

## DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

May Term Lasts a Little Over Two Days.

### MANY DIVORCE CASES UP

District Clerk's Office is Running Short on Fees on Account of Small Amount of Litigation—May Cut Clerk's Salary.

The May term of the district court opened in this city Monday and adjourned Wednesday morning to September 7th. About forty decrees were rendered by Judge Hostetler. The term was an unusual one in that no witnesses were summoned by the county sheriff and the fees of the district clerk's office on the business of the term did not more than about half pay the regular expenses of the office. The law provides that the fees of the clerk's office shall pay all salaries in connection with the office and if the fees are not sufficient the clerk's salary is cut accordingly. This shortage of business may mean that District Clerk Mair's salary for the year will be cut in two.

Another noticeable feature of this term was the number of divorce cases. Nine divorces were granted.

In the case of J. B. Dunn vs Clarence Pursel the court found in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$43.00 and costs. The court ordered that the lot described in the petition be sold to

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## OPEN AIR BAND CONCERTS STARTS

Send Your Dollar to any Member of Committee to Help Make up Fund.

The open air band concerts began last Saturday. The second one will be next Saturday evening and the third will be given Monday evening. Every resident of Broken Bow will have an opportunity to hear these concerts. Twenty concerts will be given. The committee believes that every citizen of Broken Bow ought to be willing to contribute one dollar towards paying for these concerts. That will make the concerts cost him five cents each. Don't wait for the committee to call on you for the dollar, hand it to one of the members of the committee. They are H. G. Myers, S. R. Lee, and Ramah Ryerson. The list of contributors will be published each week until the necessary amount is raised. The following is the list for this week:

H G Myers.....	\$1.00
S R Lee.....	1.00
Ramah Ryerson.....	1.00
C Thostensen.....	1.00
S L Miller.....	1.00
W B Kennedy.....	1.00
Lillie McGowan.....	1.00
Alvin Burk.....	1.00
Myrtle Lyle.....	1.00
J M Peale.....	1.00
J E Osborn.....	1.00
A M Snyder.....	1.00
Aubrey Martin.....	1.00
F W Buckley.....	1.00
W B Schaefer.....	1.00
J E Isard.....	1.00
C S Martin.....	1.00
O H Mervis.....	1.00
Emma Maupin.....	1.00
Geo Hatch.....	1.00
Harry Bangs.....	1.00
Jas Downs.....	1.00
W M Swan.....	1.00
Sam Green.....	1.00
E C House.....	1.00
J K Herman.....	1.00
Frank Kern.....	1.00
F J Crable.....	1.00
Joseph Robinson.....	1.00
Henry Tattle.....	1.00
Walter Harris.....	1.00
J W Scott.....	1.00
A J Elliott.....	1.00
Geo Willing.....	1.00
L D George.....	1.00
James Ledwick.....	1.00
John Reese.....	1.00
Jud Ray.....	1.00
Maurice Ryerson.....	1.00
R R Ryerson.....	1.00
C Wahl.....	1.00
C B Snyder.....	1.00
J L Hollandsworth.....	1.00

## CATTLE DIPPING WORK PROGRESSES

Dr. Pritchard and his Staff of Men are "Doctoring" 30,000 Head of Cattle.

Dr. W. T. Pritchard, Government cattle inspector, was a passenger for Anselmo Wednesday where he was going to continue the dipping of infected cattle. Dr. Pritchard stated that he and his force of men had dipped about 13000 head of cattle this spring and they have about that many more to dip before they will have covered the infected territory.

Dr. Pritchard was going to the Cook ranch west of Anselmo, where they are dipping this week. Dr. Hutsell is working the territory from Gothenburg to Arnold. Dr. Boardman is working in the vicinity of Dunning. Dr. Miller is now at Burwell and is covering Loup and Garfield counties. Dr. Schneider dipped about two thousand cattle on the South Loup last week and is now assisting Dr. Boardman at Dunning.

