

LOCAL LORE AND PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

City Attorney Gadd went to Omaha last Saturday on a business proposition.

The Auxilliary of the M. B. A., will make merry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wells, a mile west of the city, tomorrow night.

Miss Lillie Amsberry went to Dunning last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Foote, expecting to return home tomorrow evening.

Miss Janie Cooper, who has acceptly filled the position of book keeper in J. C. Dowein's store, is performing the duties of clerk in the office of the county clerk.

Write your name and postoffice address on a postal card and mail it to Jules Haumont, Secretary, Broken Bow, Nebraska, and you will receive a copy of the premium list of the Custer County Fair for 1907.

Prof. McIndoo went to the west part of the state last week where he is spending a short vacation and attending to some business matters on the side. He is expected home Saturday of this week.

Prof. Cornett, whom the REPUBLICAN reported last week as gone to Hill City, South Dakota, went only as far as Alliance where he had some business in connection with Custer College to attend to. He reached home Saturday night.

The farmers are too busily engaged at their work just now to think of matrimony and that is the reason why business is so dull at the county court house in at least this one respect. Weddings will be plentiful in the fall.

Thomas Smith drove up from the farm, 20 miles southeast, Monday afternoon, and reported having completed threshing last Saturday. Now he's ready for a drenching rain on his corn and, to his way of thinking, it would be a mighty good thing for it.

Mrs. H. L. Ormsby and children, George and Mable, who visited in Michigan several weeks, reached home last Friday and report the atmosphere in that state at a high temperature, as well as here. So we haven't any the best of the Michiganders in that respect.

If you are going to attend the State Fair and have no room in which to sleep, just write Secretary Whitten of the Commercial Club, Lincoln, and he will secure you a nice room for Fair week—September 2-6. A list of 3,000 rooms besides the natural hotel facilities will be secured, so there will be plenty of sleeping room for everyone.

During the State Fair, the first week in September, the city of Lincoln, that boasts the most brilliantly lighted business streets in the United States, will provide street illumination far in excess of those had last year. The preparations contemplate myriads of electric lights on all the principal business streets, with free modern vaudeville attractions at the various street corners.

In the ball game with the Prairie Dogs last Friday Charlie Gadd had the misfortune of a broken thumb on his right hand, which prevents him from engaging in his regular vocation as tonsorial artist and the financial loss therefrom will be severe—unless made up by the club management as it should be—to say nothing of the excruciating pain the fracture has caused him.

Enterprise is a great factor in this life toward the upbuilding and beautifying of a town. Have you any of it? Then do not hide it under a bushel. The help of every citizen is necessary and especially of the kicker, the croaker and the knocker. If the time they spend in criticism and showing how contrary they can be was turned in other direction it would be easier for the enterprising citizens to accomplish the work of building and improving.

The REPUBLICAN office is still short of help and—as is usual in such cases—crowded with work. We want a printer and want him badly, but even that does not alleviate our distress. Only the getting of one can accomplish that greatly desired result. When we first came to Broken Bow, two years ago, about 7 out of every 10 men won our sympathy by informing us they had been printers, but right now in our dire need not a blamed one of 'em chirps even a twitter.

Mrs. L. E. Kirkpatrick, of Seattle, who visited for a few days with relatives in this vicinity on her return trip from Indiana, left for home last Saturday.

Merchant Drake has been absent from business duties in the store the past week, the heated hotness of the good old summer time having incapacitated him from duty.

Miss Sallie Rankin, who keeps accurate tab on filings and discharges of record in the register of deeds office, returned the first of the week from Theford near which place she has a farm.

Robert Hollingsworth, of Lincoln, manager of the Nebraska business for the Dierks Lumber and Coal company, was in the city last Saturday associating with Local Agent Molyneux.

F. M. Cudabeck, of Mullen, was in the city Monday looking for school teachers for Hooker county and will pay \$45 a month. He said the schools are all small and the buildings are new with up-to-date furniture.

