

## Newsy Notes From Neighboring Towns

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

### BLOOMINGTON

(From the Advocate.)

A cement sidewalk is being put down from the livery barn to the school house.

Dr. Sumner and R. H. Warring are putting down a cement sidewalk in front of their stores.

Wm. A. Cole is putting in a cement sidewalk in front of his lots on the south side of the square.

County Treasurer Brown today accepted \$8921.93 as partial payment of the railroad tax for this year the total amount being \$15,773.66.

The Republican Valley Telephone Co. has this week been making the arrangements for transferring the central office into their new building.

H. S. Evans, who for the past season has been acting as agent for the railroad at this place, was let out the first of the week. It seems that he had been in the habit of withholding half of the \$20 salary every month that Dude Koelmel, the messenger boy, was expected to have and upon being reported the company sent their auditor here, who checked Evans out of their employ.

### RIVERTON

(From the Review.)

Ed Simington is the father of an eight pound boy which arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. Verda Wickstrom, who has been very ill for the past week, is reported better.

Bud Danker is in Maryville, Mo. this week. He will bring home 400 sheep belonging to E. Pierpoint.

Peter Iverson and Miss Mary Gable were quietly married at the Congregational parsonage Wednesday morning Nov. 7.

Mrs. Carpenter celebrated her 61st birthday with her son-in-law, Mr. H. B. Siel, about all of her sons and daughters and grandsons being present at dinner.

A. H. Byrum and Frank Walrath were in town Monday trying to find out who broke into the school building Halloween night and destroyed some of the books and furniture. They were unsuccessful.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock Saturday night the police stealthfully sneaked up to Fred Stellings' abode and arrested a portion of the gang of poker players that had congregated at that place, and was in the midst of a lively game at the time the police arrived.

### SUPERIOR

(From the Express.)

Born, to Mont Harding and wife, this week a son.

Dr. L. H. Beck is visiting his brother in Wyckliffe, Ky., who is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Abbie Adams is in Boston this week finishing up the work of the W. R. C.

The Santa Fe pushed a large refrigerator car off the track at the east end of the depot Wednesday night.

Mr. Ebersol's new house is up and enclosed and when completed will be a valuable addition to that part of the city.

Young Pierce, who was in the stabbing affair here last summer, was arrested in the north part of the county the other day on the charge of assault.

Mr. Erwin on the Hardy road is just completing one of the best barns in the country. It is 48x50 with hip roof to accommodate a vast amount of hay.

Through the efforts of Mayor Adams and the Commercial Club, Superior will enjoy greatly facilitated mail service from Omaha to Superior, which will bring Omaha mail leaving there at 8:50 to Superior at 6:11 in the morning instead of 5:50 in the evening.

### LEBANON

(From the Times.)

Dr. R. B. Mays arrived Tuesday from Garden City.

Dr. Mays reports a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Idelman on Monday Nov. 5th.

Carl A. Scriven of this city and Mrs. Bird Watson of Burr Oak were united in marriage at Mankato Saturday, Nov. 3.

The husky farmer lads, who constitute the foot ball team down in the Stuart country, came up Tuesday and

met defeat at the hands of the Lebanon High school team by the score of 10 to 0.

Corruption in politics, not only in Lebanon but all over the state, has caused a great land slide to the Democratic party.

We understand that the Derge Merc. Co. will soon put in an exclusive clothing store in the building now occupied by J. N. Peters.

Nate John has an apple orchard on his Pleasant township farm that tried its level best to raise him two crops this year. The trees, which produce the early variety kind, turned off a big crop in August and at once began a thrifty, healthy growth of the second one.

In the attachment case of Mary Goldie vs Roy Brown in Logan township before Jake Williams, Justice of the Peace, judgment was rendered in favor of Brown. Keeney & Saylor of Red Cloud were the attorneys for the plaintiff and Geo. N. Hawkins of this city and Scott Rice of Smith Center attorneys for defendant.

### GUIDE ROCK

(From the News Letter.)

W. H. Barcus, who has been on the sick list for several days, is out again.

Lew Ely has commenced the erection of a dwelling house on his lots on north Main street.

H. B. Hunter has been losing a number of good steers of late by a disease supposed to be black leg.

Emmet Hagan was thrown from a horse the fore part of the week and had his side pretty severely injured.

