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#### **NEWS OF THE COUNTY**

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#### Louisville

From the Courier.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jacknan, Tuesday, December 8, a girl.

lay with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cles- business.

Mrs. C. G. Mayfield is at the St.

The work of repairing the Free Methodist church, which was so badly damaged in the cyclone which visiited this city May 12, has been com-

at their country home last Saturday bly well. evening. A sumptuous banquet was served and all voted Mr. and Mrs. Spricck many thanks for their kind three weeks he has been laying at

Mrs. Chas Heim on Saturday, December 5, but on Sunday the little one was taken from them by death. The funeral occurred from the family residence at eleven o'clock Monday, conducted by Elder G. W. Mayfield.

At about five o'clock last Saturday evening fire broke out in the engine room of M. L. Williams' elevator and but for hard and quick work the building would have been ling at \$112,50 per acre. burned, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. The fire originated from an over heated stove. The damage was small and was covered by insurance. This is another proof of the need of water works, as the next fire may not be handled so easily.

#### Union

Lee Applegate and wife arrived nome Tuesday morning from Kansas ity, where they spent several vecks taking medical treatment.

W. W. Tracy and wife, who have been spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Iowa and various points in this state, came in om Omaha vesterday to make a short visit with friends here, and will to to Lincoln today.

P. C. Engell, one of the pioneer citizens of this county, disposed of Correct in Weave: Correct in his Union property and departed Wednesday for Klinger Lake, Mich., a collection for a headlight for the M. o make his permanent home. Mr. Styles, and always Correct in Engell has many friends here who hope he may be contented and prosperous in his new home.

Mrs. Mahila P. Graves of Rock Bluffs, mother of the Ledger man, passed through here on the forenoon train yesterday, going down to Peru to visit her son Julian D. Graves and wife. Although more than 87 years of age she can make journeys alone without any trouble.

A letter received yesterday from our son Harry Graves in forms us position as city editor of the Journal at Fairbury, Neb. He says it is a splendid position on a good newspaper in a good little city and that he proposes to be a winner.

Caleb Eaton and wife are proud of the new addition to their family circle, a fine boy born Sunday evening December 6. A very nice little perior anywhere, its equal in few present notwithstanding Cale's big sock was not hanging up to catch a Christmas present so valuable.

Mrs. Mary F. Grimes, the aged mother of Mrs. Claudius Everett, is now in a very weak condition at the Everett home northeast of this village, and her death is expected at any moment. She has been ill with cancer for some time, and it is certain that she cannot recover.

#### Nehawka

(From the Register.)

Senator Thomas and his son were down from Plattsmouth last Monday in their automobile. While it was cold they claimed the roads were fine for automobiling.

Sam. Humphrey has returned to speaking the "mother tongue" again, his bunch of Austrians quit the other day and he has another lot of fellows who can talk United States.

Morris Doughty was taken very ill at school, Tuesday morning. He was removed to Mrs. Rutherford's and to manhood and returned to Cen-Dr. Walker was called. He recover- tralia. ed sufficiently to be taken home in-

wife and little daughter came in on has ever been received of his death, Thursday evening for a visit with the though until recently he had some home folks, the first visit in twelve half-brothers living in Illinois.

and has a cattle ranch near Castle Col. He will be here to eat Christmas dinner with mother.

William Tlaker, who porchased Billy Compton's interest in the burber shop at this place, arrived here Mrs. Pete Spangler returned from Tuesday morning, and will be found he hospital Saturday. She stopped at his headquarters, a Johnny on the in Louisville and visited over Sun spot and ready to take care of your

J. M. Stone left yesterday evening for Oklahoma where he will spend Joseph hospital in Omaha where she the winter with his son Lester at inderwent a successful operation for Cherokee. He was accompanied by tumor on Wednesday. Reports Mrs. Lucinda Hall who goes to visit from the hospital state that she is her son Lester, who is located a short distance from Cherokee.

rods went out into the country to hunt the festive cotton tail, and at pleted and will be again opened for thirty-eight of the small variety and two jack rabbits. No casualities Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sprieck enter- wre reported and no stock killed tained about thirty of their friends so we think the crowd did remarka-

Charles Scott Stone returned from Omaha Friday, where for the past the Merchants hotel too ill to be A little son was born to Mr. and moved. Charley declares the next time he gets sick he will select a cheaper place than the one above. He was in Murray on Tuesday.

