

SOMETHING DOING IN THIS VICINITY

An Epitome of Personal Affairs and Local Events During the Past Week.

Harve Crow, the main stay of the Thedford ball team, was in town Tuesday.

Quite a number of Broken Bow baseball "enthusiasts" will be in evidence at the tournament at Merna next week.

The rain fall was general over the county last week and corn is reported as looking exceedingly "scrumpious."

The county supervisors adjourned on the 14th to the 24th and are in session this week with all members present.

Do not fail to attend your precinct caucus and "put in your oar" if you deem it necessary. It is your duty to do so.

The hot days and cool nights that have prevailed the past two or three weeks has, the doctors say, produced considerable sickness throughout the county.

Services at the M. E. church Sunday, July 29th. Rev. H. M. Pinckney will preach in the morning and Chas. Fordyce will give an educational lecture in the evening.

The material has been received for a new 2-inch iron fence around the park and it will be put up in a few days, thereby greatly improving the appearance of Broken Bow's beauty spot.

Mrs. C. O. Jones left last Saturday for a visit of a week with relatives at Wahoo and the expert telegrapher at the Burlington depot is hustling eatables as best he can during her absence.

J. C. Bowen, on the first page of this issue of the REPUBLICAN, gives some items and figures for the benefit of the fruit canning public and their attention and perusal thereof is invited thereto.

The reduced rates to Denver will remain in force until October 31st—one fare for the round trip, which is \$12.85 via Alliance and \$15.25 via Grand Island. Tickets good to go and come at any date.

Two patients at the Broken Bow hospital, after successful operations, were discharged this week and returned to their homes. They were Mrs. W. B. Howe, of Mullins, and George McEae, of Berwyn.

What a boon it is to our citizens during the hot days to have such a cool breathing spot as the park—a present from Jesse Gandy to Broken Bow. It will grow more beautiful and valuable as the years pass by.

Rev. A. J. Hargett, who has been supplying the Christian church pulpit the past three weeks, has now come to remain until about the middle of September and will conduct services regularly until then.

Simonson's meat market delivery horse became frightened while the driver was in a residence on the north side, Monday morning, and made a rapid run for the market where he pulled up and no damage done.

If work continues on the Masonic Temple as rapidly as it has been carried on, only a short time will elapse until the square and compass will have an excellent home in Broken Bow. It is a splendid addition to the edifices of this city.

Mrs. H. T. Bruce has been ill for several weeks and as a change of climate is deemed necessary for the betterment of her health she has decided to visit Colorado, in company with a sister who resides at McCook, leaving here the first part of next month.

The Reneau building, near the depot, is being remodeled and when completed will be taken charge of by Col. J. E. Iszard, who has successfully conducted the Commercial hotel the past two years and it is more than likely the patrons of the latter place will become guests of Hotel Reneau as soon as the genial colonel opens it to the public.

The Burlington offers an exceptionally low rate to the Twin Cities—Minneapolis and St. Paul—account of the G. A. R. encampment in Minneapolis. Only \$11.90 for the round trip from Broken Bow. Tickets on sale going August 11th, 12th or 13th, good to return until the 31st, with privilege of extension till Sept. 30th. This trip will undoubtedly be made by a number of our people.

J. M. Kimberling, of the Broken Bow State bank, left yesterday for De Moines, Iowa, where he will visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

If you have not already made up your mind to attend the county fair, decide now to do so. Every effort is being made to have it one of the best shows ever given in Central Nebraska.

Mrs. Emaline Hemphill, mother of Mrs. J. M. Kimberling, suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy Sunday night. She is reported today as having recovered considerably from the attack.

A large number of farmers were in from the country last Saturday and nearly all those interviewed stated that they were making arrangements to come to the fair and see the ostrich race against the fastest horse on the grounds.

The dipsomania board and a democratic caucus were both in session at the same time at the court house last Saturday. This is stated merely as a coincidence and not an insinuation that the board was considering those in attendance at the caucus.

Clarence Metcalf, of the Middle Loup, came over Saturday and looked around town to see how many friends and acquaintances he could meet. His niece, Miss Mable Metcalf, accompanied him and is attending the Institute, which began Monday.

The farmer who is searching for a good draft stallion, or who is interested in such an animal, will greatly profit by a visit to the State Fair the first week in September, where already over 100 stalls are reserved for the very best animals of this description to be found in the west.

It is really discouraging to those who endeavor to locate advantages in a town to have cold-blooded and penurious citizens push the proposition off the stump backwards into the mire. Under such circumstances no town or city can ever hope to become more than a wart on the map.

W. A. Sturdevant, formerly with the Eagle Grocery Co., now an honest farmer near Round Valley, came in one day last week to satisfy himself of the statements made by the REPUBLICAN that Broken Bow was growing rapidly. He succeeded in so doing and returned to his farm duties happy in the knowledge thus acquired.

"Dad" Walters, Cleon Cannon and Charlie Gadd returned home last Saturday from Wymore fair where they exhibited Ed. Purcell's Gela Monster at 10 cents per, also conducted a general stand. They did a fairly good business, but report the people in that neck-o'-woods not alarmingly lavish with their nickles and dimes.

The fire department was called out last Sunday evening at about 5 o'clock on account of a blaze at the city pumping station, but the flames were extinguished before the hose cart reached there. The fire was in the coal shed and is thought to have been caused by the combustion of gas that had accumulated in the coal. There was no pecuniary damage.

