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Newsy Notes From Neighboring Towns

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

FRANKLIN

(From the Sentinel.)

The referendum vote on choice of sites for the new Congregational church resulted in a tie.

The city council did the right thing Monday night when it took steps to provide more hitching posts for the farmers who come here to trade.

The many friends of A. A. Hadden, former publisher of the Free Press in this city, will be interested to know that he has bought a paper in Lady-smith, Wis.

The people of the community were shocked early this morning by the news of the sudden death of one of our earliest pioneers, Henry Warriner, from apoplexy.

While Elwood Guyon, one of the section men, was working Monday afternoon on the road near town, a crowbar with which he was prying a tie slipped from his hands, struck him just above the ankle and broke his leg.

RIVERTON

(From the Review.)

Harry Boyce reports the finding of oil on his place northwest of town the fore part of the week. (The item does not state whether it was in a jug or a can.)

At a prairie dog hole which was dug on J. M. Pollard's farm north of town this spring, it is reported, the dogs brought up at least half a bushel of coal, which has been burned. Some anger work has been done, but we did not learn the result.

The first fight among the real fighters for some period of time occurred Tuesday just after dinner between George Conner and Dr. Wilson. It was a three round, knock down, fist fight of the real old fashioned kind. The doctor got the worst of it.

BLOOMINGTON

(From the Advocate.)

Judge Losey is now a full-fledged lawyer, having this week gone to Lincoln, where he was admitted to the bar by the state supreme court.

W. H. Miller informs us that his wife, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the M. E. hospital at Omaha, is getting along nicely.

County Clerk Hedlund of Phelps county, who was recently down to Salina, Kan., came home and reported that the new railroad would be built this year, and that it was a Santa Fe movement.

SUPERIOR

(From the Express.)

I. S. Edsall has gone to Niwat, a town near Boulder, Col., where he will take up the work of installing the Edsall system of making alfalfa meal for a big milling firm there.

The ball park grounds have been leased from Lu Beal and it is hoped to be able to put out a good team this year. A. C. Felt and several base ball enthusiasts are back of the movement.

T. Pain of Burr Oak was arrested here Sunday night and the sheriff of Jewell county came over Tuesday and took him back. He was wanted on a charge of knocking down a Mr. Harrington and trying to rob him.

Considerable excitement was created last night by a woman who lives in one of the Sweet apartments, west of the Superior house. It seems she had taken on a little "obejoyful" and started out to have a time. She took a loaded shotgun along for a companion and the first mark she aimed at was Charley Hilyard's horse, as he drove by about 7 o'clock. She pulled both triggers, but the gun did not go off. She had some more fun by telling the next door neighbors if they stuck their heads outside she would shoot them so dead they would never kick. The woman finally quieted down and went in, and this morning when the marshal went after her with a warrant she was gone.

BLUE HILL

(From the Leader.)

Wm. Toepfer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schull intend to leave this week for a visit to their old home in Germany.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Louis Hartmann Thursday afternoon when his daughter, Miss Rosa, was married to Herman Kort. Over two hundred relatives and friends were present and witnessed the ceremony.

Clyde Smith sustained a broken leg Wednesday afternoon while on his way to town. He was hauling in a load of hay and was just leaving the yard at the farm when his team became frightened and, lurching ahead, caused him to lose his balance and fall in front of the wagon, which passed over his right leg, fracturing it just below the knee.

CAMPBELL

(From the Citizen.)

The Headlight saloon was burglarized Wednesday night and about fifteen quarts of liquor taken.

Married, at 6 o'clock in the morning, Tuesday, April 16, at the Catholic church, Mr. Henry Derra to Miss Rosa De Mars.

George Firkins, after two months absence in Omaha taking treatment at a hospital for blood poison, arrived home Wednesday evening and was warmly welcomed by his friends.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson cut her hand quite badly one day this week. While passing through a door the point of a butcher knife she was carrying got caught in the door casing, the blade slipping through her hand.

BLADEN

(From the Enterprise.)

While on their way to Blue Hill last Saturday Mrs. D. S. Phelps and daughter Zanta had the misfortune of having a disastrous runaway. They were driving a colt that had been driven only a few times, and hitched to a new rubber-tired buggy that had just been purchased. The colt got frightened at some little pigs at the side of the road and started to run. The women were so surprised that the colt got a good start and could not be stopped. The buggy was overturned and Mrs. Phelps was quite badly bruised, while Zanta got off without a scratch. They got someone to drive them on over to Blue Hill and came back on the train that evening. The horse and what was left of the buggy were returned that evening.