Ed Garber whacked his hand so fiercely one day last week that it has been placed indefinitely on the retired list.

George Richard was called to Cambridge Thursday to attend the funeral of a nephew who died from blood poisoning.

Well, we got the beet that beat the beet mentioned last week. Isaac Crow brought a red turnip beet that weighed eight pounds and one ounce.

Wm. Kirkpatrick has bought a lot with sixty foot front from Mart Hagan just south of the latter's residence and will soon commence the erection of a dwelling thereon.

Mrs. Dean, mother of J. M. Dean, died Wednesday at the home of her son and was buried in Pleasant Hill cemetery Thursday. She was about eighty years of age.

While Van Dunbar's two boys were out hunting the fore part of the week one of them accidentally shot the other in the arm, but we believe the wound is not considered dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seeley were called to Cambridge Thursday by the serious illness of Orris Seeley, who we reported last week as having been accidentally shot by a companion.

F. M. Risk, the tinner at the Marsh Hardware, is an accomplished photographer, and recently took a photograph of the interior of Hayes' store that equals any work of the kind we have seen.

### FRANKLIN

(From the Sentinel.)

Married—Ward Hildreth to Vivian B. Foute, in Chicago Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1906.

Jim Bell has sold his beautiful home on West avenue to Hiram Tecker, who will take possession soon. The consideration was \$3500.

H. C. Smith, a young doctor whose home is in Nebraska City, has located in Franklin and announces himself at the services of the public.

John Kelso is the proud owner of a young colt which is a jumbo in its kind. It is scarcely more than a year old and weighs 800 pounds.

Prof. Aller and family have reached Berlin and are comfortably located in the home of Miss Bertha L. Beitel, a sister of Rev. Beitel of this city.

The splendid twelve foot flag presented to the school some time ago by Mrs. Seaton and the pupils was floating above the school house this week.

Ernest Peery has decided to engage in the stock buying business at Maitland, Mo., about sixty miles north of St. Joe. He and his family started for their new home Wednesday morning.

Another conflagration aroused alarm and excitement in the Lau Bach an

nex to the white brick yesterday afternoon, but was quickly extinguished by the use of water and fire fighting chemicals.

We believe E. Hancock can boast the longest continuous record for voting in Nebraska of any man that went to the polls on Tuesday, at least in Franklin. He has voted in this state every year since 1870 and never missed a vote.

### MANKATO

(From the Monitor)

E. L. Dillman returned Sunday from a tour over the Union Pacific giving recitals.

Winnie Thompson was quite badly bitten through the eyelid by a rat while a sleep Saturday night.

H. A. W. Peck was judged insane in probate court last week and has been in the county jail awaiting conveyance to the asylum.

Jesse R. White, who plays right end on the K. U. team, was honored by having a full length picture in the Sunday Globe Democrat.

Last Wednesday in probate court Myrtle Pedric was tried on a charge of lunacy but the jury refused to sustain the charge, and pronounced her sane.

Hiram Hulse returned to Topeka today after spending a couple of weeks here harvesting his apple crop on his farm, one mile east of town. His 40 acre orchard yielded about 1400 bushels.

Thos. Glick and wife returned last Friday from an extended visit in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois. He saw the court house where Lincoln tried his first case at law. Tom secured several pieces of wood from the building.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

#### COWLES

Arthur Morris left Monday for Kansas.

Bert Carr of Red Cloud is painting for G. G. Hoyt.

Mrs. Boyce has returned from her visit in California.

There will be a spelling school at this place next Wednesday evening. Every body come.

Mr. Dietrick gave an entertainment at this place Wednesday evening, that was well attended and very much appreciated by all.

Mrs. Colburn and her son Elmer, from Colorado, arrived here Thursday and expect to make this their future home. Mr. Colburn will come later on.

#### BLADEN

James Saunders was in town Sunday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Green, a girl.

Miss Grace Reed visited home folks Sunday.

Byrd Kile and family visited at Wm. Kile's Sunday.

Miss Della McCallum spent Sunday visiting home folks.

Wm. Stahley is moving his house up in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCoy are parents of a baby girl, born Nov. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones are parents of a baby boy, born Friday Nov. 9.

The first snow of the season came Sunday, but it melted as fast as it fell.

