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## WILL IMPROVE PUBLIC SQUARE

E. C. House Offers to Start Necessary Fund

### If Other Men Will Co-operate

House Will Give \$25 per lot for lots off Public Square if Owners of lots on Square Will give \$50

#### Editor Republican:

Now is the time to do some effective work in fixing up and beautifying the public square. The city can do something toward the work that should be done. This will not only make the square a more pleasant place to rest and spend your leisure hours but it will also raise the value of the property around the square. To get the matter in definite form before the people I wish to announce that I will give \$25 for each lot that I own in blocks adjoining the public square if the property owners around the square will give \$50 for each lot that they own.

E. C. HOUSE.

The above statement speaks for itself. If each one of the property owners around the public square would give fifty dollars per lot, it would raise a fund of \$2,000.00. This, together with the city's levy which will raise about \$900.00, would make it possible to employ a landscape gardener, put in cement walks through and around the park, rebuild the band stand and put in an elegant fountain with a statue. Think of what a pleasure it would be to spend your spare time in such a place; think of the pride that you would take in showing your friends through the city park; and last, but not least, think of the difference it would make in the valuation of your property!

## HON. W. E. ANDREWS HERE TUESDAY

Will Give Public Address on "American Ideals" in Temple Theatre.

Hon. W. E. Andrews, auditor of the Treasury Department of the United States, will give a public address at the Temple Hall on Tuesday evening, June 8. Mr. Andrews is one of the most eloquent and impressive speakers in the nation. His knowledge of the financial affairs of the National government is probably superior to that of any other man living. Every citizen should hear his presentation of the subject, "American Ideals." This lecture, while given as one of the features of the Teachers' Institute, will be absolutely free to the general public.

## G. A. R. VETERANS EXPRESS THANKS

Committee Adopts Resolutions of Appreciation for Deference Shown.

The Veterans of the Civil war, and members of the G. A. R., realizing that very soon they must commit the observance of, and ceremonies connected with the keeping of Memorial day to younger hands and hearts, and

with the many evidences of loyalty, patriotism, respect and veneration, shown to us in the past years, as well as upon this our last Memorial day, by our citizens, we, the members of the Grand Army of Broken Bow, feel that when the last call has come to our number, we can go with the assurance that "our country" will be safe in your hands. We, the committee on program, in behalf of all our comrades, wish to extend an expression of our gratitude to all our people who assisted in the services and made possible the rendering of such a fine program. On behalf of the ladies of the W. R. C. we especially thank the men who so kindly carried them to and from the cemetery in their auto cars. To the young ladies for their assistance in the program, to our Comrade J. B. Dunn, for his able address and to the musicians, instrumental and vocal, who so graciously aided in the service; to the pastors of our churches in their part in the religious service, and especially to Elder Harmon for his able and helpful sermon, and lastly to all who by their presence and good will assisted in this service, we express our sincere gratitude. Our hope is that we may so live that no act of ours will cause you to blush with shame, or will be a blot upon our honor. COMMITTEE.

## ARRANGE FOR AUTO PARADE

Committee Issues Statement Asking Auto Owners to Get in Line.

The committee on automobile parade for the 4th of July celebration met at McGraw's office this evening and started the ball rolling for the big parade. The committee issued the following statement to the automobile owners of the county:

"The committee on automobile parade decided to have the parade from 11 to 12 a. m. All automobile owners are urged to take part in the parade and compete for the prizes of \$15, 10 and \$5 which will be given for the prettiest autos in the parade. The committee desires to have an automobile drill and we ask everyone to report to us at their earliest convenience. Another meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday evening, June 5th to complete the arrangements. JOHN McGRAW, Chairman.

Mrs. D. R. White left Thursday morning for Norcata, Kansas, to visit relatives.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BROKEN BOW STATE BANK**  
of Broken Bow, Nebr., Charter No. 540, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business May 22, 1909.

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts.....\$150,962.05  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....112.57  
Due from nat'l. state and private banks and bankers.....\$57,660.33

Checks and items of exchange.....2,730.90  
Currency.....9,513.00  
Cash in Coin.....3,408.62 73,378.85

Total.....\$263,453.47

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 30,000.00  
Surplus funds.....30,000.00

Undivided profits (net).....1,500.67

Individual deposits subject to check.....\$163,986.59

Demand certificates of deposit.....48,894.99

Due to nat'l. state and private banks and bankers.....9,070.92 221,952.50

Total.....\$263,453.47

State of Nebraska County of Custer, ss.