Send your name and postoffice address to Jules Haumont, Broken Bow, for a premium list of the Custer county fair, which will be held Sept., 17-20, and then bring in something to exhibit and get a good cash premium.

Prof. J. R. Teagarden spent a portion of last week at Hastings and this week he and Mrs. Teagarden are rusticing in the shade of the trees that fringe the banks of the sweet-winding, swiftly-flowing Loup.

Mrs. Jessie Smith and daughter, Mary, of Provo, Utah, who visited County Treasurer and Mrs. Cavenee for about a week, left for home Monday morning. They had been visiting in the eastern states since last May and, to the delight of their host and hostess, stopped in this city on the return trip.

There was a heavy hail storm eight miles east of the city last Wednesday afternoon doing considerable damage to growing grain. Those who were wise had insured with Agent J. S. McGraw in the Northwestern Fire and Marine and the losses have been adjusted and paid—already. That's quick business.

Company M., National Guards, of this city, thirty-five brave boys in line, left Monday morning for Lincoln where they went into camp at Capitol Beach for a five days drill. This is a short length of time for drilling, yet it is perhaps longer than the company has put in during the entire year, or since it was in camp at Fort Riley, Kans., last August.

Members of the Baptist Sunday school who went to Clear Creek, near Westerville, last Wednesday, camped there till yesterday when they returned home. They report an enjoyable time even though the weather was extremely hot. The party camped in a grove on John Welsh's farm and were most hospitably treated by "Uncle John" and his splendid family of whom they speak in the very highest terms.

R. A. Hunter went to York county Monday from whence he has had a number of inquiries concerning Custer county lands, and he expects to round up a bunch of prospective investors, bring them here and show 'em something good that's in store for all who have energy, enterprise and get-there-iveness. "Bob" is the real thing when it comes to missionary work in getting acceptable settlers.

Will Frey, who disposed of a lion's share of his Custer county holdings last spring and located in Kansas City in charge of the Dierk's Lumber and Coal Co., interest, arrived in the city last Friday and will remain until next week attending to some unfinished business matters. "The lid on" in his town does not, apparently, affect his equanimity or old-time jovial disposition.

Ansley is making great preparations for the baseball tournament and carnival to be held there three days next week—the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The Booth Bros., who never fail to please, have been engaged to give free street exhibitions each afternoon, and night of high wire acrobatic tumbling, comedy and burlesque boxing, revolving ladder, bounding rope, etc. There will be something doing all the time to entertain and please visitors.

The ball game in this city yesterday between Kearney and the home team, the former won by a score of 11 to 1. It was a very much one-sided contest.

Miss Helen, the 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Reneau stepped on a rusty nail which penetrated half way through her foot last Sunday. Dr. Talbot was summoned and rendered aid necessary to prevent serious results.

Mrs. J. O. Hacker and children left Monday night for Edgemont, South Dakota, where they will join Mr. Hacker who has been there the past year in the employ of the B. & M. R'y Co. This is a very desirable family as residents and their many friends here regretted their departure.

Last week R. L. Hunter sold a half section of land, 5 miles due east of Broken Bow, to W. L. Caldwell, of Rappah, Nebr., who will at once take possession and move here. The consideration was even twelve thousand dollars. Pretty good figure for half a section, but it's worth it.

While coming to Broken Bow last Friday Oscar Engelsjerd lost his pocket-book containing \$80. He did not discover the loss until within a mile of the city, but turned back and searched along the road. After going about 8 miles and while thus engaged he met Roy Holcomb who inquired as to what he was looking for and, upon being told, handed the lost pocket-book to Oscar who is satisfied that Roy is an honest young man and liberally rewarded him.

A Family Reunion.