A new postmaster arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the Frank Wheat sale, east of Blue Hill, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Hogate's sister has returned to her home in Indiana, after spending a month visiting here.

Mrs. Wm. Stahley and children left Wednesday for Fairfield, where she goes to visit her mother, Mrs. True.

Ed Wratten has gone in partnership with Mell Crow, in trapping skunks. The boys have been very successful so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krall and son Frank, returned from a two month's visit in Illinois and other eastern points.

Quite a number from here attended the Sunday school convention at Plainview Sunday. Mr. Wolf took the school down in a hay rack.

B. E. Bowersox has sold his confectionery store to Mr. Snyder's brother-in-law of Roseland, who took charge of the store the first of the week.

Mrs. Farley returned Saturday from a visit with her parents in the northern

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part of the state. Her little sister Adeline Scott accompanied her home.

#### CRINOLINE IN THE PULPIT.

English Rector Once Preached a Sermon in its Favor.

Appropos of the crinoline scare, I must relate a quaint story told me by a gentleman old enough to remember the "age of steel," and who was intimately acquainted with the country parson who preached the sermon he quoted from.

His church was a very small one, and his congregation a large and fashionable one. The rector was neither narrow-minded nor behind the times, and his taste was catholic enough to embrace even the crinoline of the early 60s. He did not find fault with their appearance, only with the undue space they usurped.

On one memorable Sunday morning he electrified his congregation by discoursing on the subject. He dealt tenderly with the offending hoop, and began by making a singularly unpractical suggestion, with all the ignorance of his well-meaning masculine mind, to the effect that they might wear these appendages during the week with great eclat, but leave them off on Sundays.

Then, when the flutter his audacious suggestion had begun to subside, he declared himself no enemy to, but eminently the friend of fashion; changes of style in dress, he intimated, were pleasing to the eye, and excellent for trade; they encouraged ingenuity in work and gave lessons in taste.

"I have no intention of disparaging your crinolines, my friends," he said benevolently, "but would rather draw a lesson from them, and wish with all my heart that your virtues may be as large as your skirts, and your vices as small as your waists."—Gentlewoman.

#### SOME ADVICE ABOUT READING.

"When You Are Getting, Why Not Get the Best."

Let young men and women let other books alone, say, for five years, and feed on Shakespeare, Milton and the Bible—not nibble the choice parts—but thoroughly chew and digest, as they read, and the highest mental force and equipment will be the result.

By the way, it is not necessary even to go out of Georgia to point the moral of this little sketch.

Herschel V. Johnson was a great thinker and a great man. He said:

"I know nothing of fiction."

But he knew much of Shakespeare, Milton and the Bible!

Benjamin H. Hill was a great thinker and a great man.

He never read but one novel in his life, and was not conscious of deriving any benefit from that—I mean mental growth!

But he knew his Shakespeare, his Milton and his Bible. Why multiply illustrations. Herschel V. Johnson's state papers are models of the best English. Benjamin Hill played upon the English language like a harp—

Well, manner and matter is about all you can get out of literature.

When you're getting why not get the best?—Atlanta Journal.

#### SERVANT PROBLEM IS OLD.

Pepys Quaintly Records a Scene in His Household.

There was a servant problem in the seventeenth century but it was solved in a rough-and-ready fashion. Pepys records, on April 12, 1667, that he came home, "saw my door and hatch open, left so by Luce, our cook-maid, which so vexed me that I did give her a kick in our entry and offered a blow at her." Two days afterward ("Lord's day") Pepys writes this: "Took out my wife and the two Mercers, and two of our maids, Barker and Jane, and over the water to the Jamaica house, where I never was before, and there the girls did run for wagers over the bowling green; and there with much pleasure, spent little, and so home." Luce was not there, but the other maids were treated as members of the family.



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#### Local Grain Market.

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| Ear corn           | 31 1/2c |
| No. 3 corn         | 32 1/2c |
| No. 3 Yellow corn  | 32 1/2c |
| No. 3 White corn   | 33 1/2c |
| No. 3 White oats   | 28c     |
| No. 3 Mixed oats   | 21c     |
| No. 2 Hard wheat   | 51c     |
| No. 3 Hard wheat   | 48c     |
| No. 2 Spring wheat | 51c     |
| No. 3 Spring wheat | 48c     |
| No. 2 Rye          | 36c     |