D. ADLOCK IS UNBROKEN

RHODE ISLAND LEGISLATURE
VOTES IN VAIN.

WILL HAVE BUT ONE SENATOR

Republicans Fail to Agree on a Candidate and Joint Session Adjourns at End of Eighty-First Ballot Without Any Choice.

Providence, April 24.—Until January next Rhode Island will have but one United States senator as the result of the failure of the Republicans in the legislature to agree on a candidate. The joint session adjourned at the end of the eighty-first ballot, which showed that the deadlock was still complete. Final ballot: Colonel R. R. I. Goddard (Dem.), Providence, 40; Colonel Samuel Pomeroy Colt (Rep.), Bristol, 39; George Peabody Wetmore (Rep.), Newport, 30.

The contest was the most protracted and stubbornly fought in the political history of the state. Twenty-five ballots were taken at yesterday's session, none showing any particular change in the line-up.

TAFT HAS BUSY TIME

Secretary Resumes His Duties at the War Department.

Washington, April 24.—Secretary Taft resumed his routine duties at the war department. The fact that it was cabinet day made it necessary for him to cut short the time allowed to callers and to postpone until a more convenient moment the consultations he desired to have with General Bell, chief of staff, and the other officials.

It is doubtful if, in his Washington experience, the secretary has had to deal with more newspaper men than he saw during the day. They were mainly desirous to learn just what the secretary intended to do in answer to the challenge which Senator Foraker had issued in regard to the contest in Ohio. Mr. Taft frankly told his newspaper callers that he was under the disadvantage of a considerable absence from the country, with only scanty news of the important political events that had occurred. He did not feel, under the circumstances, that it was proper for him to make any kind of a statement as to his political opinions and plans.

HARRIMAN ION WITNESS STAND

Denies Giving Permission to Any Newspaper to Publish Letter.

New York, April 24.—Edward H. Harriman was the principal witness at the final hearing in the case of Frank W. Hill, Mr. Harriman's former secretary, who is charged with having sold for publication the now famous letter by Mr. Harriman to Sidney Webster. The publication of the letter drew a heated reply from the president, in which the statements of Mr. Harriman were characterized as untrue. It is charged that Hill sold a copy of the letter which he transcribed from his original shorthand notes.

Magistrate Wahle announced after the hearing that he would give his decision on May 1. Mr. Harriman denied that he ever gave permission to any newspaper to publish the letter. On the other hand, he said that when he learned the letter was in the possession of the New York World he tried, without success, to prevent its publication.

FOR EDUCATION OF NEGROES

Philadelphia Woman Gives \$1,000,000 for Rudimentary Schools in South.

Philadelphia, April 24.—A gift of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a fund for rudimentary schools for southern negroes was announced here. The donor is Miss Anna T. Jeans, a Quakeress of this city. Booker T. Washington, head of the Tuskegee institute, and Hollis Burke Frissell, president of the Hampton normal and industrial institute, are named as trustees of the fund, but neither of the institutions they represent will share in the gift. The income of the \$1,000,000 is to be used for the sole purpose of assisting in the "southern United States community, country and rural schools for the great class of negroes to whom the small rural and community schools are alone available."

DISASTERS IN PHILIPPINES

Town of Iloilo, Capital of Panay, Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Manila, April 20.—The town of Iloilo was totally destroyed by fire and 20,000 people rendered homeless. Reports have been received from South Luzon of a severe earthquake in the town of Nueva Caceras, capital of the province of Aribos Camarines, and also at Nayabas, in the province of Tayabas, in northern Luzon. The destruction of buildings is reported, but so far there is no mention of any loss of life.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

Work on the water works system will soon begin.

Adam Morhart has shaved off his mustache.

Harry Pond is the proud possessor of the first new potatoes of the season.

C. C. Calvert, while raring a lath the other day, put out one of his eyes.

We failed to mention last week the marriage of Charley Gilham to a Kansas lady.

Mark H. Warner has been appointed city marshal and street commissioner at a salary of \$65 per month.

Ed Metcalf's sod house caved in the other night and narrowly missed covering up two of his little children.

Grace Arneson, the little girl who was so badly burned at Inavale a few days ago, is getting along quite well.