#### Elmwood

From the Leader-Echo-W. T. Richards has sold his farm adjoining Wabash to Henry Gerbe-

Mrs. and Mrs. F. J. Fitch, of Omaha, are the proud and happy parents of a nine pound baby girl, born

The brick for the new Plattsmouth Telephone building arrived Friday, and work on the building was commenced Monday.

While out in the yard yesterday noon Mrs. Henry Posser slipped and fell on the ice and snow, sustaining a fracture of the left arm just above

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Earl died Thursday evening of last week. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the communi-

Representative-elect D. Smith was was confined to his home the first contracted while attending the funeral of Capt. White at Palmyra last

There is some talk of taking up P. night train. The lodge boys are afraid the engineer will lose his way some lark night.

T. H. Pollock came out from Plattsmouth Tuesday to look after the construction of the new brick building which is being erected here for the use of the Plattsmouth Tele-

While going out after a pail of coal one evening this week Ed. Langhorst slipped on the icy porch of his home and took a header down the steps with more force than was necessary. While no bones were broken he was completely "winnded" for several minutes and has several sore spots to remind him of the event. The coal has not yet been heard from.

#### HALF SISTER IN THIS CITY

Man Hunting Father Tells Weird Story of Search.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 14 .- Although he is himself a rover, and has been since he was 9 years of age, Charles J. Feezell, a young man residing at present at the St. Joe hotel at 623 South Main street, Council Bluffs, and who says he has recently the Rock Island and Northwestern roads, is engaged in a hunt for a trace of his father, Jacob Feezell. He has not seen his father since he was himself only 3 years old, some nineteen years ago

It seems according to the story told by young Frezell, that his father and mother separated at Centralia, Kan., when he was about 2 years of age. The baby boy was taken by the mother to the home of her brother near Crocker City, Kas., and nothing further was heard of the husband and take it up. . father, except that about a year later he visited his baby son, now grown

He completely dropped from view there, and nothing was ever discov-Harry Switzer accompanied by his ered of his whereabouts. No word

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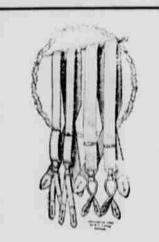
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years old his mother married a sec- his father and hopes to secure some kansas. When her boy was about teller that he contemplates a tour of nine years he had a disagreement Colorado in the effort to locate his about 4 o'clock one morning with his father. stepfather, and the man ran out after

"He had never whipped me before," said young Freezellin telling of the escapade, "and I made up my mind not to let him whip me then. So while he was gone I tied up a change of clothes and slipped out of a window into the darkness and 'hit the train" into the woods. I went first to Springfield, Mo., and later to Inavale, Neb., where I stayed for three years. My mother never knew of my father, all right.

When the sen attained the age of fort to trace his father, but at that After that attempt the search was ago, when he was again induced to

He relates a story of having visited a fortune teller about that time who informed him, without any questions being asked, that he was in search of information about his father, who had long been lost. He was assured by the fortune teller that his father was not dead but living in Colorado.

years. He is looking well, doing well When little Charley was about 7 He has since been searching for

ond husband and went to live with track of him. He places such credhim in the Ozark mountains in Ar- ence in the statements of the fortune

about three years ago. His only relative aside from his father, are a full brother, residing at Blue Light, Wash., three half sisters at Tabor. Ia., and one half sister at Plattsmouth, Neb. His father, if still living, as he believes him to be, is about 48 years of age.

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