I, J. M. Kimberling Vice President of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Attest. J. M. KIMBERLING,

S. K. WARICK, Director.

J. M. KIMBERLING, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1909.

CHAS. L. GUTTERSON,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

## THAT FARM COMMISSION



## GRADUATES GET THEIR DIPLOMAS

Commencement Exercises Held Last Friday at Opera House.

The graduating exercises of the Broken Bow high school were given in the opera house last Friday evening. The house was crowded with patrons of the school, who desired to hear the twenty-four orations by the graduates, and witness the formal granting of diplomas.

The class motto, "Know Thyself," was suspended above the platform on the stage, and the stage was tastefully decorated with flowers and bunting. The young ladies were all dressed in white and carried a wreath of flowers, making a very pretty scene as the graduates came onto the stage, lead by President A. R. Humphrey, of the school board, and Supt. J. M. McIndoo. The orations showed very careful preparation and the arguments made by debators were exceptionally good.

The following is the list of graduates:

Mabel Pinckney  
Birdie Beckwith  
Clara Davis  
Harry Dorris  
Mildred Hill  
Julia Haumont  
Nettie Jensen  
Bessie Johnson  
Pearl Johnson  
Florence Kimberling  
Frances Langson  
Bernice McComas  
Ruth M. Sherry  
Guy Olmsted  
Alva Read  
Orville Richardson  
John Robertson  
Ethel Rockwell  
Vera Rupert  
Fred Russom  
Esther Beal  
Scott Salisbury  
Orah Squires  
Eglantine Skillman

### Modern Woodmen.

Members are requested to meet at the Woodmen Hall at 2:30 p. m., Sunday June 6th, at which time we will go to the cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased neighbors.

G. T. ROBINSON, Consul.

### Band Concert Programme.

Saturday evening, June 6th.  
1 Recreation March.....C. T. Johnson  
2 Overture—Normandie.....H. C. Miller  
3 Waltz—"A Dream of Spring".....C. J. Rockwell  
4 March—The Trojan.....H. C. Miller  
5 Overture—The Favorite.....Daly  
6 March—St. Nicholas.....Geo. D. Sherman  
7 Waltz—Life's Dream.....J. F. Buhais  
8 March—In Freedom's Cause.....S. E. Fenton  
9 Operatic Mingle.....E. W. Berry  
10 March—"The Coliseum".....B. W. Platt  
Star Spangled Banner  
F. E. Taylor, Director.

## SANFORD DODGE PLAYS 2 NIGHTS

Will Appear at Opera House Playing Hamlet and Faust.

It is indeed a rare thing now days to have an opportunity of seeing this great play properly presented. Mr. Sanford Dodge, who will produce it here, is a brilliant young Shakespearean actor and he brings his own excellent supporting company with him, with all special scenery and accessories.

There is enough in the play of Hamlet to make a dozen modern plays. Mr. Dodge plays it in five acts and thirteen scenes and each and every scene is a master piece of dramatic construction and consummate dramatic art in its rendition. The audience is held spell-bound from the opening word to the very last syllable. The inspiration, education and entertainment offered by this play makes it worth five times the cost of admission to every one, young or old, irrespective of creed, color or previous condition of servitude. You owe it to yourself as a matter of self intellectual advancement to attend this play. Don't forget the date. Put off all other engagements and see Hamlet at Broken Bow, Wednesday, June 9. Seats now on sale. Sanford Dodge here in Faust Tuesday, June 8.

## NORRIS CAUGHT IN SEDGEWICK, COLO.

Young Man who Hired Team of L. Cushman Caught at that Place.

## HAD NOT DISPOSED OF THE RIG

Sheriff Horace Kennedy Left Thursday Morning for Kearney Where it is Expected he Will Meet Prisoner.

L. Cushman, whose team was reported stolen last week, found one of the horses and the buggy in Lexington and the other horse and his harness was found about six miles east of Eddyville.

James Bobblets, of Tucker-ville, reported last Thursday that he had met Norris and he inquired the road to Lexington. Cushman telephoned to Lexington and found that Norris had left the buggy and one of the horses at a livery barn in Lexington. Cushman went to Lexington at once and identified his horse and buggy. He secured the aid of the sheriff in his search for the other horse and after telephoning all over the country around Eddyville they located the horse and harness at

a ranch six miles east of Eddyville.

One of the horses gave out at this ranch and Norris asked permission to leave the horse un-harnessed there and secured a pair of shafts to drive the other horse on into Lexington. He stated that he would be back the following Tuesday. After getting to Lexington Norris disappeared.

