

## News of a Local Nature

G. W. Runyan, of Mason City, is doing duty as a juror this week.

Harry Carr, of Sheridan, Wyo., is at home on a visit with his mother and sisters.

Postmaster Alf Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan, of Cumro, were county seat visitors yesterday.

Have you talked with your fellow citizens and what was your decision? Is there to be a celebration in Broken Bow on July 4th?

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walters left Tuesday evening for a several weeks visit in Missouri, as stated they would in the *REPUBLICAN* last week.

H. A. Watts went to Anselmo Monday and gave some of the residents of that bailiwick a hunch as to the best kind of a piano to place in their homes.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a chicken-pie dinner at the Temple theatre on Saturday this week. Everybody invited at 25 cents an invite.

The many friends of Miss Edna Wright, residing 5 miles northwest of the city, will be glad to learn that she is recovering from a severe illness caused by measles.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to the graduating exercises of the High school at the Opera house tomorrow night to defray the rental of the hall.

President W. A. George, of the Security State Bank, went to Kearney yesterday to attend a session of the N. W. District Banker's association of the state. He was accompanied by Mrs. George.

W. Foster, who is holding down and cultivating a bunch of soil under the Kinkaid law, northwest of Anselmo, associated with friends and transacted business in the metropolis of the county last Saturday.

W. W. Cowles came in from Peoria, Illinois, yesterday morning to remain indefinitely. His attachment for Broken Bow and Custer county is too great for him to remain away long, when he is able to get back.

In moving the Gaston & Co., pianos from L. E. Cole's to the depot last Monday, one of the instruments up-ended on the ground from the dory and was damaged about as badly as it could be by taking a tumble of that caliber.

Messrs. Fred Baisch and Claud Sidwell and Misses Hazel Jewett and Janey Cooper went to Halsey, last Sunday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott. The gentlemen returned home that night, the young ladies remaining until Tuesday night.

J. W. Comstock, of Ansley, one of the early settlers in the county, was in the city yesterday summoned here as a witness in the Link Trotter case. While serving as a supervisor his visits to the county seat were frequent, but now that he's attending strictly to his own business does not come often, this being his only visit during the past year.

W. C. Nixon, who assessed Grant township, on the south line of the county, was in town last Saturday and reported a healthy and happy bunch of settlers down that way, but they were all anxiously watching the sky—when not asleep—and hoping that a greatly needed rainfall would not be much longer delayed.

**MARRIED**—At the Baptist parsonage in Broken Bow, Nebr., by Rev. J. D. Grady, Mr. Rae V. McCall and Miss Leona L. Fodge were united in marriage. Mr. McCall don't allow little affairs like this to disturb his equanimity and lost no time from his duties in the register of deeds office on account of shouldering the duties of a benedict. The *REPUBLICAN* joins a host of friends with best wishes.

The city council members exchanged greetings with each other on various questions until 11 o'clock last night, but failed to touch upon the matter of decorating the old shackle-down, known and described as city hall, with a few gobs of paint and by so doing greatly improve its appearance. Perhaps, however, the members have a surprise up their sleeves and some morning you'll awake to find an elegant, new brick structure on the site of the present unsightly rookery.

Miss Mabel Ormsby went to Berwyn last Thursday and visited several days with Miss Mable Phillips.

A. L. Lazenby, of Merna, was a city visitor Saturday evening. He remembered this office with a social call.

Miss Hazel Norcutt will go to Omaha Sunday for the purpose of having her eyes treated by a specialist.

Senator Burkett will be in Broken Bow on June 19th and address the Junior Normal, which will be in session at that time.

J. H. McAdams, deputy assessor of Algernon township, was in the city Tuesday, making his returns. He remembered this office with a social call.

Judge Hostetler is determined to make as little expense as possible to the county by terms of court and with this object in view, as well as to clean up the calendar as nearly as possible, is holding night sessions.

A citizen, after looking intently at the city park, spoke thus: "The state has a flower emblem, why wouldn't it be in keeping for Broken Bow to have one, also, the dandelion, for instance. It's the most prolific of anything in the city."

John Rinehard was in from McKinley Monday and reported people over that way wondering if there was going to be a sufficiency of rain to grow a crop this year. A number of his neighbors were not overly enjoyed at the prospects.

Arrangements are being made to present a first-class entertainment each week during the Junior Normal which begins in Broken Bow on June 17th. This is a wise procedure and will be hailed with delight by citizens as well as by those attending the normal.

J. O. Hacker, who is engaged with the B. & M. Railroad company at Edgemont, S. D., and has been visiting his family in this city the past month, will return to duties tomorrow. He expects to purchase property and move the family there in the near future.

The fire department responded to an alarm Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock from the North Side Meat Market, the roof having caught fire from defective flue. Only a few minutes elapsed from the time of the alarm until a stream of water was turned on the blaze which was easily extinguished and with but slight damage.

