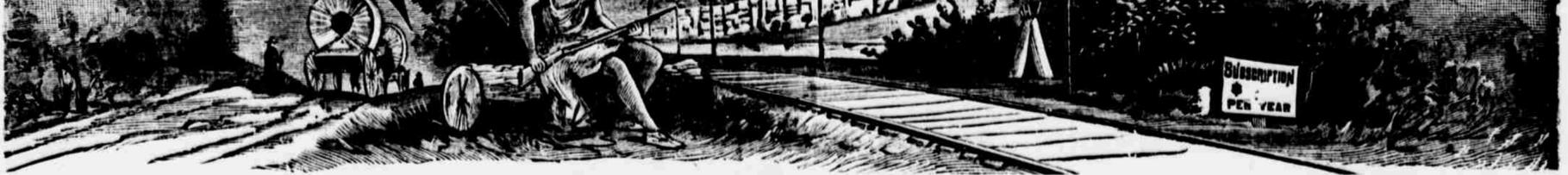


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Death Again Casts Shadow.

The grim reaper, death, appeared in our midst, and on Thursday afternoon, May 18, cut down one more of our pioneer citizens, after an illness of one week.

Rufus Miksch was born in the state of Ohio, November 29, 1844. Later he moved with his parents to Grace Hill, Iowa. In 1878 he again moved, making Webster County, this state, his home. He has resided in Red Cloud for forty-three years. In 1877, he was united in marriage to Harriett E. Hayes, and to this union were born seven children, one preceding his father to the grave. He is survived by a wife, three sons, Amos, William, and George, and three daughters, Mary, Elsie and Fannie. The funeral services were held Saturday, May 20, at 3:00 p. m., Rev. J. L. Boebe delivering a very impressive sermon.

Mr. Miksch was a carpenter and wood worker by trade, and in the early days, made caskets and assisted in the burial of the pioneers who were called to their Maker. He was of a happy and sympathetic disposition and brought sunshine and happiness into the life of all those with whom he came in contact, always having a kind word and a smile for everyone. He was very industrious, and seemed happiest when busy, making work more of a pleasure than a task, and was a living example of what a good citizen and true Christian should be. His departure cast a shadow of sorrow over this community, as we have lost one of our best citizens. The Chief extends sympathy to the bereaved survivors in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Martha M. Dedrick.

Mrs. Martha Dedrick, aged 47 years 9 months and 5 days, passed away at her home, on Monday, May 22. She leaves to mourn her departure, three children, Marie, Ray and Clifford aged 15, 14 and 13, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, and one brother, John, residing at Sargent.

She was born in Potawnee county, Iowa, and moved to Kansas, with her parents, locating near the Nebraska line. They resided there for about seven years, after which they moved to this city.

The funeral services were conducted from the United Brethren church this afternoon, at two o'clock, Rev. C. E. Eshelman in charge.

Mrs. George Brown

One of the saddest deaths which has occurred in our community was that of Mrs. George Brown, which occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Ameck, in the east part of town, on Tuesday night, May 23.

The deceased was born in this county August 1, 1897. A short time after leaving school she was united in marriage to Mr. George Brown. To this union was born one child, who now must fight life's battles without the assistance of a mother's love and guiding hand.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Myers, of the M. E. church officiating.

Seek New Locations.

Dame Rumor has it that there are to be several changes made in the locations of the business men in this city. Walter Warren, who, for some time past, conducted a cafe in the McGuire building on Webster street has decided to retire for the time being, in order to get out among the voters of this community, as he is one of the many seeking public office. Mr. Jas. Gilbert, who has been conducting a billiard parlor in the Peterson building, on the corner of Webster street and Fourth avenue, will move tables and fixtures into the building vacated by Mr. Warren, and assures his friends that he will continue to conduct a first class, orderly place of amusement and will extend the same courteous treatment to his patrons. Mr. E. M. Ege, proprietor of the variety store on Fourth avenue, will move into the Peterson building after it has been remodeled and will cater to the trade with an up-to-date line of 9, 10 and 25c goods.

Commencement Exercises.

The 1916 Commencement exercises were given at the Orpheum Theater on Thursday evening. The theater was neatly decorated, the color scheme being purple and gold, the class colors.

This was the largest class that has ever graduated from our public schools. The class motto was "Out of School Life and Into Life's School."

Both the the commencement exercises and the class play "A College Town" were well attended, and were well staged by those taking part.

The program was as follows:
Chorus... "Fraternity"..... The Class
Invocation..... Rev. D. Fitzgerald
Piano solo..... "Tanzevise"
Marguerite Fogel
Oration..... "Modern Weapons and
World Peace"..... Harold Fey
Chorus..... "Happy Days Gone By"
Senior Girls

Reading..... "Annals of Polktown"
Florence Johnston

Oration..... "Booker T. Washington
and Negro Progress"..... Ruby Goble

Oration..... "The Aeroplane"
Russell Myers

Chorus..... "Boosting the Old High
School"..... Senior Boys

Reading..... "One of Bob's Tramps"
Elizabeth Overman

Presentation of Diplomas.....
Hon. L. H. Blackledge

Chorus..... "Commencement Day"
The Class of 1916

Benediction..... Rev. D. Fitzgerald

Faunie Miksch was unable to deliver her oration "The Influence of Women Writers" owing to the death of her father.

Engineer F. B. Jones has returned to his run at Red Cloud, after a layoff of a few weeks on account of an injured knee.—Monday's McCook Tribune



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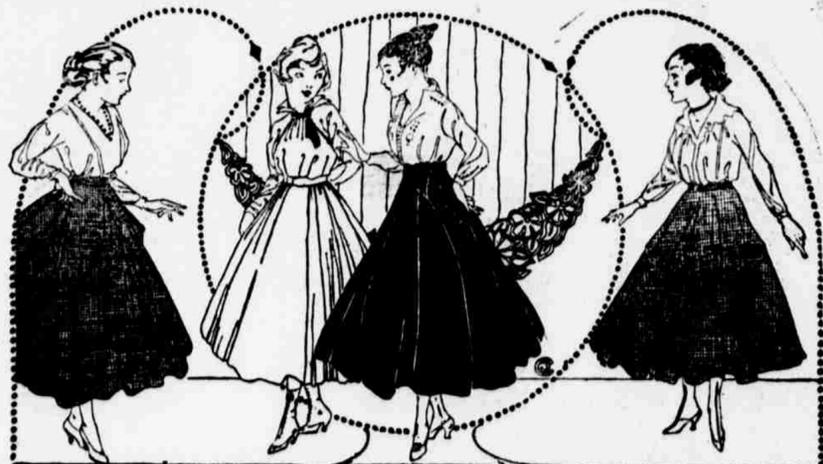
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