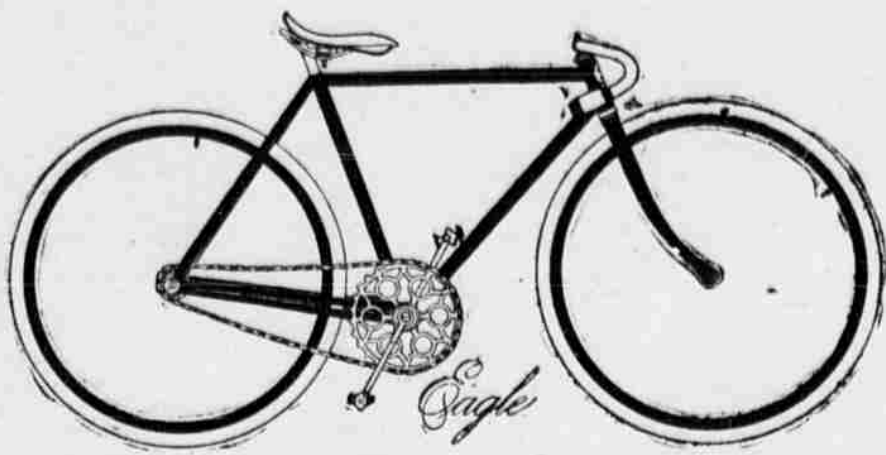


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The Eagle is the popular Wheel for '99. Turning out a complete Wheel every three minutes, and working twenty-four hours a day, the Factory is still 2,000 Wheels behind. I have them in stock.

Bicycles,
Sundries and
Repairing.

Edwin F. Myers,
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Agent for A. T. Morris, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Best brands of Cigars and Tobacco at wholesale and retail. First door south of Republican office.

Local Mention.

Job printing at this office.

Try my evaporated fruits.
J. N. Peale.

Cannon City coal at Dierks Lumber Co.

I have alfalfa and millet seed for sale.
J. N. PEALE.

W. Montgomery, of Ash Creek, was a business visitor yesterday.

I buy and sell corn and oats.
J. N. Peale.

Curtain poles, new and nobby, go at 25c.
A.W. DRAKE.

Andrew Sherbeck, of Westerville, was among the welcome callers Tuesday.

All kinds of bulk and package garden seed for sale at J. N. Peale's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finch, of Arnold, were doing business in the city Monday.

M. G. Montgomery, who lives north of the city, was a friendly caller yesterday.

Have you had a glass of the ice cream soda at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

Miss Irene Said, of Merna, visited at J. W. Megan's over Sunday, returning Monday.

We understand that T. B. Russell has sold his cigar store to C. P. Russell of this city.

CATTLE FOR SALE:—At all times on my ranch six miles southwest of Broken Bow Jesse Gandy.

The county Sunday school convention convened in this city last night with a fair attendance.

M. Conley, of Ryno, was a city visitor yesterday. He reports crop prospects fine in his locality.

Two new members received the hand of church fellowship in the Baptist church Sunday night.

Try a glass of those elegant phosphates with any flavor at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

City and farm property insured against fire, lightning and tornadoes.
J. M. KIMBERLING.

Judge Armour and family visited Ansley Tuesday. The judge delivered the memorial address there.

FOR SALE—A second hand Victor sewing machine, in good repair, for five dollars. Inquire at this office.

When wheeling stop and get a drink of ice cold soda water at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

Doctor Day has located in our city and has his office over Ryerson's grocery store south of Post-office.

The attention of the readers of the REPUBLICAN is called to the new advertisement of Harry Day & Co.

FOR SALE—Two houses; one two blocks east of square, and one west of Globe hotel. Enquire at Bangs' studio.

While driving you can have ice cold soda served in your carriage at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

Peter Beck, of Georgetown, called in Monday for a social chat. He reports crops in fine condition in his community.

Just received, a new line of ladies and gents pocket books at reasonable prices at Ed McComas' south side drug store.

Frank Barks Jr. was among the number from Ansley that attended the commencement exercises in the city Friday night.

Perry Metcalf, of Walworth, is in the city this week attending the Sunday school convention that convened last night.

Messrs. Talbot, Sullivan, Lomax and Thompson started 700 head of cattle to their ranch near Dunning from this place Monday morning.

Farms for sale and lands for rent. Now is the time to get a farm cheap, as the cheap farms are all going and prices are commencing to advance rapidly.
J.G. Brenizer.

A. L. Morgan, of Cumro, made the REPUBLICAN office a friendly call Monday. He reports plenty of moisture in his vicinity.

Wanted, a girl to do general house work. Good wages to the right person.

MRS. JAMES LEDWICH.
Senator Currie delivered the memorial address at Merna Tuesday. We are informed that the attendance was very large.