W. S. Rice, who assessed Cliff township, was in Monday to turn in his books and feels that the showing in his town is a mighty good one. During his skirmish through the township he found 2997 head of hogs; 2971 head of cattle and 956 horses, with everybody prosperous and happy. He failed, however, to discover any inhabitants who possessed diamonds.

Miss Mildred Windnagle, who has been employed at Mevis & Co.'s store will discontinue her work there at the end of the present month, and on the first of next month go to Lincoln and visit her mother. On the 6th of next month her brother, Charles H., graduates from the Wesleyan university and she expects to attend the exercises.

Some readers do not seem to understand that the publication of lists of wedding presents and cards of thanks come under the head of pay notices and neglect, when sending or bringing them in, to request a receipt in payment for their publication. These items are considered advertising matter by all up-to-date publishers and payment is expected for their publication, because the custom of parading a list of wedding presents and thanking an unknown quantity of people who know you are thankful, is a decidedly back number and those who are up with the times don't do it. Cards of thanks are always about the same wording. There are, on an average, 150 deaths in Chicago every day. If a card of thanks was published in each case they would fill more than a page of a newspaper and be awfully monotonous reading. Everybody knows you are thankful for favors extended by neighbors and friends when your dear ones have been sick and died, so there's no need of saying so in print—unless you want to advertise.

George Flick arrived in the city yesterday from Washington, D. C., to attend to real estate interests in this vicinity.

J. C. Bowen's editorial published on the first page of this edition of *REPUBLICAN* should be read by the head of every household in this vicinity.

**DIRD**—Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, died Friday evening, May 17, 1907, in Broken Bow, Nebr., aged nine months. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. D. Brady, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved parents.

### Closing of Schools.

Commencement week of the Broken Bow High school begun last Friday evening with a reception to the Senior class by the Juniors at the residence of Judge Sullivan the function surpassing in grandeur and pleasing affiliations any heretofore given in honor of a graduating class of the school.

Sunday afternoon the Opera house was filled by citizens to hear Rev. R. H. Thompson of the M. E. church preach the baccalaureate sermon, which, while along the same lines and trend of all baccalaureate address, was listened to intently and interestedly by the large audience which seemed to be refreshed by his remarks rather than portraying "that tired feeling" which is so plainly evident on such occasions.

This week is the trial balance one of the term, examinations in all the grades being in progress.

This afternoon will be exposition, or patron's day, when parents are invited to visit the school buildings and examine evidence of progress made in school by their offspring, likewise that of their neighbor's young hopefuls which, naturally, will "not begin to hold a candle" to the advancement made by "our boy."

Tomorrow evening the graduating exercises will occur at the Opera house at which sixteen sheep hides, rolled and nicely tied with white and violet ribbons, will be parcelled out to eight young men and eight young ladies, after they have told those assembled how to become the greatest living scientists, clergymen, politicians, pastry cooks, dressmakers and milliners, and then they are ready to go forth in the world to do and dare—or make a hazardous attempt.

Following is the program of graduating exercises:

Selection.....	Orchestra
Invocation.....	Rev. S. H. Thompson
"American Education of the 19th Century".....	Edna Holcomb, Salutatorian
"Captive Forces".....	Denain Ledwith
"American Literature of To-day".....	Clifford Lomax
"Crownwell".....	Mary Dumwell
Vocal Solo, "The Nightingale's Song".....	Mrs. Stuckey
Reading, "Not Dying".....	Hessie Orr
"The Destiny of Man".....	Sherman Peale
"Written and Unwritten Pages of Life's History".....	Lytle Young
"The Spirit of Conquest".....	Ray McCandless
Quartet—"The Bridal of the Birds".....	Mrs. Stuckey, Mrs. Rowing, Mrs. Gutterson and Miss Bowen
"The Dangers of Modern Commercialism".....	John Bell
"Monuments That Do Not Crumble".....	Irma Willing
"David Livingston".....	Ray Cadwell
"Round Pegs in Square Holes".....	Ollie Street
Violin Solo—"Rabbits' Melody in F".....	Thomas Stuckey
"Our Navy".....	Vernon Bauder
"A Noble Purpose".....	Mildred Spain
"The Electric Age".....	Ross Armour
"The Marble Leth Waiting".....	Noia Smith, Valedictorian
Class Song.....	Class of 1907
Presentation of Diplomas.....	J. R. Dean, President Board of Education
Benediction.....	Rev. L. N. Early

An Admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

### Obituary—Palmer.

Edson Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Palmer, died Sunday night, May 19, 1907, at the family home near Broken Bow, Nebr., of quick consumption. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. H. Thompson, were held at the M. E. church on Tuesday the 21st at 2 o'clock, attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances, after which interment in the Broken Bow cemetery.

