

## Condensed Local and Personal Paragraphs

What's the matter with this for good weather for garden sass?

Attorney J. R. Dean went to Lincoln Monday to argue a card in the supreme court.

Dr. C. M. Headrick treats all chronic disease. Next visit to Broken Bow will be Monday May 4th.

S. L. Perrin has been appointed postmaster at Sargent, in this county, according to a Washington dispatch.

Mrs. Ed. McComas left last Sunday for Fremont where she will visit friends, former residents of this city, for a week or ten days.

Miss Grace Cole, who is engaged as a trimmer in a millinery store at Litchfield, spent last Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Through the efforts of Congressman Kinkaid a bill has been passed in congress granting a pension of \$30 per month to William H. Andrews, of this city.

Postmaster Taylor, of Berwyn, was over from his thriving village Monday and reported farmers in that vicinity busy, and William McCandless behaving himself—as usual.

A lot of Nebraskans are now returning from spending the winter in southern climates. The weather has been so mild in Nebraska, however, that they spent their money needlessly.

Attorney H. M. Sullivan went to Lincoln on Monday to attend a session of the state supreme court and argue for appellees in the case of the heirs of Moses Speese, deceased, vs. the estate of Jeremiah Shores, deceased, appellant.

Ernie Thompson, who is general agent for nine counties in Nebraska for the Woodmen Accidental Association, spent last week at Callaway and reports a fine business. On Monday of this week he went to Oconto by way of Grand Island.

The real reason for locating the national democratic convention at Denver is out. It is claimed that two drinks of booze in that high altitude will affect a man as much as nine at sea level. It should prove a cheap session for the demos.

Editor Unkefer, of the Hyannis Tribune, was a Broken Bow visitor last Saturday, on business with the U. S. Land Office, and, being a cattle fancier and raiser, as well as an editor and attorney, drove out to the Brenizer stock farm and admired the thoroughbreds.

Dr. C. M. Headrick, physician to the sanitarium department of Hastings City Hospital, will make regular visits to Broken Bow each month. Next visit will be Monday May 4th. Office at the Grand Central hotel. Consultation free. Will visit Merna Tuesday May 5th.

G. R. Russom reached home last Thursday from a three weeks trip to Texas and Mexico and reports it a thoroughly enjoyable one. Mr. Russom has consented to write an article concerning his trip for REPUBLICAN readers, which will be published next week and we are sure all will find it interesting reading.

Amos Rickel went to Alliance Monday night to assume the duties of night baggageman. He served in the capacity of baggageman at the depot in this city long enough to know how to wreck a Seratoga without a slip or bat of an eye, and thus promotion in his chosen occupation has speedily followed.

Broken Bow has reached a state of development where a civic improvement society can accomplish much good. There are many spots which can be beautified, many others whose objectionable features can be concealed. United action by the property owners can convert Broken Bow into one of the most attractive municipalities in the state.

Miss Jennie Dobry, of St. Paul, formerly teacher of short hand in Custer College spent several days in the city last week, a guest of Miss Janie Cooper, departing for home on Thursday. The night previous a party in her honor was given at the Cooper home, which proved one of the most pleasant society events of the season, all those of her former pupils, who are still in the city, being in attendance.

On Tuesday J. T. Coie made a business trip to Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ryerson visited Sargent the first part of this week.

Miss Ester Edmunds spent a few days the past week visiting in Merna at the home of her sister.

Miss Ellen Cain, of Anselmo, after a visit of a week with Broken Bow friends, returned home Monday.

Hon. Alpha Morgan went to Omaha Monday to participate in the festivities at the Taft banquet that night.

J. J. Wilson has sold his residence property on the north side to C. S. Francis, the consideration being \$6,000.

Mrs. A. H. Vanlandingham returned home Tuesday from a visit of a week with her son, John and family, at Eagle, Nebr.

Congressman Kinkaid has been notified that a pension of \$12 per month has been granted to Joseph N. Davis, of Broken Bow.

Mrs. Gorum is enjoying a visit from her mother who arrived in the city Tuesday with the intention of spending the summer here.

Mrs. Andrew Horn and little daughter left yesterday morning for College View and Omaha to visit friends. She will also visit in Missouri during her absence from home.

Miss Leota Shuck, of Loyal, was in the city Tuesday enroute to Mason City where she is visiting friends this week. She will return here Saturday and enroll as a Custer College student next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Wilson, of Wahoo, Nebr., parents of Attorney J. E. Wilson, of Fairview farm, arrived in the city Tuesday and will remain here during the summer, occupying the house belonging to Miss Neuman, in the north part of the city.

Charlie Penn returned to the city last Thursday from Mexico where he has a gold mine which he has been working since last fall, and which he has developed to such an extent as to clearly indicate that it will prove a big paying peoperty when the necessary machinery is installed.

W. A. George went to Omaha Sunday to attend the banquet tendered Secretary Taft and, having been elected a delegate to the republican national convention to be held in Chicago in June, was right in it with the biggest of the big 'uns. He says he had one of the times of his life and that the big secretary is quite a fellow—when one gets acquainted with him.

W. P. Herver, of Kenesaw, Nebr., came here last week and purchased a car load of baled alfalfa of Robert Hunter, and also purchased one hundred and fifty head of cattle which will be driven through to Kenesaw, unless he can get inspection of them before shipping. He doesn't intend to submit to inspection robbery, if there is any, after paying freight.

A report came from Dunning to the effect that the railroad company discharged the white section men at that place and sent Italians there last Sunday to take their places, whereupon the citizens declared that such a procedure would not be tolerated and by threats of violence scared the Dagoes so badly they did not attempt to go to work Monday.

