

LOCAL LORE AND PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

The absence of farmers from the city nowadays is evidence that there is something doing in the fields and every day—for the next three months—will be their busy day.

The Broken Bow baseball aggregation for 1907 has been disbanded for the reason that the populace did not take enough interest in the games to warrant a continuation.

Members of the U. B. Sunday school went to the Brenizer grove, 2 miles west of the city, yesterday, for their annual picnic and all report a more enjoyable time than ever before.

Mrs. J. S. Baisch will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends at Madison, this state, and Sioux City, Iowa, having left the city for the first named place last Friday.

T. L. Parrish, state manager for Kansas and Nebraska for the Mutual Protective League, is in the city for the purpose of organizing a local league and reports flattering encouragement.

Secret societies are not meeting regularly during the heated period, but the more active members of some of them are rounding up candidates for membership when the fall meetings begin.

James G. Leonard returned to the city last Saturday after a several day's stay at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where Mrs. Leonard has been visiting the old home the past month.

The state game warden and his deputies are keeping an eye open for "sooners." There is a heavy penalty for killing wild game out of season and the law in this respect is to be observed without fear or favor.

From everywhere in Custer county comes good reports of the crops, and the same might be said of all the country in Central Nebraska. This is one of the greatest growing countries on the face of nature.

The Baptist young people are making arrangements for a grand sociable tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Apple. Ice cream and cake will be served. The public is invited.

There is some complaint about the new issue of \$10 bills having yellow backs like the \$20 issue, resulting in confusion to holders. It does not bother newspaper men, however, so seriously that they are making any great big roar.

A new and commodious amphitheatre is being erected on the fair grounds. This will be hailed as good news by all who enjoy excellent races when given an opportunity to see them, which could hardly be done from the old contraption called grand stand.

Doctor Talbot's new Rambler automobile arrived Monday and he has been cutting capers and short on corners every spare moment since then. It is too large to take to bed with him so he has been running it each night until he became too sleepy to stay awake and has become an expert in the manipulation of it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Amsberry, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wells left Monday for the Loup river, the intention being to pitch tent at the mouth of Ash creek where, 'tis said, the finny tribe abound in great numbers and are extremely hungry at this particular time of year. They are expected home tomorrow and on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Amsberry will go to Dunning and visit their daughter, Mrs. Carl Foote, during the remainder of his vacation of two weeks from duties as receiver in the U. S. land office.

John T. Dover who went to the Pacific coast last March on a tour of inspection and with a determination of picking up a fortune if he found any laying around loose, reached home Tuesday, another fellow discovering the fortune intended for him but which he did not see when he walked over it. The other fellow came along a couple of days later than Mr. Dover and in thirty days sold for \$25,000. John says there's plenty of money in circulation out there and every man why is energetic and full of vim can get a piece of it. He returned at this time because of the illness of a daughter.

Judge and Mrs. H. J. Shinn are enjoying a visit from their son, Charles, who arrived in the city last Saturday.

Yesterday morning Misses Fannie and Nellie Drake and Libbie Brenizer went to Halsey to spend a week with Mrs. Charles Scott, nee Pearl Jewett.

Roadmaster Rupe was taken sick in this city last Friday, at Hotel Reneau, and was very ill for several days. Mrs. Rupe arrived from Seneca Saturday and they returned home Tuesday.

Last Saturday Mrs. J. C. Moore and daughter, Katie, left for Chicago where they will visit friends and relatives and from there go to Central Illinois for the same purpose, expecting to be absent from home several weeks.

Prof. F. E. Taylor went to Lincoln and assisted the Second Regiment band in their work at the militia encampment, taking his rations of hard tack, sour belly and beans with a relish, the potion being a rare one on his bill of fare.

Harry M. Wright, regular deliveryman on Rural Route No. 2, who secured a two weeks' lay-off from duties, who returned from the vacation and is again circulating along the line. During his absence W. D. Grant most acceptably served the patrons of the route.

Harry B. Iszard returned the first of the week from New Jersey where he has been enjoying life at the summer resorts on the coast, principally Atlantic City, during the past three months. He thoroughly enjoyed the recreation, yet is glad to again be in his dear old Broken Bow town.

Mrs. Martha Douglas, accompanied by her son, Earl, who recently came here from Oklahoma, left for Lincoln last night where she expects to reside for several years in order to give her son, Lynn, the benefit of an education at Wesleyan university, and he will go to Lincoln in a few days, severing his connection with the Peale grocery store next week.