Sheriff Kennedy received a telegram from the sheriff at Sedgewick, Colorado, this morning stating that he had arrested Norris, and Kennedy went to Kearney this morning to meet him and bring Norris to this city. He also received a letter from Norris' mother at Superior giving the information that his father was a liveryman instead of a veterinary surgeon as Norris stated. Mrs. Norris said that she did not know anything of his whereabouts until she learned of his running away with the team. She expressed their willingness to do anything they could to fix the matter up though they had a large family and were not in very good circumstances financially.

## ALUMNI BANQUET HELD FRIDAY

Graduating Class of Twenty-Four Initiated Into the Alumni Association.

The annual alumni banquet of the alumni of the Broken Bow high school was given in the Temple theatre last Friday for the initiatory of the twenty-four graduates into the alumni association. In years past it has been the custom of the association to have some sort of an initiatory ceremony for the boys only, but this year the girls were also put through the mill. The banquet was served by the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church. The following is the program of the toasts:

Edwin Myers, toastmaster.  
Address.....Earl Molyneux  
Response.....Orville Richardson  
The Inlookers.....Edith Lomax  
The Outlookers.....Will McCandless  
The Onlookers.....Prof. J. M. McIndoo  
Is Alumni Worth While.....Tom Stuckey  
The Old School Days.....Mrs. Maude Farnsworth  
Followed by the following:  
MENU.  
Cold Ham Beef Tongue  
Bread and Butter Sandwiches  
Olives Pickles Jells  
Salad  
Ice Cream Strawberries  
Cake  
Coffee

### (No. 842) REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECURITY STATE BANK

of Broken Bow, Charter No. 842, incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business May 22nd, 1909.

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts.....\$ 131,675.50  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....1,500.00  
Bonds, stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.....\$ 508.80

Banking house furniture and fixtures.....\$ 3,503.45

Current expenses and taxes paid.....\$ 7,000.00

Due from nat'l. state and private banks and bankers.....\$ 284.40

Checks and items of exchange.....\$ 8,461.08

Change.....3,142.50

Cash.....10,634.99 32,296.62

Total.....\$ 165,476.52

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 35,000.00

Surplus fund.....1,750.00

Undivided profits, net.....1,500.00

Deposits subject to check.....\$ 67,176.44

Demand certificates of deposit.....5,184.05

Time certificates of deposit.....1,137.29

Due to nat'l. state and private banks and bankers.....5,288.49 112,076.17

Bills payable.....15,000.00

Total.....\$ 165,476.52

### STATE OF NEBRASKA & C. S. COUNTY OF CUSTER

I, L. H. Jewett, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Attest. L. H. JEWETT, Director.

JULES HAUMONT, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1909.

F. E. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

## COMPANY M MAY BE RE-ORGANIZED

Commercial Club Has Asked Permission to Muster.

### NOW HAS ABOUT 35 MEN

Mustering Officer Kennedy Believes That Additional Men to Make up Required Number will Come Later.

Mustering Officer Kennedy reports that he has about thirty-five men sworn in for the re-organization of Company M. The adjutant general stated when the company was mustered out that it would be necessary to secure forty men before the company could be mustered in again, but it is believed that he will consent to the mustering of the company with the present number of men enlisted because it will be certain to have the required forty in a short time. Hugh Kenoyer will be the captain of the new company and Earl Molyneux has been selected by the commercial club to take the position of first lieutenant. The second lieutenant will be elected by the men in the company. J. L. Hollandsworth, who was captain of the company at the time it was mustered out recently, and Herbert Dorris are men who may be elected to the place of second lieutenant. The people of the community and especially the former members of the company will be glad to see the company organized again, and they hope that it will remain here permanently.

## ASKS DISTRICT TO VOTE \$35,000 BONDS

To Better the School Facilities in Broken Bow.

### High School and Ward Buildings

Will Buy Site for Ward Building in Southeastern Part of the City Now to Save Increase in Valuation.

At a meeting of the school board this evening, the board decided to circulate petitions asking the board to call a special election to vote bonds in the sum of \$35,000.00 to erect a new high school building and purchase the site for a third ward building in the Southeastern part of the city. Only one of the rooms in the north and south side buildings will be left unoccupied when the high school is moved into the new building and it will only be a few years until it will be necessary to build another ward building. The board believes that it is advisable to purchase the site for the third ward building at this time in order to save the additional cost of the raise in valuation of the real estate, between now and the time when the building is built.

Charles Roderick became violently insane while working in one of the rooms of the Broken Bow Business and Normal college last Friday. He was taken to the city hospital in an automobile for treatment and later taken to the asylum. Too much study and confinement is supposed to have caused him to become insane.