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## NEXT WEEK IS COUNTY FAIR WEEK

Indications Are That Crowd Will Be Largest in Years.

### DIVING AND BUCKING HORSES.

Dr. Carver's Wild West Show Will be Great Drawing Card. County Fair Will Entertain Those Who Could Not See State Fair.

The contractor excavating the pool for Dr. Carver's famous show to be given during the county fair, and into which the horses dive from the forty foot platform, at a depth of seven feet, has struck water and is having difficulty in completing the pool to the required depth. He has placed an engine with a large pump on the margin of the pool and is in that way keeping the water down, so that he hopes to be able to complete the pool to the required depth.

### Racing Horses Here.

Harness and running horses have begun to arrive and have been coming each day since the latter part of last week. The race barn is now almost filled. It seems certain now that the fair next week will furnish some splendid races.

### Come to County Fair.

The attendance at the State Fair on Monday and Tuesday, as reported by the State papers, was less than two thirds the number on the same days last year. The crowds which the State fair failed to receive this week because of the bad weather, our Fair will entertain next week, if the weather is good.

### Building New Barn.

The management of the Fair have for many years been crippled for want of means, to construct temporary barns for horses on exhibition. Because of the large number of horses promised this year and the large space necessary to house them, the management at the last moment decided to build a new barn and now have a large force of workmen at work and hope to have the same finished by Saturday night. They will be prepared to properly house and care for the thorough breeds, Standard bred, Percheron, Norman and Belgium, Shires and Clydes that will be exhibited. This exhibition promises to far eclipse anything of the kind ever before seen at our county fair.

### New Amphitheatre.

The new amphitheatre at the Fair grounds is completed and ready for the painter who will begin work on the same immediately.

### Aeroplane Will Fly.

Prof. Sorenson will have his new aeroplane on the Fair grounds next Monday and will be ready to begin his flights which will be given each day if the wind is sufficient.

Dr. Carver with his great show and diving horses was at Alma last week, is at Lincoln this week and will be here next week. No one can afford to miss this wonderful show.

The directors are already at work on the agricultural and art hall, and by Tuesday the same will present a splendid appearance.

The horsemen now exercising at the track report it in splendid condition.

### Fine Arts Department.

The ladies of the city and county cannot afford to overlook the new premiums secured for the fine arts department. Mrs. H. T. Bruce is superintendent, announcement of which is found elsewhere in this paper.

### Ladies Department.

It is to be hoped that exhibits for the ladies' department under

the superintendency of Mrs. A. Morgan will be numerous this year. This department is divided into fourteen subdivisions. Lot 1 is knitting; lot 2, crochet work; lot 3, hand-sewing work; lot 4, drawn work; lot 5, satin stitch embroidery; lot 6, Honiton lace embroidery; lot 7, outline embroidery; lot 8, Kensington embroidery; lot 9, sofa pillows; lot 10, jewel work; lot 11, rope, silk and Persian embroidery; lot 12, cut work; lot 13, lace work and lot 14, flower work.

In the culinary department there are 136 different premiums. Lot 1 of the department offers 42 premiums under the general class of butter, cheese, cakes, etc. Lot 2 is canned fruits, jellies and preserves, providing for 92 different premiums.

We educate our girls to play the piano, but we neglect their education in the culinary arts. There are more good musicians in the county than there are good cooks, but there are some splendid cooks in the city and county. The culinary department of the county fair association very much desire a large exhibition by these artists. Ladies be sure and bring or send an exhibit for this department.

## CRIMINAL TERM HERE IN OCTOBER.

Jury Term of District Court Convenes October 4th.

So far only two cases have been docketed for the criminal term of the district court which convenes on October 4th. The case of the State of Nebraska vs Willard, was continued until October at the last term and Edwards, who is charged with cattle stealing will come up at this term. Guy W. Olmsted's preliminary hearing is set for September 30th and if he is bound over his trial will probably come in October.