Gottlieb Heiser, of Mason City, more familiarly known as "Dad" Heiser, a former member of the Board of Supervisors, was in the city Tuesday attending to business and hobnobbing with old friends. He recently returned from a two week's visit with his son-in-law, near Douglas, Wyo., and reports one of the most enjoyable trips of his life, a greater part of the time while there being spent in catching mountain trout of which he was successful in securing nearly one hundred.

Mrs. Eber Hume and daughters, Jennie and Etta, of Morris, Illinois, who have been visiting several days with Mrs. Sharp and Biggerstaff left for home last Monday. Mrs. Hume is a cousin of the latter, they having been brought up together in Illinois. Their fathers, J. W. Cook, of this city and David Cook in the early days started in business together in Morris, Illinois. J. W. drifted west with his family while David Cook and family remained at the old home. While here they visited with the family of Willis Hume on the North table. They report enjoying their trip very much.

S. B. Cloud of Seneca was a city visitor yesterday looking after land business. He called at this office and had his name enrolled on the REPUBLICAN list.

Broken Bow is having some good band concerts this summer under the direction of Prof. Taylor and, judging from the attendance, citizens are thoroughly enjoying the programs presented.

T. S. Keltner left Monday for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he will pack his household goods, etc., including twenty-five stands of bees, load into a car and ship here, having located a claim about twenty miles out of Broken Bow.

The races at the State Fair the first week in September promise to be as good as can be found in the west. The management advertise fifteen harness and six running events. The "Derby" for Tuesday is attracting considerable attention.

When you receive a letter better look at the address and see if you are the real person for whom it is intended before opening it. There is a new postoffice department ruling to the effect that "opened by mistake" is too gross. The penalty for violation of the ruling is only \$200.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Snyder, who have visited friends, and relatives in the eastern part of the state and at Hastings the past two weeks, reached home Monday and report a very pleasant time, considering the hot weather and the inconveniences caused thereby.

Do not forget that next Wednesday is Old Settlers day in Custer county and that everybody has planned to come to Broken Bow and spend the day in the shade of our beautiful park. A splendid program has been arranged and will be greatly enjoyed by all in attendance.

A spirited horse race was pulled off on the fair grounds last Saturday evening for a purse of \$125 between mares owned by Frank Huxtable and Harry Ash. Those who witnessed the contest say it was certainly a run for the money, the mares being neck and neck at the quarter, then the Ash mare led and won out by about 30 feet.

William H. Moody, an old settler in Custer county and a veteran of the Civil war, whose home was near Westerville, died at the Soldiers home at Grand Island yesterday of paralysis with which he has been afflicted for a number of years. Funeral services will be held today at Westerville, conducted by Rev. H. M. Pinckney of this city.

Gustav Dencker, cashier of the Security State bank at Delmont, South Dakota, formerly with the Broken Bow State bank, is in the city for a three days' visit with friends. He left two years ago and this is his first visit here since then. Like others who have been away for a year or so, he remarked upon the many improvements and addition of strange faces during his absence.

On Monday Editor Amsberry received a commission as receiver of the United States Land office at Broken Bow and has assumed the duties in connection therewith, relieving John Reese who succeeds James Whitehead as register of that office. This required the spontaneous and undivided attention of the associate editor, under whose direction the REPUBLICAN is this week forced upon an unsuspecting—but we hope not too critical—public.

DIED—Charley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Anselmo, Sunday night at 9 o'clock, age 9 months and 20 days. The deceased was only sick two days. The remains were brought to Broken Bow Monday for burial. The funeral was held in the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, at 2 p. m., Rev. W. H. D. Hornaday, of Shelton, preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. Chamberlain. The deceased was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snyder, of this city. The REPUBLICAN extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Huntington reached home Tuesday morning from a two weeks visit with relatives near Gordon, in the northwest part of the state, the time consumed being Mr. H's vacation from duties in the Broken Bow State bank, every hour of which was played to advantage and enjoyment in automobubbling, trout fishing and numerous other diversions. Mrs. H., who had been visiting in the eastern part of the state, joined him there and contributed largely to the enjoyment of the recreation. He reports the crops in excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman of the West table were city visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Job has returned home from a three weeks visit with sisters at Fairbury and Tekamah.

W. W. Andruss has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific railway and is located at Los Angeles, Calif.

A horse race, with four starters, has been arranged for next Wednesday—Old Settlers day—for a purse of \$200. It is believed all who witness it will see some going.

N. T. Gadd went to Kearney Monday on legal business returning Tuesday. He went by the way of Oconto and Wood River Valley. He reports the crops fine on the entire route.

Miss Given Owens of Endeavor, Wisconsin, sister of Mrs. Dr. Leach, arrived last Friday on a short visit with relatives. She expresses herself very much pleased with Broken Bow.

Col. Askwith of Grand Island is here with the view of looking up Government land in the Broken Bow land district for himself and sons. As there are more than a million acres of Government land in this district there is a chance for a number of section homesteads.

Two of the most enjoyable concerts we have had in our city for a long time were given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the State Normal Quartet of Peru, Neb. The boys do some phenomenal work both as to execution and repertoire and if they remain together, they will be difficult to surpass.

W. H. and Mrs. Thompson of Dunning brought their five year old boy, Ralph, to Broken Bow Sunday for a surgical operation. The boy had a severe spell of pneumonia which resulted in leaving an abscess in the side. Dr. W. E. Talbot, assisted by Dr. Owen of Dunning performed the operation Monday. The boy at this writing seems to be getting along very nicely with fair prospects of a speedy recovery.

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