These men were all over the territory and are now going back over and compelling every man who has infected cattle to dip them. The territory will all be inspected again next fall and another dipping crusade made and if the cattle men co-operate with them and do everything in their power to see that no trace of the disease is left Dr. Pritchard will recommend to the department at Washington that the quarantine be removed from this district.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

A Busy Week for Graduating Class and Instructors.

Commencement time is always a busy one for the young graduates and the commencement period of the city schools seems to be no exception to the rule. Last Friday evening the juniors gave a reception to the seniors in the Temple theatre. The decorations were neat, tasteful and very pretty. An elaborate banquet was served by the juniors and a number of toast were responded to. The following was the program for the evening.

TOASTS	Charles Mullins
Most Grave and Noble Sentences	
Congratulations	
Greeting to the Seniors of Naughty-nine	
Warner Soper	
Response	Orrille Richardson
To the High School Teachers	
Gatus Cadwell	
Response	The Upper Classmen of 1909
Supt. J. M. McIndoo	
"The Cordiality of the Naughty-nines"	
Alva Read	
"High School Bells of 1909"	Paul Dean
"The High School Spirit"	Eugenie Skillman

Today is the annual exposition day for all rooms of the schools. The rooms are all open to visitors and examples of the work of the year are on exhibition in each room. The work in all of the rooms shows careful and painstaking efforts on the part of the teachers.

Friday evening the commencement exercises will be held in the north side opera house. The twenty-four graduates will each be allowed five minutes in which to deliver an oration. This class of twenty-four is the largest that has ever graduated from the Broken Bow schools.

March	Berenice McComas
Invocation	Rev. J. E. Aubrey
"Welcome Song"	Class '09
"We Sought Cathay, He Found America"	
Mabel Pinckney, Salutatorian	
"Probel and the Kindergarten"	
Birdie Beckwith	
"Resolved: That Trusts and Monopolies are Injurious to the People Financially"	
Affirmative, Clara Davis	
Negative, Harry Dorris	
"Driving the Stakes"	Mildred Hall
"Under Our Flag"	Julia Haumont
Vocal Duet—"Sailing Away"	Smart
Ethel Rockwell and Florence Kimberling	

## THE STORY OF THE DAY



A scrap of paper, with a few verses written in a scrawling hand, is the precious possession of an Omaha man whose father was the captain of A. the first company of sharpshooters enlisted in Missouri, distinguished later in the perilous adventures of "Shelby and His Men." A major in Shelby's command, much loved and honored by his men and the enemy as well, later an author and newspaper man of note, wrote the verses. He was John Newman Edwards, of Missouri, and here is the poem, published, perhaps, in a newspaper for the first time:

"THE BLUE AND THE GRAY"  
(By Major John N. Edwards, ex-Confederate Army Officer.)  
"O mother, what do they mean by blue and what do they mean by gray?"  
Was heard from the lips of a little child as she bounded in from play. The mother's eyes filled up with tears as she turned to her darling fair. And smoothed away from her sunny brow its tresses of golden hair:  
"Why mother's eyes are blue, my sweet, and grandpa's hair is gray. Yet the love we bear our darling child grows stronger every day."  
"But what did they mean?" persisted the child, "for I saw two cripples today!"  
One said that he had fought for the blue, the other one for the gray. They sat on the stone by the barnyard gate and talked for an hour or more.  
Till their eyes grew bright and their hearts grew light at fighting their battles over.  
Now he of the blue had but one leg and the other, but one arm.  
Their smiles and tears mingled in love and their greeting was kind and warm.  
They laughed and talked of their battles won till it made my young blood thrill.  
The leg was lost at the Wilderness fight and the arm at Malvern Hill.  
Then the mother thought of other days, two stalwart boys from her riven.  
How they knelt by her side and lipsing prayed, "Our Father Who Art in Heaven."  
How one wore the blue, the other the gray, and had passed away from her sight.  
Had gone to the realms where the blue and the gray are merged in colors of light.

