

SOMETHING DOING IN THIS VICINITY

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

Mrs. H. B. Iszard, who has visited with relatives at Denver the past three months, returned home Sunday.

Fred Loner of Lyon, McPherson county was in the city Monday looking after business in the U. S. Land office.

Mrs. Jenne Allen of Mason City stopped over Saturday night, while on her way to Merna the guest of the family of D. M. Amsberry.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a call from Mr. Potter, of the Great Western Type Foundry Saturday evening who was with the Omaha "Boosters"

The board of supervisors was in session a part of last week and adjourned to meet again next Monday. A report of the work accomplished last week is published on the last page.

The Old Settlers association for the southwest part of the county will hold its Third annual picnic at Callaway on Saturday of this week. Program is published on first page of this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

Seven trains of cattle, each train consisting of between 40 and 50 cars, went east last Sunday and it they kept up the speed maintained while passing through Broken Bow they were not long in reaching South Omaha.

The best string of race horses ever gathered together in the state at the Custer county fair the last week in September is the way it looks now from the number of horse owners who have written Secretary VanAntwerp to reserve stalls.

According to reports the prospects for a bountiful prairie chicken harvest this season is very encouraging. If the poachers will let the birds alone until the proper time there will be sport enough—and feathers enough—for all.

W. L. Graham, formerly of Broken Bow, who is now located at Omaha was with the crowd from Omaha Saturday night. His wife and children preceded him a couple of weeks to visit with relatives. It was Mr. Graham's first visit here in 16 years.

The new horse barn with fifty box-stalls on the fair grounds is about half completed and there's are now seven horses—three runners and four pacers—are now located and in training on the grounds. Another well is being drilled near the new barn, so there will be plenty of good water.

Dean Charles Fordyce, A. M., will deliver a lecture tonight at the Methodist church on "The Web of Life" for the benefit of the Teachers' institute. Admission, 25 cents. Prof. Fordyce is a pleasing speaker and his lecture is said to be exceptionally interesting. Those who attend will be well pleased.

Company M, Nebraska National Guards, of Broken Bow, with fifty men, every one of them brave boys in kahaki, ready to do or dye, leave tomorrow for Fort Riley, Kansas, where they go into camp with the regulars for ten days in order to give the time some idea that the volunteers of Nebraska are the real thing—when not under fire.

DIED—Edwen Birchard at the county poor farm July 28, age 73 years. The deceased was born in New York. He was married and lived 20 years in Wisconsin. His wife died seven years after his marriage, leaving him three sons. One now lives in the state of Washington, one in New York and the other in Nemaha, Neb. He came to the county poor farm July 5 1903. He was an old time telegraph operator. His remains were buried at Merna, Sunday.

The REPUBLICAN has recently noticed quite a number of handsome and cute babies—some in Broken Bow and some from the country adjacent—and advises the fond parents to begin grooming so they will be in condition to compete for a prize in the baby show at the county fair. The first prize is \$2 and second prize \$1. Twins get \$3 and \$2; triplets, \$5 and \$3; shortest man and woman \$2 and \$1; tallest man and woman, \$2 and \$1. This bunch of money to be distributed ought to produce a large number of contestants.

O. J. Life, of Merna, was in town attending the old Settler's picnic yesterday.

L. E. Cole, the undertaker, went to Merna Sunday where he officiated at the funeral of Edwen Birchard.

Ras Anderson arrived in the city Sunday from his visit at his old home, in Norway to see his father and see the new king crowned.

S. K. Warrick is attending to the duties of J. M. Kimberling in the Broken Bow State bank while he is visiting at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Dr. Christensen, who has been visiting relatives at Oakdale the past three weeks, returned yesterday and the doctor is happy again.

Rev. Allen Chamberlain has returned from attending the Carney district campmeeting at Callaway. He reports a very earnest and successful meeting.

The Broken Bow ball team went to Merna this morning and will compete in the tournament which continues three days. Quite a number of local fans accompanied them.

J. J. Wilson returned Sunday from a pleasure trip in the east. He was gone three weeks and visited all the principal cities of the New England States, including Washington and New York.

Clinton Hewitt of Mullin was a social caller at this office last Saturday. He was on his way from the east. Mr. Hewitt is a native of Custer county and is a graduate of the Broken Bow school.

Albert Shafer of Westerville is being urged by his friends to agree to be a candidate for Supervisor of his district. Mr. Shafer would make a able and safe man. He is strictly honest in every respect worthy.

Frank Smith, owner of the Commercial hotel, has personally taken charge of that hostelry and opened it to the public yesterday. Mr. Smith will conduct it in a first-class manner and there is every reason to believe it will be liberally patronized.

Ed. Royce Secretary of the State Banking Board, accompanied by his daughter Flo, arrived in the city Monday to renew old acquaintances. They returned home Wednesday. Ed. reports politics all up in the air in the capitol city.

Among other things, concerning the game of ball recently played there, the Oconto Register said: "The Bow boys are a jolly set of fellows, and did not believe in getting sore because they did not win, but had a good time all through the game."

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges the receipt of a letter from Geo. Papineau, who with his wife, is visiting at Philander, Wisconsin, and vicinity. Mr. Papineau says that they have not seen crops anywhere since they left that compares with the crops here.