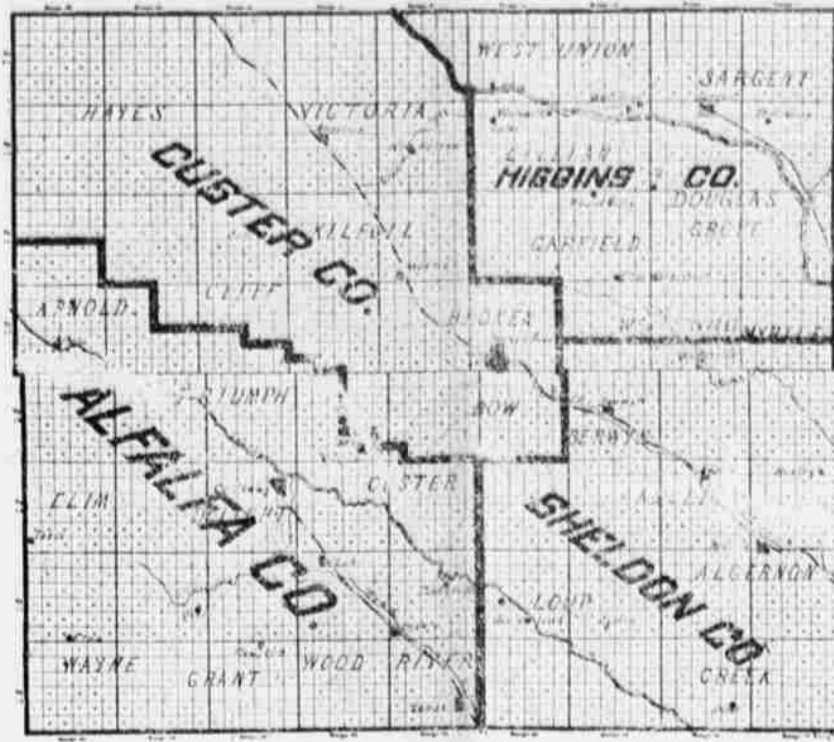
The jury for the October term, which was drawn from the names submitted by the board of supervisors, is as follows:

Fred Arthur	Peter Arp
H. E. Blowers	Fred Chase
W. S. Cole	A. L. Conheiser
Alfred Cooper	Chas Freeman
George Graves	Henry Helgers
A. D. Johnson	Wm. Jackson
Freeman Lewin	H. J. Martin
Geo C Marsh	Barney Marquiss
S. A. McGinnis	H. B. Pointer
Chas. Robertson	R. G. Roberts
S. C. Waldron	Jerome Taylor
Archie Meek	Newton Wright

G. W. Arnold and Fred Kleeb started Tuesday evening on a coast trip.

Judge Hostetler opened the equity term of the District Court in this city Tuesday. A number of divorce and other civil cases come up for adjustment. A detailed report of these will be given next week.

Attorney N. D. Ford, of Ansley, Republican candidate for county judge, was in the city Tuesday looking after district court business. There is every indication that Mr. Ford will be elected in November by a large majority.



Map Showing the Proposed Lines of County Division.

N. W. Qr. 730 sq. miles      N. E. Qr. 516 Sq. miles.  
S. W. Qr. 760 sq. miles      S. E. Qr. 576 sq. miles.

### SOCIETY ITEMS.

By Mrs. Amanda L. Xanders.

#### DINNER PARTY.

Last Saturday evening Miss Imilda Irene Xanders entertained at a seven o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Floy Royle, of Lincoln, who is the guest of Miss Della House.

Bunches of golden glow flowers decorated the house and table.

During the evening Miss Slater, of Boone, Iowa, an accomplished musician, favored the guests with a variety of vocal and instrumental music.

Those present and invited were, Misses Della House and Nell Gutterson, Messrs. Herbert G. Myers, John Dalton, Kenneth Kuble, Wober Lonergon, Miss Royle, Lincoln; Miss Slater, Boone, Iowa, and Mrs. Smith, Chicago, Ill.

#### CRYSTAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last Monday, September 6th. The invitations were issued from the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening and included all the members of the church and their friends and extended to the general public, all who cared to come were assured of a cordial welcome. The hours were from four to six and from eight until ten p. m.

The manse was profusely decorated with golden rod, sweet peas and china asters.

Vocal and instrumental music added largely to the enjoyment of the many guests. One of the selections was, "O, Promise Me," sung by Mrs. Stevenson, accompanied by Miss Brenizer. The same song was sung at the wedding fifteen years ago. Rev. Aubrey sang several pleasing selections.

Pine apple punch, lady fingers and nabisco's were served.

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey were the recipients of a very handsome present, a dinner set of Haviland china, the gift of the congregation and a few friends; also several individual gifts. The REPUBLICAN joins their many friends in wishing them many happy returns of their

wedding anniversary.