"Lincoln, the Emancipator"	Nettie Jensen
"The Law of the Harvest"	Bessie Johnson
"Allan MacLeod" (A Storyteller)	
"Some Needed Reforms in Our Commerce"	Florence Kimberling
"A Visit to Elmwood"	Frances Langson
"The Influence of Home Life upon Personal Character"	Berenice McComas
Gris Quartette—"After Days"	Parks
Florence Kimberling, Alva Read, Esther Beal, Ethel Rockwell	
"Fling but a stone, the Giant Dies"	
Ruth McSherry	
"The Grubbing Hoe and the Axe"	Guy Olmstead
"Geographic Influences"	
"How Far that Little Candle Throws Its Beam"	Orrille Richardson
"Modern Chivalry"	John Robertson
"The Aims and Ends of Education"	
Ethel Rockwell	
Piano Duet—"Chromatic"	Frances Langson and Orrille Richardson
"Character Building"	Vera Rupert
"Resolved: That Immigration is Detrimental to the United States"	Affirmative, Fred Ransom
Negative, Esther Beal	
"Poe's Place in American Literature"	Scott Salisbury
"The World's Orchestra"	Oran Squires
"The Tyranny of Custom"	
Eugenie Skillman, Valetictorian	
"Farewell Song"	Class '09
Presentation of Diplomas	A. R. Humphrey, President Board of Education
Benediction	Rev. N. T. Harmon

Monday evening in the Temple theatre the high school graduates will be initiated into the alumni association.

## REPORT NATIONAL CONGRESS G. A. R.

Mrs. Xanders Describes Yorktown Chapter Meeting and Tells of Automobile Endurance Race.

By MRS. A. I. XANDERS  
(The following letter was received too late for last week's issue: Editor.)

The last meeting of Yorktown Chapter D. A. R. was held this month at "Bloomingdale," the lovely country home of Mrs. Charles S. Weiser. There was a large attendance of members who responded to roll call with patriotic quotations. A few quotations called forth spirited discussion; in fact many times during the meeting the members seemed to be all talking at the same time, and to one daughter, at least, it seemed a miniature national congress, the excitement and enthusiasm at times reaching fever heat.

Routine business was quickly disposed of and the remainder of the afternoon devoted to the reports, verbal and written, of the national congress.

Miss Mary Lanius, regent of the local chapter, entertainingly and graphically told of the meeting of the 18th Annual Congress of the Daughters of the Revolution in Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., the latter part of April. The Vice-President of the United States, the French ambassador, and other distinguished guests, graced the occasion by their presence. A burst of triumphant music from the Marine band announced the arrival of the President General, Mrs. McLean. Every daughter was on her feet in an instant, cheering at the top of her voice and all thought of factional differences were thrown to the winds. Mrs. McLean called the congress to order, and after a short devotional service conducted by the chaplain, delivered her address. She said, "Daughters, we have come home; home to our own roof," she styled Continental Hall a mausoleum of memory. There was pathos in her voice when she spoke of her retirement to the ranks, and of her love for the work, declaring her term of office held some of the sweetest hours of her life.

## BUCKEYE RANCH SOLD LAST WEEK

Largest Real Estate Deal Ever Made in This County. New Owners will Make Extensive Improvements.  
The largest real estate deal ever made in Custer County land was closed by I. A. Reneau last week in Omaha when the Buckeye ranch of 5,400 acres fifteen miles south of the city was sold to F. M. Walker and M. Math.

The Daughters all over the hall threw kisses to her, while they wiped tears from their cheeks. At the close of her address the applause was deafening and Vice-President Sherman was the first to grasp her hand. Then followed addresses by Mr. Sherman, the French ambassador and Judge Stockbridge. Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox was introduced as a woman of "international fame." One of her poems was read, also a letter from Ex-President Roosevelt.