Last Friday night at 12 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from the residence of S. J. Lonergan, a pile of loose boards and shingles between the house and barn, having caught from sparks from a rubbish pile which was supposed to have entirely died out. Had it not been discovered until an hour later, it is believed the residence would have caught fire from it.

Another "seventh wonder of the age" has been added to the list in the fact that the Alliance voted against saloons by a majority of 105. Alliance has borne an unenviable reputation for a number of years and the manner in which the saloons were conducted in that city—with but little respect for the laws or common decency—increased even those who were luke-warm toward them, and they joined with the valiant workers to oust them. Now prosperity for Alliance seems assured.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Armstrong have gone to Iowa for a visit of from ten days to two weeks.

The hog market in South Omaha is reported by Clay, Robinson & Co., to have declined 10 cents per 100 yesterday. The firm also report that cattle have declined, since the first of the week, from 15 to 20 cents per 100.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Farnsworth, of Grand Island, arrived in the city Sunday and visited their son, Dr. Farnsworth and family until yesterday. They had been touring California the past two month, and stopped here enroute home.

A play entitled "Topsy Turvy" will be rendered at the Prairie Centre school house, six miles northwest of Broken Bow, on Saturday evening of this week April 11. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. Admission 25 cents.

The fire laddies attracted quite a crowd of spectators yesterday afternoon while out testing the fire hose in order to learn if any of it should be condemned, and while thus engaged sprinkled the trees and grass in the park which will aid quite materially in assisting it to take on its green garb.

A party consisting of S. J. Lonergan and R. A. Hunter, of this city, Wm. Dunbar, W. W. Dye and E. C. Reed, of Comstock, left Broken Bow Tuesday night for Hill City, South Dakota, for the purpose of inspecting the Gold Medal mining property in which quite a number of our citizens are extensively interested.

That season of the year has arrived when the small boy and matches combine to cause consternation—and in some cases a vacant chair at the dinner table. If you have a little Willie you prefer to feed for a few more years rather than stow him away in the cold, damp ground at present, better examine his little breeches pockets and if any fire starters are found therein, administer a rebuke that will sink deep down in his memory and stay there.

A wedding occurred at the home of Richard Gift, one and one-half miles northeast of Merna, Tuesday, April 2, 1908, at high noon, Mr. Walter Bryan and Miss Mamie Gift being the contracting parties and Rev. A. P. Morris officiating. Miss Bessie Gift and Mr. Harvey Taylor attended as bridesmaid and best man, and Mrs. John Haney presided at the piano. After the wedding a bountiful dinner was served. Many handsome and valuable presents were bestowed.

Yesterday at high noon the residence of Henry Tuttle, in the northwest part of the city was burned to the ground. Of course it was quite fashionable and attended by a large number of immediate friends and others, occurring as it did at high noon. The Tuttle family decided to move to the San Luis Valley, in Colorado, and during the forenoon Mrs. Tuttle was upstairs engaged in packing articles and burning things she considered useless. Shortly after 11 o'clock she loaded the stove with truck to burn and went down to prepare the noon-day meal. Just before "high noon," she heard a crackling noise and upon opening the stair door discovered the building on fire. The fire department responded to a summons, but were unable to subdue the flames. Nearly all the contents of the lower floor, including a fine, new piano (purchased of Herbert Watts, the reliable music dealer) were saved.

### Land Transfers.

The land sales in Custer county continue with unabated regularity with a strong inclination to being on the increase as to number, while it is quite evident that prices are some higher than a year ago.

The C. W. Bowman real estate agency reports, among others, two sales that are particularly worthy of mention.

The first, a tract of 240 acres in Goben Valley, 15 miles north of Broken Bow, belonging to Claud Bates, was sold to W. W. Barnes for \$12,040.00 or \$46 per acre.

The other, 320 acres belonging to A. H. Copsy, in Union Valley, 6 miles west of Broken Bow, was purchased by J. J. Wilson.

### Told Troubles to Police.

Among the city items in the Lincoln Journal of Tuesday morning appeared the following upon which comment seems unnecessary: "I am looking for a house-keeper who isn't as expensive as the last one I had," declared Wil-

liam Stewart to the police authorities. Stewart is an aged Scotchman and hails from Broken Bow, Nebr. He is reputed to be quite wealthy and speaks in the quaint Scottish accent of the mother country. He said that his last housekeeper sued him for \$3,000 in payment for her alleged services, but the judge whittled the amount down to \$1,000. "At that rate," he declared, "they are an expensive luxury."

### Died.

Knouse.—At the home of her parents, three and one-half miles northeast of Berwyn, April 6, 1908.

Mamie Laivina Knouse, aged 20 years, 2 months and 26 days, after two or three days of suffering with membranous croup.

The subject of this notice was born Jan. 10, 1898, in Seward county, Nebr., from where the family removed to Custer county last March, and are comparative strangers in our midst, but the family have the sympathy of the whole community.

The little one leaves a father and mother, three brothers and nine sisters to mourn her loss.

Owing to the nature of the disease, short services were held with the family at the home by Rev. R. Bellis, and the remains were interred at the Janesville cemetery.

### BUSINESS POINTERS.

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An elegant line of boys and children's clothes, just received at Snyder Bros. & Co.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior Land office at Broken Bow, Nebr., April 8, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Edward D. Lewis, of Broken Bow, Nebr., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 3222, made May 16, 1901, for the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 3, northeast quarter of northwest quarter, and north ½ northeast ¼ of section 10, township 18 north, range 20 west, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver at Broken Bow, Nebr., on May 16, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: William W. Barnes of Broken Bow, Nebr.; Thomas Rose of Broken Bow, Nebr.; Albert Wachter of Anselmo, Nebr.; Robert B. Deatherage of Anselmo, Nebr. JOHN REESE, Register.

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