show at Callaway Saturday.

Lefa Kelley visited at home Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by Alice Huffaker.

Mr. Huffman gave the young people a party Saturday night. Games were played and at mid-night a tap supper was served. All had an enjoyable time.

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Berwyn Breezes.

Chas. Betts made a trip to Anselm Wednesday.

J. O. Taylor went to Broken Bow on business Tuesday.

Prof. Scott, of Round Valley, was a Berwyn visitor Wednesday.

Earnest Harley is erecting a barn for J. O. Russell on his farm east of Berwyn.

Joe and Roy Winn are laying the foundation for Emil Roessler's new house.

Barney Houser returned from Omaha Wednesday morning, where he marketed cattle.

Claude Sidwell, of Broken Bow, was seen perambulating the avenues of Berwyn Wednesday.

Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

Walter Hall was visiting at his cousin's, M. D. Callen's, this week.

Hardy Klump, of West Table, was visiting in Tappan Valley last week.

Charley Sands shot a black eagle last week, measuring 5 feet from tip to tip.

Elmira McComas, daughter of Nine McComas, has been having the measles.

Tappan Valley Sunday school was well attended last Sunday, 34 being in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Broken Bow, was traveling through this part of the country last week.

Mrs. McCulloch, formerly Mamie Pershal, from near Spokane, Wash., was visiting her sister, Mrs. Butler Sands, last week.

John Koozer received a telegram from Kenesaw, Nebr., on Monday, informing him of the serious illness of a sister, Mrs. Einspahr.

Tappan Valley expects to give an entertainment and basket supper the 17th of this month in order to buy suits for the baseball team, as they, I believe, are to play Saturday afternoon instead of Sunday.

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Memorial Sunday.

Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church at 11:30 a. m. Sunday, May 26. Services to be conducted by Rev. Thompson. All Veterans of Civil and Spanish-American Wars also W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans are requested to meet at Post rooms at 10:30 a. m., on above date and march to church in a body.

All churches and the public are invited to join with us in this service. By order of Com. C. C. Washburn Post No. 98, G. A. R.

Attention!

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR SOLDIERS. An invitation has been extended to all Spanish-American and Philippine rebellion soldiers to take part in Memorial services and Decoration Day exercises, and you are hereby requested to meet at the office of C. L. Mullins and form in line with the G. A. R. post on the days mentioned to pay respect to our Nation's dead. C. L. MULLIN'S Com. WM. D. GRANT, Adj't. Camp Guy Livingston No. 3.

Important to Water Consumers.

Many citizens are using water at prohibited hours and in the night time, at great loss to the city. After this date any and all persons so offending will be summarily dealt with. Dated May 13, 1907.

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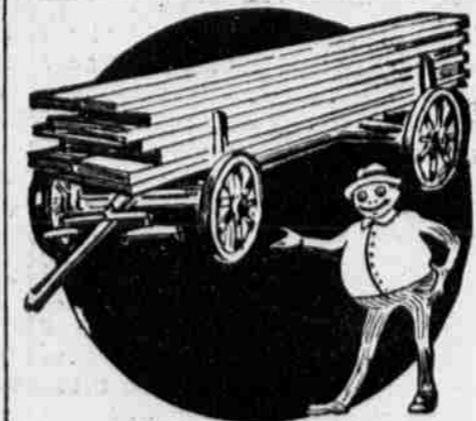
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SPRING TIME

All humanity in Custer county has been patiently awaiting the arrival of the gladsome spring and now that it is here—LET ALL BE JOYFUL. One way to do this is to come here and make your purchases. Here's a few items for your consideration this week:

Go-Carts Do not tote the baby around in your arms, which is liable to dislocate your vertebrae, and in such an event the doctors would charge heaps to mend it. Use a go-cart and save your back. We have 'em from \$2.50 up.

Furniture A full line of late designs, comprising anything and everything at prices that will save money for you and cause great joy to permeate your home. Don't buy until you have investigated this stock.

Refrigerators It's time to begin looking for the ice man. Be prepared to give him a cool reception by purchasing one of these refrigerators. We have them at \$14 and up.

Gasoline Stoves In this department we glisten and offer exceptional bargains in the very best makes, which we guarantee. We have them in many styles and at prices from \$2.75 up.

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