Dr. Graham's new method of extracting teeth is absolutely painless. No sore mouth, as in the use of other local anesthetics. a25

The Broken Bow hospital is in splendid condition for caring for the sick. Trained nurses in attendance. Prices reasonable. tf

N. J. Ottum, of Round Valley, was a city visitor Tuesday. He reports late rains in his vicinity, but says that more rain is yet needed.

H. J. Vaughan, the new proprietor of the Globe barn, went to Council Bluffs yesterday morning to see his family. He expects them here in the near future.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake in the Park Saturday afternoon, June 3d, or in some building if the weather is stormy.

R. W. Montgomery, claim adjuster of the B. & M. R. R., spent Tuesday in the city and joined with our citizens in the memorial services. He made the REPUBLICAN a friendly call.

Persons wishing to let rooms or take Summer School boarders, are requested to report to the county superintendent, giving price, number of students that can be accommodated, etc. 2t

Before having any hail insurance written on your crops see W. D. Blackwell the agent of the old and reliable St. Paul Fire and Marine insurance Co. and get his rates and terms.

The case of the state against Cole, who was charged with selling liquors, came up before Judge Armour Monday. The defendant waived examination and was bound over to the district court.

W. H. Predmore is resident agent for the Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Association, at Fairfield, Neb.; also agent for hog cholera insurance. Insurance at actual cost. Office at Ryerson's store.

John Cavenee, of Georgetown, was a friendly caller at this office yesterday. He says the fine rains here Friday and Saturday evenings did not extend as far south as his place, but crops are not suffering for moisture.

Leslie McWilliams, who is located at Edgemont with the B. & M. bridge gang, came down Sunday morning to attend the Alumni meeting. He is one of the class of 1895. He returned to Edgemont Tuesday night.

The first meeting of the Young Peoples Union, held Sunday evening, was well attended, and an interesting program was rendered. The plan of the Union is to hold union meetings once a month hereafter in the various churches.

Col. E. P. Savage, of Sargent, was in the city Monday attending the meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society. He reports that the work on the railroad to Sargent is progressing, and that the grade will be completed there in a few days.

Joseph Scott and wife, of Dry Valley, were welcome visitors Monday. It had been dry in that vicinity this spring, but Mr. Scott reports that the recent rains are bringing their crops out now in fine shape, and prospects for a crop are favorable.

Mandolins, three only left; no room for them; they go at one-fourth price. Pastel and oil pictures go for less than cost of frame. Iron beds \$1.50 to \$75. I buy all kinds of goods, and advance money on any article of value.
A.W. DRAKE.

Entray Notice.
Taken up, at my place in Broken Bow, Nebraska, one white steer, supposed to be one year old, past, April 24th, 1899.
J.H.H. CROSS.

Board of Equalization.
The city council will sit as a board of equalization Monday and Tuesday of next week, to hear complaints, if any, against assessment.

DECORATION DAY.

Decoration Day was appropriately observed in this city. The procession formed at ten o'clock on Broadway, and was one of the largest seen in the city on a similar occasion. In the order of the procession the band of martial music led, followed by the pupils of the primary schools, accompanied by their teachers. Next in order was the speaker, Hon. W. R. Akers and wife, accompanied by Hon. James Whitehead, in a carriage, who were followed by the members of the G. A. R. post, returned soldiers of the Spanish-American war, the Relief Corps, the hose and hook and ladder companies and citizens in carriages. The ritual services at the cemetery were impressively observed by the officers of Washburn Post. There were but few graves but what were kindly remembered with bouquets and wreaths of flowers by loving hands, and the day of visitation of the last resting place of the remains of their departed loved ones will not soon be forgotten. A dinner was spread in the old Wilde store building by the Company M. Relief Committee, of which Miss Nannie Robertson and Mrs. C. U. Richardson were the leading spirits, for all the members of the G. A. R. and their wives. The feast was greatly appreciated by the old veterans, and at the conclusion of the repast they voted their thanks to all who had participated in its preparation.

The program in the afternoon at the north side opera house was one of the best ever rendered in the city on Decoration Day. The exercises were opened with ritual services, in which the members of the G. A. R. participated. The Harmony Orchestra had the music in charge, and rendered excellent service. In addition to the music by the orchestra, there was a song by a mixed quartet, Messrs. Osborne and Shinn, Mesdames Hubbard and Taylor, and solos by Mrs. W. D. Blackwell and Mrs. A. H. Stuckey. The address of Hon. W. R. Akers, was ably delivered, and abounded in most excellent and patriotic sentiment from beginning to end. It was a rare treat to all who heard it. Dr. C. L. Mullins, of Co. M., responded in behalf of the soldiers of the Spanish-American war, in an able and patriotic speech that met with the hearty approval of the large audience. A special feature of the occasion was the reading of a poem, "The Soldier's Reverie," by its author, Mrs. A. H. Stuckey. She had written the poem several years ago, when it was published in the Omaha Bee. Mrs. Stuckey is one of our most highly cultured ladies, and no truer nor more patriotic heart beats in the breast of any. She is not only an author of merit, but sings equally as well as she writes. Mrs. W. D. Grant read the speech of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, in an able and highly acceptable manner. The closing prayer and benediction was read by Rev. J. W. Megan. All in all, it was one of the most satisfactorily arranged we have ever had, and the attendance of the citizens was the most general. The city officers, for the first time in history, were all numbered among those in attendance.