Dr. Brenizer, who is giving \$20 as a special prize to young men and ladies who most correctly judge stock, is quite anxious that more young ladies enter the contest and, in order to post themselves so as to compete intelligently, they are urged to call at Judge Sullivan's office in Broken Bow and secure one of the books which gives instructions how to judge stock.

A portion of a contributed article published in the REPUBLICAN last week, under the head "Interesting History" was omitted by the type-setter and not discovered by the proof reader, the part omitted being an expression of thanks by those who signed the article, to those not members of the church, who so generously contributed to the fund for building the new edifice.

The M. B. A. Auxilliary met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wells last Friday night. It became known that the day was Mrs. Wells' birthday and a fine rocking chair was purchased by the members and presented her, Dr. W. H. Cole making very appropriate remarks in extending the token. Mrs. Wells was not prepared to reply—in words—but it was evident the present was appreciated more than words could express.

Vice-Pres. Stockham and Surveyors VanAntwerps, of the Broken Bow and Western Railway, accompanied by a dozen men, will go to Loup City the first of the week and start on the survey to straighten lines, recently surveyed and permanently locate a portion of the survey so that graders can begin work. It is now confidently expected by those in authority that the road will be open and ready for both freight and passenger traffic within eight months.

Will Davis returned to the city yesterday from a visit to his Kinkaid ranch, 8 miles northeast of Halsey and brought with him samples of corn, potatoes and beans now in process of ripening on Frank Huxtable's claim, which adjoins that of Mr. Davis. He also brought a small sack of the soil which shows that the land in that country is not all sand. Mr. Davis says that Huxtable has a fine crop of corn and potatoes growing on an excellent piece of ground.

N. G. Wright, residing 6 miles northeast of town, was in Saturday and reported the arrival of a daughter at the home of his brother and neighbor, C. T. Wright. Although this is the third heir of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, the parents are happy even unto jubilant.

The play, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," presented by home talent at the Opera house last Thursday night, under the auspices of the Episcopal church, was fully as good and by some considered better than any traveling company that has appeared here for some time.

R. E. Brega, of Callaway, who is in the city attending court, will, it is understood, consult with Broken Bow architects in regard to making plans and specifications for the new court house and jail to be erected in Arbor county—as soon as a division of Custer is secured.

D. C. Reynolds, one of the boys who, in the 60's, went to the front and assisted in preserving the Union, was in the city yesterday from Eddyville attending to matters of business. He stated that crops were looking fine in his section and was agreeably surprised to note the many improvements here since his visit three years ago.

The rooms occupied by N. Gleim as a tailor shop have been leased by B. W. Blair and fitted up for the City Bakery which will be moved thereto the first of next month, provided the large oven necessary to the business is completed by that time. This is considered a wise move by citizens, especially those who reside on the south side of the track.

Only an Explain.
During the past three weeks the REPUBLICAN editor, with the assistance of a lady compositor, has performed all the work in the office, among which has been the fair premium list, Custer College catalogue, Supreme Court work and a number of jobs of commercial work for business men of the city. We now have assurance of the assistance of a thorough and practical printer who will arrive the first of the week, then come on, gentlemen, with your work and we go to you with speed and satisfaction.

An Old Resident Loses Reason.
Wm. Gleason, a highly respected citizen of Ansley, left his home on foot last Friday morning, traveling westward. He reached Berwyn Friday night and spent the night in the open air near that place, came on to Broken Bow and stopped at the Globe hotel Saturday night and on Sunday bought a ticket for Dunning, expressing a desire to see Mike Franey, who was an old neighbor of his. On reaching Dunning he started in the direction of Franey's ranch, south of Dunning, but turned up the Dismal river and traveled in a westerly direction for 35 miles where he went into a pasture on Black's ranch.

Soon after Gleason disappeared from home his wife and son-in-law telephoned to Sheriff Richardson and the latter went to Dunning Monday morning. Mr. Richardson enlisted Mike Franey and the two followed the unfortunate man by occasionally finding his track in the sand.

They found him in a clump of bushes on Black's ranch, but for awhile he refused to come out, expressing fear that he would be mobbed but when assured that Sheriff Richardson and Mike Franey were there, he came out saying that he had no fear as long as they were with him.

The sheriff brought Gleason down yesterday and this morning turned him over to S. C. Bruner, his son-in-law, who took him back to his home at Ansley.