#### DANCING PARTY.

Last Monday evening a delightful and informal dancing party was given at the Temple theater by some of the young men of the city.

There were about thirty couples present.

The music was furnished by Taylor's orchestra, and dancing was continued until mid-night.

#### FORMER PUPILS ENTERTAINED.

Wednesday evening of this week Miss Madge Kay entertained her former pupils at her home in the northeast part of town.

Invitations were issued to thirty-six young ladies and gentlemen, pupils of Miss Kay, when she taught in the public schools of this city '02 and '03.

The evening was delightfully spent in reminiscent talk, in an examination contest, in which Miss Lena Gschwind won the first prize, a picture, and Jim Thomas, the second, a knife; in an impromptu program

Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Kay was assisted by Mrs. Nannie Faris, of Chicago, Ill.

The party broke up at a late hour with many expressions of pleasure to Mrs. Kay for making possible this delightful occasion.

#### O. E. S. MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the O. E. S. at Masonic hall last Friday night, the committee on entertainment presented a short program, which included a reminiscent talk on school days, "dear old happy fool days," and a vocal solo.

Mrs. Rublee, Mrs. Xanders and Judge Gutterson were appointed to arrange the entertainment for the next meeting and it is safe to say the unusual may be expected.

#### THE GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

Many moon's have waxed and waned since the last peaceful meeting of the clans at "Ogeedank" (on the hill) until last Sunday, when, as the western

shadows long, floated o'er Broken Bow bright and stro g, The Chieftain's wife her bugle blew; The east and west the signal knew, and fast the faithful clans around her drew.

Four clans were represented at this renewal of the too long abandoned gatherings. The feast was prepared in the quaintest way imaginable and thoroughly enjoyed. Three representatives of the press were present and quite naturally much of the conversation of the evening hinged on newspaper preferences. Another gathering of the clans is promised for the near future.

MAZUMA N. I. T.

The rectory of St. John's Episcopal church is the scene this evening of a delightful gathering. The occasion is the third of a series of social affairs given by Mazuma members. The Misses Janie Cooper, Christine Springer, Syble Guthrie, Emily Robertson and Irene Xanders are hostesses. Each member of this flourishing organization was permitted to invite one friend to partake of the festivities. After a pleasant social hour a "millinery contest" was announced and a prize offered the lady who could make the prettiest paper hat or bonnet. Sheets of tissue paper, blue and gold, the Mazuma colors, tied with baby ribbon, were distributed among the guests and work commenced. After a very busy half hour the newly made, and up-to-date, hats and bonnets were collected. Messrs. Geo. and Loucks Xanders and Kenneth Rublee, acted as judges. The awarding of the prize was no easy task; the judges decided that each contestant was worthy of a prize. There being but one prize to offer, they finally awarded the prize, but to whom we have been unable to learn.

The porch and lawn were lighted by Chinese lanterns.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The evening was a delightful one and heartily enjoyed by all who attended.

Mattie and Hattie McQuister went to Sioux Falls Tuesday.

The Benjamin stock company will open the season at the Groat opera house Monday with the presentation of "The Girl from the Hills." They will also present, "The Spider and the Fly," and "Tempest and Sunshine," on other nights during the week. These are new and popular plays and with Jack Benjamin and his company to put them on they should make a great bit with the people. The company will present a new play each night next week.

Andre Macchi, an Italia who has been working with Dalton's bridge gang at Ansley was arrested by Constable Archie Coen Monday and placed in the custody of Sheriff Kennedy. Macchi got an idea that the officers were coming after him; and he left the gang and was arrested by Constable Coen. After an examination by County Attorney Gadd and Dr. Falbot he was turned loose as he did not show indications of being crazy as was alleged.

## COUNTY TAX SHOWS SMALL INCREASE.

State, School and Township Taxes Increasing More Rapidly.

### People Should Be Well Satisfied

Increased Valuation Shows Big Increase in all Except County Taxes in Ten Years.

A comparative statement of taxes for the last ten years shows how thoroughly satisfied a Custer county tax payer should be. During this period it will be noted that the total value of taxable property in the county has tripled, that state taxes have kept almost exact pace with the increase in the value of taxable property and have tripled also; that school district taxes have considerably more than doubled; that special road taxes have increased more than forty fold; that township taxes have been multiplied three and one-third times, and that village taxes have almost doubled, while county taxes are less than a half larger than they were ten years ago.