The following is the poem by Mrs. A. H. Stuckey:

THE SOLDIER'S REVERIE.
Ere night her staid curtain drops, to hide the sleeping day,
When all is still
Upon the hill,
I sit me there away;
While vesper chants are softly hymned, when
Labor's voice is dumb,
I tune the lays
Of bygone days,
The songs of life and drum.
I watch the sun march home in splendor to the
western sea,
Then, dream-tide met
Through violet glist,
Comes darkling o'er the sea
The breeze through the grasses play; Asolian
harps are strung;
And music fills
My soul, and thrills
The notes the comrades sang.
I love to steal away, and rest here on this quiet
hill;
To dream of yore
And battle lore
That thrills my being; still
It calls to mind the future, of days forever fled;
Of comrades a dear,
Once gathered here,
Now, numbered with the dead.
I lie here in the gloaming, 'neath the silent star-
star gowned sky,
And look above
With yearning love,
And feel that they are nigh.
I feel the camp fire's cheery blaze, and watch the
busy throng,
The bugle's sound
Had called around
To shout the battle song.
Some sleep beneath a foreign sky, the giant-
hearted brave,
No sculptured stone
Tells of their name
Watch, in unmarked graves,
With muffled tread 'neath moonbeams' rays, we
bore them to their rest,
No garlands bright,
No unicy white,
To place upon each breast.
And each, before me, takes his place, in that

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great battle line;
And here I wait
To welcome Fate
That calls me to fill mine.
To hear forgotten names once more, to grasp
each comrade's hand,
And know them all
In that roll call
The last grand battle stand.
And here I wander oft; to muse, and drive dull
care away:
To breathe the hours
With Memory's flowers
And watch the dying day.
Till glow-worms through the darkness gleam, and
glisten, one by one;
Then list! I hear
A whisper near
From comrades that are gone.

Dr. Franklin, of Philadelphia, spent several days in the city. He preached Sunday morning in the Baptist church, and Sunday evening in the M. E. church to appreciative audiences. He also delivered a lecture in the M. E. church Monday evening. He is a fluent and forcible speaker.

C. R. Krenz and his son Joseph, of Merna, were among the friendly callers at this office Monday. Mr. Krenz reports that there was enough hail accompanied the rain Sunday afternoon to cover the ground, but that no material damage resulted. He says the present prospect for crops in his locality is most flattering.

The memorial service Sunday afternoon was largely attended, the M. E. church, in which it was held being more than filled. Rev. J. W. Megan, the speaker of the occasion, delivered an able and patriotic address. The music, which was in charge of E. J. Pittaway, was a pleasing feature of the occasion and was enjoyed by all.

WANTED—A few good carpenters; a few good common laborers; and also work for masons and painters. Work in the vicinity of Broken Bow and Sargent. Those wishing work of this kind will do well to see me soon while the places are vacant. Call on or address me at Broken Bow or Sargent, Nebr.
W. F. HOPKINS.

Prof. Adamson has his telephone system in fine working order, and everybody seems well pleased. He put eighty telephones in to start with, and now has orders for twenty more. They will be put in just as soon as he can get the material here. He has completed arrangements with Callaway, and will extend the line there as soon as the poles and wire reach here. He hopes to be able to arrange with Sargent, Merna, Ansley and Mason City to extend lines there in the near future.

At a special meeting of the school board Monday an informal ballot was taken to determine what teachers of the previous year should be retained. Those agreed upon are Prof. Adamson, Misses Abbott, Beale, Alexander and Downey. They are each able and efficient teachers, and are popular with both patrons and pupils, and the good judgment of the board in retaining them is commendable. Some of those not retained are held in equally as high esteem by some, but were not among the fortunate. We understand that Mrs. Hunter and Miss Drake declined to be candidates for another year. The schools in the past year have made good progress, and with but one exception there was no friction between the board and teachers. The action of the board leaves six places yet to fill, and the public can rest assured that the board will exercise its best judgment in seeing that none but good teachers are employed.

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Paints!
J. G. HAEBERLE

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