Caucus Notes.
Notice is hereby given that there will be a Republican caucus held at the Center school in Cliff township on Sept 3rd at 2 o'clock p. m., 1907, for the purpose of nominating township officers, and for such other business as may come before said caucus.

A caucus of Republican voters will be held at the Success school house on Ryuo table, Saturday, August 31, 1907 at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and to transact such business as may properly come before said meeting.

The Republican electors of Douglas Grove township will hold a primary election at the Roth school house on Tuesday, Sept., 3, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper.

IN THE WRONG FLOCK.
No Wonder Mrs. Philpots' Blue Ribbon Causes Smiles.

The temperance society was to meet that afternoon. Mrs. Philpots dressed in a hurry and came panting downstairs. She was a short plump woman. "Addie, run up to my room and get my blue ribbon rosette, the temperance badge," she directed her maid. "I have forgotten it. You will know it, Addie—blue ribbon and gold lettering." "Yas'm, I knows it right well." Addie could not read, but she knew a blue ribbon with gold lettering when she saw it and therefore had no trouble in finding it and fastening it properly on the dress of her mistress. Mrs. Philpots was too busy greeting her friends or giving close attention to the speakers at the meeting to note that they smiled when they shook hands with her. When she reached home supper was served, so she went directly to the dining room, where the other members of the family were seated. "Gracious me, mother!" exclaimed her son, "that blue ribbon—have you been wearing that at the temperance meeting?" A loud laugh went up on all sides. "Why, what is it, Harry?" asked the good woman, clutching at the ribbon in surprise. "Why, mother dear, didn't you know that was the ribbon I wore at the show?" The gold lettering on the ribbon read: Atlanta Poultry Show. First Prize. Bantam. —Youth's Companion.

THE LENGTH OF ETERNITY.
This Man Had His Own and Peculiar Ideas on the Subject.

Mrs. C. W. McCulloch, of Chicago, on taking up her new office of justice of the peace, told a Chicago reporter that in the performance of marriage ceremonies she proposed to omit the word "obey." "In these enlightened days," said Mrs. McCulloch, "the word 'obey' has lost its meaning in the marriage contract. The best wife does not propose to 'obey' her husband, any more than the best husband proposes to 'obey' his wife. Obedience is for dogs, horses—creatures without reason. So I think that we should drop this meaningless word. For it is meaningless. As meaningless as a certain other word was to a certain boorish husband. The husband had been particularly nasty one rainy Sunday at home, and his wife finally began to cry. 'Eight years ago,' she sobbed, 'you swore eternal love, and now—' 'Oh,' growled the man, 'how long do you expect eternal love to last, any way?'"

A Countess' Schedule.
The following division of the day made by the countess of Sheffield after she was the mother of four children may be profitably accepted by untitled mothers: Eight hours for bed and sleep, no more, no less; one hour for communion with myself; four hours to all necessary household duties, for if they cannot be finished in that time they may wait a day; four hours to the comfort and companionship of my children; four hours with my husband, music and books and the fresh air; three hours to friends and pleasures in which all may participate. So I have lived for 20 years, and so I hope to live until the end.

Wit.
A witty man is a dramatic performer; in process of time he can no more exist without applause than he can exist without air; if his audience be small, or if they are inattentive, or if a new wit defrauds him of any portion of his admiration, it is all over with him—he sickens and is extinguished. The applause of the theater on which he performs is so essential to him that he must obtain it at the expense of decency, friendship and good feeling.—Sydney Smith.

Marriage Licenses Issued.
The following marriage licenses have been granted by the county judge since our last issue:
Henry L. Day, Broken Bow.....19
Alva Furrow, Broken Bow.....17
Nels Klausen, Oconto.....34
Atha Pierce, Oconto.....16
Roy Worden, Berwyn.....22
Ollie E. Stark, Berwyn.....17

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To whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to view, and if deemed for the public good, to locate a road petitioned for by M. H. Stuppelbeen, et al, commencing at the southeast corner of section 23, town 17, range 24, and running thence down the canyon, as near the section as practicable, and between section 23 and 26, also 23 and 26 town 17, range 24, and south from section 30 through section 2, in town 16, range 24, this connecting with Callaway and Arnold road running east and west, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damage must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 25th day of October 1907, or such road will be established, without reference thereto.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 22nd day of August 1907.
JOS. PIOMAN
County Clerk.

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, 5:33 p. m.; No. 44, 7:30 p. m.
Pouches for west close as follows:
Train No. 43, 7:30 p. m.; No. 41, 7:30 a. m.
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