Thursday was election day, the day of all days to the Daughters. The supporters of the insurgent candidate, Mrs. Story, of New York, felt confident of her election. None the less optimistic were the adherents of the administration candidate, Mrs. Scott, of Ill. Two large boxes were placed on the stage, one at each side. Ballots containing a list of all the offices, with blank spaces left for the names of candidates, were distributed by the pages. The list of offices to be filled and the names of candidates were printed in large black letters, on paper stretched over a large board. Ballots were folded in the center and stamped with the date of the month. No ballot was deposited until the voters name had been checked off and her badge inspected. The Daughters never before saw such an exciting time, as was witnessed in Continental Hall that day. Amid the din of voices, the delegates cast their votes state by state. The tellers were engaged all through Thursday night counting the votes. Mrs. Scott won by only eight votes. Every day during the week Mrs. McLean received tokens of regret from the different states, in the form of roses and flowers of all kinds and more substantial gifts, including three massive pieces of solid silver from the Daughters. In her farewell address she thanked the retiring officers for their efficient services. As the last strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" were wafted over Continental Hall the 18th congress of the D. A. R. faded into history, but will never be forgotten by any one who attended it. A number of social functions were given during the week, including a reception by President and Mrs. Taft. Many of the delegates were veritable "birds of plumage." Electioneering was rampant during the week and delegates forgot to eat.

Thursday morning at eight o'clock my sister and her husband with their minister and his wife and self, as their guests, started for Lancaster, in their big white Steam touring car. The distance is twenty-eight miles and we made the run in one hour and ten minutes, passing through two cities and two towns and crossing the mile and a quarter railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river in one minute and a half—that did indeed, seem like flying through space. The country looked beautiful and the two counties are well called the garden spots

Young Man Hires Team of L. Cushman and Disappears.  
A young man giving his name as Roy Norris and claiming to be the son of a veterinary surgeon in Superior, Neb., hired a team of L. Cushman about 10 a. m., Sunday and has not been heard of since. Norris claimed that he was looking for a location for his father and he wanted to drive around a little. There is some indication that he took a westerly direction, but no definite information can be found to trace him. Sheriff Kennedy sent information to all of the sheriffs and police officers in the surrounding country Tuesday evening, giving them a description of the man and team.

Cushman describes Norris as a young man about twenty years of age, five feet eight or ten inches high, and weighing about 150 pounds. He wore a white felt hat with leather band, a brown suit of clothes, and tan shoes.  
The horses will weigh about 850 pounds each. One is a bay horse and the other a brown mare. The buggy was painted red.

## FARMER BURNS TO MEET OSCAR WASEN

Will Wrestle' Champion Heavyweight on July 4th

### WILL PLAN FOR AUTO PARADE

A Meeting of all Auto Owners Will be Held Here Next Thursday to Make Plans for the Parade.

The general committee on the 4th of July celebration has arranged to have Farmer Burns wrestle Oscar Wassen, the champion of the state in the heavy-weight class, on the evening of the celebration. Farmer Burns will bring his two boys with him and they will give a free exhibition during the day.

Wassen wrestled Gotch, the champion heavy-weight of the world, in Council Bluffs Tuesday evening. Wassen is the champion heavy-weight of Nebraska and the match here with Burns promises to be a very interesting one. It will be the greatest match ever seen in this part of the state.

The committee on sports is arranging for some new, novel and strictly up-to-date sports. The committee promises something in the line of sports that has never been seen in this part of the country. They are trying to arrange for a game of push ball, a game that has probably never been played in Nebraska. A girls sewing race will be another new feature.

The committee appointed to arrange for the automobile parade for the Fourth of July celebration has called a meeting of all of the automobile owners in the county to be held in McGraw's office next Thursday evening. The automobile parade committee consisting of McGraw, Conrad, Martin and Talbot, desires at that time to take up the question of the character and the extent of the decorations for the autos for the celebration. The committee must know this in advance in order that the material necessary may be ordered. The auto parade will be one of the finest attractions on the day of the celebration. The general committee offers three prizes to the prettiest autos in the parade. The prizes will be \$15, \$10 and \$5.

## TEAM AND BUGGY STOLEN SUNDAY

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