

# SOMETHING DOING IN THIS VICINITY

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

Grant Turnbull of Dunning was a city visitor yesterday.

W. S. Turnbull of Dunning was in the city Saturday looking after land interests.

Attorney Hamilton, of Mullen, was transacting business before the U. S. land office of this city, Tuesday.

Miss Abbie Langson left last Saturday for Milwaukee where she will visit with her grandparents until next spring.

Mrs. J. C. Honey, of Halsey, who has been visiting the family of L. L. Sharp left for home yesterday.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoagland on Saturday, August 4, a ten-pound boy. All parties doing well.

Miss Laura Ramsthal, of Grand Island, who has been a guest of the family of Willis Cadwell the past six weeks, returned home last Friday.

Well, yes, thank you, Mr. Weather Man, us farmers have had plenty enough of rain recently and you can put in the cork—for the present.

J. M. Kimberling, who has been visiting at Des Moines, Ia., for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday. He reports having enjoyed a pleasant trip.

Miss Perley Jewett, who has been attending the Nebraska State Normal school, at Kearney, returned home last Thursday greatly to the gratification of a host of friends.

Chas. Pinckney, son of Supt. Pinckney who has been at Lincoln since the close of the University there came home Monday night to spend the remainder of his vacation.

Attorney Cameron returned last Friday from a week spent with his brother on the farm where he engaged in muscular labor—hauling wood, etc.—and he liked it so well he intended going again and assist in putting up hay.

Manager Bray and his baseball manipulators returned home last Saturday night after playing three days at the Merna tournament and they were glad the next day was Sunday which they all observed in accord with scripture—and rested.

J. H. H. Cross, of Ansley, was a REPUBLICAN office caller last Thursday and stated that the items culled from the files of this dapper of 23 years ago interested him considerably and revived in his memory many things long since forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Scott, who reside in the Anselmo district, were in the city one day last week and called to renew allegiance to this great family journal. They are subscribers to quite a number of papers and magazines, but the REPUBLICAN is almost a household necessity.

The Broken Bow stores have the catalogue houses out done by long odds these days. The prudent buyer doesn't let his money get away through the mails—never to return—for something he hasn't seen when there are greater bargains in his home town.

Lewis Price was arraigned before Judge Shinn Monday on a charge of using his fist to toy with the features of Clyde Pigman and assessed \$6 and costs, regardless of the fact that claret did not flow from Pigman's snuff tank and further, that it was just a friendly tussle—when they started.

J. A. O. Thomas, proprietor of the Broken Bow Steam Laundry, visited his mother at Alliance last Sunday, reaching home that night—after the storm—just in time to remove his horse and colt from the barn in which water was four feet deep within 15 minutes after they were taken out. The colt would have perished but for the timely arrival of Mr. Thomas.

The heaviest rain fall in Broken Bow this season occurred last Monday morning from 1 to 2 o'clock. Rain fell at intervals all night, beginning at about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, 2 1/2 inches being the precipitation during the night. The sewers of the Muddy, under the streets, were too small to carry the water with the result that water was at one time—about 3 feet deep over the roadway.

Wallace S. Shaw, of Boston, who has been a guest of Fred Maulick, left for home yesterday.

Frank Parker of Dunning, was transacting business at the U. S. land office in the city yesterday.

Russell Smith left yesterday for Crawford, Neb., for an outing of several weeks with his brother, Harry.

Geo. Papineau and wife, who have been visiting at Philander, Wisconsin, and other points for the past month or more, returned home the first of the week. They report having enjoyed a splendid visit.

O. J. Life saw Dr. Talbot's advertisement for a lost dog in the REPUBLICAN and informed the doctor of the whereabouts of the said canine. He received possession thereof and is again feeling joyful.

The work at the Teacher's institute seems to be proving quite interesting, as well as valuable, to all in attendance. Supt. Pickney is well pleased with both the interest manifested and the attendance.

Several sheet iron barrels, nicely painted and placed in the park as receptacles for waste paper. Wouldn't that be the proper thing? If the city is too poor—or negligent—let's organize a civic league, or pass the hat.

Company M, with 35 men, left last Friday morning for Fort Riley, Kansas, where regular army maneuvers are in progress this week, our boys taking note of how 'tis done so they will be capable as well as brave when they go to war. They are expected home next Tuesday.

J. C. Barton, who has a claim twelve miles west of Anselmo, is in the city and informed the REPUBLICAN that prairie chicken hunters are already abroad in the land in goodly numbers and that those who are law-abiding and wait for the open season will find poor picking in that part of Custer county. He saw a party of five, not residents of the county, out hunting and from the number of shots fired they must have killed fifty chickens in as many minutes.

A. J. VanAntwerp, secretary of the fair association after "surveying" the situation says that indications now point to the most successful fair in September ever held by the association. Interest in it seems to be growing day by day, as he is receiving hundred, of inquiries and applications for premium lists and entry blanks. From the number of letters received from Custer county farmers he deduces the opinion that there will be an unusually large display of stock and farm products, and an attendance far in excess of any previous year, provided the weather is not inclement.

Undertaker Cole had quite a thrilling experience getting over to the North side at about 2 o'clock Monday morning after the storm. Water, between 2 and 3 feet deep, was running over the sidewalk near the depot and rubber boots were too short at the upper end to prevent getting wet, so he employed a liveryman and team and made the trip. The water was so deep the horses had to swim and both he and the liveryman stood on the seat, expecting every moment to be tipped over in a terribly swift current. He says if he wasn't bald headed he would have lost his hat for he could feel what little fuzz there is on his head sticking straight up.