Our state tax has trebled in ten years, it costs us three times as much to do our share toward maintaining the expense of the state government as it did ten years ago, yet you never hear any one suggest dividing the state to decrease the tax burden. The number of dollars paid as tax for county purposes has increased less than one-half and yet while the value of property in the county has increased three fold with such a showing some office hunting, new county seat land owning men are arguing that we should divide the county. They want four times as many political snaps as there are at present and they want a little increment added to the land they own in the vicinity of three proposed new county seats and they want it at the expense of every honest, hard-working, tax payer, who does not belong to the office seeking or the county seat land owning classes.

It is plain that the best understanding of where taxes are going comes from taking a comprehensive view of the whole field rather than somebody's ten-acre lot. Such a comprehensive view of the tax situation in Custer county shows that its tax payers should be thoroughly satisfied when their property is trebled and their tax for county purposes increased less than fifty per cent.

### Broken Bow Wins from Ansley, 2 to 1.

In a well played game of ball Monday afternoon Broken Bow succeeded in winning from their rivals by a close score. Through a number of innings the score stood 1 to 1. At the eighth inning Cruthers walked Xanders, who stole second, went to third on a fielder's choice and came home on Hawk's error.

Broken Bow is still three games behind Ansley and it will require some good playing to break even.

Owing to the chilly weather the attendance was not large.

The two teams play during the county fair. The games will be played on the ball grounds in the morning. The score Broken Bow 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 x-2

Ansley 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1

Batteries Broken Bow—Hullish and Smith.

Ansley—Cruthers and Hawk.

Umpire—Roecker.

### Broken Bow Base Ball Bulletin.

Games with Mason City and Ansley in the forenoon during Fair.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES FOR TEN YEARS.

YEAR	STATE TAX	COUNTY TAX	TOTAL VALUE	DISTRICT SCHOOL FUNDS			PRECINCT FUNDS			Village Funds			Irrigation	TOTAL
				Old Well	Dist. Tax	Bond Tax	Judgment	Township	Pol.	Township	Village	Bond		
1898	13,880 89	33,314 05	2,313,480	47,457 06	11,417 01	1,944 35	397 92	9,973 55	9,771	5,636 25	7,211 55	874 22	456 48	146,759 95
1899	15,888 10	34,666 07	2,311,134	46,238 63	8,284 53	Special 81	79 34	8,213 39	10,731	4,656 41	6,340 91	304 33	359 04	147,576 61
1900	15,508 81	33,402 74	2,385,927	50,441 54	8,769 44	3,285 84	134 96	9,960 26	10,281	4,674 69	7,014 83	911 45	428 31	148,942 25
1901	16,474 35	34,406 84	2,440,684	49,669 28	10,075 41	5 46	264 98	9,399 94	10,935	5,728 4	6,968 78	926 65	730 00	149,176 71
1902	21,744 88	32,617 58	2,718,337	56,012 69	8,877 37	337 42	516 11	12,592 36	10,375	3,919 35	6,714 17	740 58	775 10	177,209 72
1903	23,306	31,074	3,884,229 82	74,902 33	7,628 20	45 27	547 81	14,051 94	11,013 00	2,247 70	6,428 68	223 37	910 00	217,094 75
1904	29,152	45,593	4,164,578	88,163 31	8,169 71	Judgment	536 82	12,212 28	11,826 00	1,902 90	7,732 46	390 78	91 41	217,094 75
1905	30,769	46,154	4,305,646 28	87,808 09	8,308 83	2,112 12	778 01	18,867 10	11,718 00	2,176 39	8,913 98	364 40	84 41	228,283 01
1906	34,040 52	48,626 46	4,805,646 28	101,133 69	8,477 40	H. S.	1872 85	27,292 03	10,617 50	3,221 86	10,347 99	344 17	1105 82	228,283 01
1907	43,233 49	48,420 14	6,916,255	103,619 54	7,903 33	2,738 35	17,737 67	31,528 17	10,416 50	2,084 21	14,040 89	4474 51	2558 61	276,417 42
VILLAGE	2391 46	2678 18	382,494	9,131 05	874 02	34 64		2,947 17		337 54	6,517 84	306 48	1264 76	238 06