The deceased was born Dec. 18, 1878, at Stevensville, Penn., and in 1880 came to Nebraska with his parents who located at St. Paul, moving to Broken Bow in 1888. In February, 1902, he was united in marriage with Miss Ida Lewis. To this union one child was born last July and died March of this year at the age of eight months.

Last fall Edson contracted a cold, accompanied by a cough, which at first was not considered serious, but which gradually became worse until in January it became evident that his lungs were effected and from that time all that was possible to prolong his life has been done.

While not unexpected, his demise is a severe shock to the family and relatives with whom all sincerely sympathize.

Let us be your printer. The good kind of printing only.

**One Day Ahead of Date.**  
Next Thursday being a National holiday and in order that the employees in the *REPUBLICAN* office may not be compelled to labor on that day, the paper will be issued on Wednesday—one day early—and all who have advertising or articles for publication will govern themselves accordingly.

**Something Out of the Ordinary.**  
A year ago last month John Finch platted about ten acres of ground to town lots as an addition to Arnold, a village without railroad connections, 30 miles west of this city. There are 25 lots, 100x240 feet, and with the exception of four or five have all been sold at \$100 each to private parties who have built residences. This is out of the ordinary, but the most phenomenal part of the deal is that there is not, nor has there ever been, a mortgage filed for record in the register of deeds' office upon any of the lots in the Finch addition to Arnold. We doubt if there was ever such another case in the history of Nebraska.

### BUSINESS POINTERS.

Sewing wanted. Inquire at the B. & M. Restaurant.

**BULL FOR SALE**—Swiss bred, one year old and a fine one. Inquire at *REPUBLICAN* office. 46tf

**TREES FOR SALE**—Have about 100 very fine shade and ornamental trees, for sale cheap. Call at Advo Grocery.

All carpets and curtain goods at cost. *MEVIS & Co.* 49-tf

**Dr. Bass, Dentist, Over McComas'**  
See Coyle's high-class Jacks in Broken Bow. Advertisement on last page.

The Kirkendall shoes have the run now. The best foot-wear on earth at *MEVIS & Co.* 49-tf

Go to J. W. Scott's for unadulterated flour—pure, just as the wheat grew.

It's the real thing, better than the best. White Star coffee at the Advo.

**WANTED**—the year around, ten men, with or without families.  
- *RUFUS G. CARR,*  
20tf  
Doris, Nebraska.

Coyle's Jacks will be a credit to the county and must be sold. See advt.

I am making farms loans at 5 per cent interest.  
*JAMES LEDWICH,*  
Broken Bow, Neb.

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Come early if you want a lovely suit of clothes cheap. *MEVIS & Co.* 49-tf.

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The White Star coffee has a fine flavor you can't forget. At the Advo.

*Mevis & Co.*, will close out their entire stock of up-to-date clothing at cost. 49-tf

A home wanted or a place to work, by an orphan boy 15 years old, used to farm and stock. Address, *C. M. KELLEY,*  
Broken Bow, Nebr.

Mules are sure money makers, less liable to blemish than horses and marketable at any age after weaning. Buy a Jack and start on the road to wealth. See advt last page.

**WANTED**—Man and teams to break fifty or sixty acres of prairie, 4 miles southwest of Broken Bow. For particulars write James Wrigley, Broken Bow, or phone No. 1302. 49-50

**House and Lot for Sale.**  
Three blocks from square, desirable location, five room house, new last summer, good well of water, shade trees. Inquire at *REPUBLICAN* office. 49tf

**Bargain Bulletin**  
on Pianos and Organs.  
1 second hand organ.....\$ 10.00  
1 new, solid oak, 10 stop,  
\$60 organ..... 38.00  
1 new, solid oak, 12 stop,  
\$75 organ..... 55.00  
1 new Mahogany piano  
organ, worth \$150..... 95.00  
1 slightly used Richmond  
piano, original value \$325 175.00  
5 new pianos, highest  
quality at fifteen per  
cent off this month.  
*H. A. WATTS.*

# Horse Sale

Don't forget the Date

## Saturday, May 25th

Richardson's Barn, Broken Bow  
At 10 A. M. Sharp.

# 55 HORSES 55

These horses are gentle, serviceable and in good flesh. About 30 head of broken horses, mostly from 3 to 7 years old, and 25 head of two and three year old colts broken to lead. A number of mares in foal and several saddle horses.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Bankable note at 10 per cent interest, eight months time or two per cent discount for cash.

**W. G. RANNEY,**  
**CHAS. OWEN, Mgr.**

J. R. BAKER, Auctioneer.  
C. H. HOLCOMB, Clerk.

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Everything Good to Eat  
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Realty Block, Broken Bow.

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