Last week a pocketbook found item was published in the REPUBLICAN and there were three calls by persons who had lost purses within two weeks and none of them had advertised their loss, although one purse contained over \$20.00. Some people don't seem to understand that it is not the duty of a finder, but the loser, to advertise, if the purse does not contain the owner's name—as every purse should. The finder of any article of value usually watches the local papers for such items and, if they are honest, restores the article to its owner. The question of what is a suitable reward has often been discussed, as there is no law, further than an unwritten one in England which has become the one in vogue in this country, which is ten per cent of the value of the article found—the loser always advertising the loss.

Arland Wisner of Dunning, was in the city yesterday as witness in a land contest.

Mrs. J. R. Tcagarden and son leave today for a visit of two weeks at Sutton, Neb.

Miss Alice Neumann, of Lamar, Mo., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Harris.

Chas. Davy of Oconto was among the welcome callers at the REPUBLICAN office Saturday.

Miss Anna Pummell of Wauinita, was in the city yesterday and ordered the REPUBLICAN sent to her address.

Josias Wells of Dunning, and Loral Wells were in the city yesterday on land business with the U. S. land office.

Mrs. H. T. Bruce was pleasantly surprised one day last week when her sister, Mrs. Ella Nowles, of Kansas City, arrived to visit with her until the first of next week.

Charles B. Pool leaves Saturday for Lexington, Nebr., where he has accepted a situation in a drug store and will remain permanently—unless he becomes angry at the proprietor and "fires" him.

Letters have been received from some of the militia company members, now in camp at Fort Riley, Kansas, and from the tone of them it is believed they are being put through a course of tactics they did not have up their sleeves.

The famous Oconto baseballers are in the city ready for a bout with the Broken Bow contingent this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Xanders and Gadd will constitute the battery for the home team.

Benjamin Parker of Dunning, county superintendent of Blaine county, was in the city yesterday making proof on a section homestead he took under the Kinkaid law. He is an old soldier and was credited with his time of service in the army.

A party of Broken Bow young ladies, composed of Misses Lelah and Essie Holcomb, Katie Moore, Zoe Bishop and Katie Ellerswick, left Tuesday for Denver and will spend a couple of weeks in that vicinity seeing the sights, which will include a trip up Pike's Peak.

The new fence around the park will be completed before the evening shadows fall tomorrow and Broken Bow's "beauty spot" will be greatly improved thereby. Now, then, gentlemen, those cement or brick cross-walks to the park, please keep in mind. All hope they will quickly follow the finishing of the fence.

The Dramatic Stock company, of this city are now actively engaged rehearsing "Uncle Sam's Consul," under the direction of H. B. Iszard. The drama was written by Mr. Iszard, especially for production by this company, and it will be presented between the 1st and 15th of September.

About ten days ago Miss Fyrne Tooley, of Anselmo, came to Broken Bow, suffering with great pain in one of her feet. Dr. Mullin deemed an operation necessary and successfully performed it, finding a decayed bone, which was removed. Miss Tooley improved rapidly and returned home Tuesday.

Prof. J. G. W. Lewis, our former county superintendent of schools, has accepted the chair of history in the Grand Island college and will go there the first of next month to assume the duties thereof. Prof. Lewis is an able instructor and will undoubtedly meet with success in his new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker reached home last Thursday from a five days' visit to the Broken Bow company's gold mine, in which he is interested, near Hill City, South Dakota. They are more than ever satisfied that it will prove a valuable investment. Dave Meyers, Anthony Ellis and Will Soper went up with them but returned a few days earlier. The full number of share holders necessary to organize has been secured and an organization charter applied for.

Prof. C. M. Taylor, superintendent of the schools at Geneva, who has conducted the teachers institute, which closes tomorrow, in this city, was a caller Tuesday and expressed himself of the opinion that Custer was a grand, good county and that he was greatly impressed with Broken Bow and believed it had good prospects of becoming one of the best commercial centers in the state, basing his opinion upon the wideawake and enthusiastic attitude of both business men and citizens toward their town.

It is understood that the Arington Comedy Co., will occupy the opera house during fair week.

John J. Mandville of Dunning, was in this city yesterday as a witness in a final proof of Benjamin Park.

Miss Francis Langson, who has been studying music under the direction of Emil Leibling, in Chicago, the past year, returned to Broken Bow last week and will remain here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Langson.

The Democratic Congressional convention for the 6th district will meet in Broken Bow on Thursday, August 23rd at ten o'clock a. m. As there are one hundred and seventy delegates to this convention, a large number of visitors will be in the city at that time.

Quite a number of Custer county people will leave Saturday for Minneapolis, the occasion being the National G. A. R. encampment, to which the railroads grant a greatly reduced ticket rate, the fare from Broken Bow and return being only \$11.90. Among those who intend to go are: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Skinner, Mrs. Jerome Taylor, Mrs. Elisha Taylor, Mrs. C. K. Bassett, Messrs. H. W. George, John Reese, James Ledwich, Wm. Osborne, G. W. Dorris and Ole Johnson.

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In District Court, Custer County, Nebraska. In the matter of the application of John Hinkley, administrator of the estate of Sarah L. Hinkley, deceased, for leave to sell real estate. Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Hon. Bruno O. Hostetler, judge of the District Court of Custer county, Nebraska, made on the 21st day of July, 1906, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the city of Broken Bow, in said county, on the 25th day of August, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: Lots three, ten and eleven in block fourteen in the town of Berwyn, Custer county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open for one hour. Dated this 31st day of July, 1906. JOHN HINKLEY, Administrator of the estate of Sarah L. Hinkley, Deceased. J. A. ARMOUR, ATTY.

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