After a visit extending over six weeks the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey have all returned to their respective homes. During the last week, Mrs. Woodruff was the first to leave her old home in Broken Bow, with her two little baby girls, for her home in Lincoln. Mrs. N. P. Connelly came with the intention of staying one month with her parents, and all went well until the day of Old Settlers picnic in the park when Mrs. Connelly received a telegram from her husband in Kansas City, announcing the death of a very near relative and she returned home Thursday evening to attend the funeral. On Thursday morning Rev. R. Cooper Bailey from Bennet, Neb., came in to join his wife and daughter, who have been here for a few weeks. Rev. Bailey has had a vacation of six weeks which he has chiefly spent with brother, Rev. George Bailey, of Washington, D. C., visiting the Jamestown Exposition and several other places of interest. Rev. Bailey, wife and daughter, left on Thursday morning for their home. After these few weeks of family enjoyment Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are left to themselves to assume their old, quiet life again. Mr. Bailey's health is not of the best which makes things rather lonely for the old people. A. D.

Wanted.
A man to work on a farm. Good wages. JOHN REESE. 5tf

Teachers Wanted.
There is a shortage of teachers in almost every part of Nebraska. Custer County will be in need of fifty more teachers than it now has. This condition is largely the result of the new law which requires everyone who has not taught to receive Normal training. After September 1, 1907, no teacher's certificate will be issued to beginning teachers who have not had normal training. This means better schools and larger salaries. Custer College makes a specialty of fitting teachers for first, second and third grade certificates. There has, also, been a law passed prohibiting all who have not a 10th grade education, or its equivalent, from entering the State Normal Schools of Nebraska. Custer College can equip you for the active duties of the school room in less time than is possible in other schools. Fall term begins September 16. Write for particulars and catalog to Loren Cornett, Pres., Broken Bow, Nebr.

Suited the Action.
"How many new ideas one can pick up in the course of one's travels!" soliloquized the shoplifter, deftly concealing a picture hat of the latest pattern under her long cloak as she passed the millinery counter.

Human Responsibility.
No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness, not only of the present, but of every subsequent age of humanity.—Elhu Burritt.

Mason City Musings.

Mrs. Joseph Gill is quite sick. Miss May Radford, of Winside, Nebr., is visiting her sister Pearl and brothers, John and Will.

It was reported in the REPUBLICAN of last week that hail fell at this place from a clear sky. We wish to state that the report was a mistake as the cloud from which the hail fell was about an hour in coming up and a shower was expected from it all that time. It rained enough after the hail to prevent threshing the rest of the evening.

Mrs. James Runyan of this place and Mrs. S. S. Dodge of Ansley left Monday morning for a two weeks visit in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burrows left Monday for Chicago where they expect to buy a stock of winter goods and millinery.

Geo. Chipps and Court Lang, reported their intention of going to Omaha Tuesday for the purpose of buying an automobile a piece.

Zumbrotta Zephyrs.

Frank Callen, of Spring Creek, visited his brother, M. D. Callen, last Friday.

Miss Lola Ellis is assisting Mrs. McComas for a few days during threshing.

Oscar Tappan and Nine McComas are having the threshers this week.

The party that went to the Loup last week have returned home and report a grand good time.

Miss Bertha Koozer, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Logan Clopine, of Franklin, Nebr., visited at Custer Center last Friday.

Frank Routh has been helping his father stack grain, as Frank's new son is not yet quite able to undertake such heavy work.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Ray Worden, Berwyn.....22
Ollie E. Sark, Berwyn.....17
Dan'l J. Smith, Erickson.....27
Queen E. Brannen, Lodi.....18
Loren E. Mohler, York.....27
Francis Woodruff, Georgetown 20

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Bonded Abstracter.
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We are receiving this week another addition to our already large stock of furniture.
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WANTED—Housekeeper, inquire of Mrs. Pigman, at County clerks office. 5tf

Schedule of Broken Bow Mails.

Schedule of arrival and departure of mails from Broken Bow post office.
Pouches for east close as follows:
Train No. 40, 8 a. m.; No. 42, 5:30 p. m.; N. S. 44, 7:30 p. m.
Pouches for west close as follows:
Train No. 43, 7:30 p. m.; No. 41, 7:30 a. m.
Office hours, 7 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.
Office open Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
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