An exceedingly large crowd assembled at the ball grounds yesterday afternoon to see the famous Kearney team wipe up the diamond with the Broken Bow squad and they were not disappointed, the result being 11 to 6 in favor of the visitors. It was a good game, yet the Kearney boys did not, apparently, get down to work as though there was any danger of being scooped. At Ansley, on Monday, the Kearney team won by a score of 16 to 1.

J. B. Osborn, of Cumro, was a city visitor Saturday night. He is agent for the Columbia Farm Insurance Co., and was accompanying the adjuster, A. J. Murrish, last week making good the losses. Among the number whose claim was adjusted was that of John Price, west of town, whose barn, harness and some hay burned recently by being struck by lightning. The insurance on the barn was \$500 which was paid in full, besides \$245 for his harness, hay etc. Besides this claim the Columbia has paid in the past two weeks in Custer county, \$500 to Decker, of Callaway, for his barn. J. B. Bowley, of New Helena, \$400 for a granary; Wm. Reese, of Pilot, \$35 for a colt; Chas. Swanson, of Sargent, \$35 for a colt; Joe Harris, \$35 for a colt; and Fred Trent, of Pilot, \$30 for calves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. England who went to Fostoria, Ohio, with a view of locating have returned to Broken Bow to stay, believing it's good enough to tie to. During their absence from the city they visited a number of the larger cities in Ohio and Illinois.

J. S. and Mrs. Baisch will leave Sunday for an extended trip in the east for a couple of months. They will visit in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Illinois. They will be accompanied by their daughter Augusta. Their son Jake will accompany them as far as their old home in Illinois.

Judge Humphrey was called out last night at 10 o'clock by Chas. E. Warden who informed him that he could make two souls happy with but little effort and the ever accomodating judge did so by going to the court house, issuing a license and uniting Mr. Warden and Daisy Price in marriage. Groom and bride at Burwell.

R. R. Leach of Westerville was a city visitor yesterday. He reports politics quiet in his locality since the caucus. The Westerville delegation will be for O. H. Moody for the legislature. Mr. Moody is one of the old teachers in Custer county, well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires and withal he is a first class citizen.

Edward Hoag, residing 3 1/2 miles north of Merna was in the city yesterday and informed the REPUBLICAN that the hail storm last Thursday afternoon only partially damaged his crops, but that some of his neighbors were in the thickest of it and suffered a total loss, among them: Will Kellenbenberger, Reeve Robinson, the Brock brothers, Harvey and Oakey Robinson.

On Monday the three alleged Callaway burglars, who are in jail awaiting trial in the District court, were brought up to be shaved and an effort was made to secure photos of them, which was only partially successful. Frank Taylor, the photographer, was stationed at the Chief office and as two of them were brought by—separately—he snapped them. Then came Thomas Wade in charge of Deputy Towsley and his phiz was also taken, but he heard the click, saw what had been done and, breaking away from Towsley made a run for the photographer who lost no time in finding a place of safety.

Ward, however, secured the camera before he could be secured and completely demolished it, thereby destroying a photo which the police of Omaha and several other cities are very anxious to secure.

The matter of the custody of the Eaton children, aged 8, 7 and 6 years was heard by Judge Humphrey yesterday. It appeared that Harvey Eaton, the father, had left them last winter with his sister, Martha Powers at Berwyn, and that she had abused and maltreated them in a shameful manner and that she would probably have tortured them to death but for the intervention of citizens. The court held, after hearing evidence, that Eaton had failed to provide for them and that the Powers woman had not only grossly and cruelly mistreated, but that she is unfit to longer have care of them; that by reason of the depravity of Eaton and Mrs. Powers they were disqualified by statute as guardians and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sheppardson, of Pender, Neb., parents of the children's mother, were given the custody of them.

Marriage Licenses.
The following licenses to wed have been issued by Judge Humphrey since last Thursday:
C. B. Robinson, Eureka Springs, Ark. 30
Ada C. Eddy, Callaway 26
Ed. L. Dippel, Comstock 30
Susie Brannon, Comstock 22
William Smith, Table 26
Bessie Kilmer, Table 18
William Duncan, Mason City 21
Zella Hoage, Mason City 18
Charles E. Warden, Burwell 24
Daisy Price, Burwell 35

Ryno Rumlings.
The hail storm last Thursday afternoon played havoc with the crops along the South Loup, Spring Creek and Ryno Table. Several of our citizens lost all their crop. Lightning struck some alfalfa stacks belonging to Chas. Huffman and destroyed them. Another man lost five head of cattle. Some ice drifts were still left on Saturday. George Gray hauled seven wagon loads of hail to his cave. Where the hail did not strike the corn never looked better than it does now.

Custer College.
Custer College, which opens in the new building adjoining the post office on September 10th, will give a special Normal term of ten weeks.

President Cornett informs us that during the term all five essentials, Reading, Grammar, Arithmetic, History and Geography will be entirely covered. Tuition, \$10. The methods used will be those ordinarily used in a summer school, but having more time they expect to do more thorough work.

The work will be completed in time for those who attend to take the November examinations; leaving ample time to teach a term of good length during the remainder of the school year.

Teachers will be fewer this year and wages higher than ever before.

Those who take any of this work will have the privilege of taking any of the regular normal work of the school.

Christian Church.
Lord's Day program, Aug. 5:
Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Morning subject, "The Power of a Few." Evening, "What will you do with Jesus."
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