W. N. Richardson fell out of a lumber wagon in the south end of town the other day and was quite severely injured.

The Red Cloud Odd Fellows went to Blue Hill on the 26th to celebrate Odd Fellows day. They took the Sons of Veterans band along to furnish the music.

At the board of trade meeting last Tuesday night the board unanimously petitioned the city council to grant a franchise to the electric light company, which will be done.

On Thursday evening of last week occurred the wedding of Mr. George W. Lindsey, proprietor of the packing house, and Mrs. Emma Saunders, at the residence of E. McFarland.

Last Friday evening the homes of C. W. Kaley and R. D. Jones were entered by burglars. At the Kaley home the burglars got \$100 in money, a gold watch, a suit of clothes and a gold-headed cane valued at \$35, belonging to Mrs. Kaley's father, who is visiting here. They got nothing at the Jones home.

The relief of Coughs and Colds through laxative influence originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup, containing Honey and Tar, a cough syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by Henry Cook's drug store.

Word was received here Monday of the serious illness of Henry Whelan's oldest daughter, at Bloomington, who was operated upon for appendicitis on that day.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by Henry Cook's drug store.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Courthouse Bond Proposition.

It was moved by Commissioner H. G. Sawyer and seconded by Commissioner T. J. Chaplin that the following preamble, resolution and order be adopted:
BE IT REMEMBERED, that at an adjourned meeting of the regular January, 1907, session of the board of county commissioners of Webster county, Nebraska, held at the court house in the city of Red Cloud in said county this 10th day of March, 1907, the said board being duly convened and in session for the transaction of all business that might properly come before it, and there being present W. R. Richard, chairman, and W. R. Anderson, T. J. Chaplin, J. G. Overman and H. G. Sawyer, commissioners, and Lee DeTour, county clerk, said board being regularly convened and called to order for the transaction of business said resolution was presented:
WHEREAS, under the laws of the state of Nebraska, it is the duty of the board of county commissioners of said county to provide a safe and suitable court-house and other necessary buildings for said county, and to provide suitable offices for the several county officers, and courtrooms and offices for the accommodation of the several courts of record in said county, and fire proof vaults and safes for the safe keeping of the county records, and
WHEREAS, the present courthouse of Webster county is an old frame building and wholly insufficient and inadequate to accommodate the several officers of said county, and the vaults therein are not fire proof and are inadequate in size and construction and afford no protection to the records of said county stored therein in case of fire, thereby endangering the title to the real estate in said county and other valuable rights and property of the said county and the citizens thereof, and
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to this board purporting to be signed by a large number of the legal voters of said county, asking that provision be made for a suitable courthouse and county offices, and the board deeming the same to be necessary and proper to be done at this time.
Therefore, be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Webster county, Nebraska, in regular session as aforesaid at the courthouse in Red Cloud in said county on this 10th day of March, 1907, that a special election be and it hereby is called and ordered by said board to be held in said county of Webster at the various voting precincts thereof on the 30th day of April, 1907, for the purpose of submitting and to submit to the legal voters of said county the proposition which is set out fully in the following form of notice, which is made a part of this order and resolution, which said proposition it will be necessary to carry out in order to enable said board to provide a suit-

able courthouse for said county, and suitable offices, rooms and vaults for the accommodation of the courts of record, the county offices and county records.

Said proposition is to vote for the issuance of the bonds of said county in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the purpose of obtaining funds to purchase the materials and labor and construct said courthouse at the county seat of said county of Webster; all as authorized by article 1 of chapter 18 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska, 1905, and particularly sections 25, 26, 27 and 28 thereof:

To the Legal Voters of Webster County, Nebraska:

Notice is hereby given that at a special election to be held in said county of Webster on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, 1907, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said county for their acceptance or rejection the following proposition, to wit:

Shall the board of county commissioners of Webster county, Nebraska, for and in behalf of said county, issue the bonds of said county in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, for the purpose of purchasing material for said building, constructing, furnishing and completing a courthouse building for said county in the city of Red Cloud, the county seat of said county, on the present courthouse square therein, all the costs thereof not to exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000); the entire amount of the proceeds of said bonds to be payable to bearer at the office of the treasurer of the state of Nebraska at Lincoln, Nebraska, at the expiration of 10 years from the date thereof, but to be made redeemable at the option of said county of Webster at any time after the date of the issuance of the same, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or any multiple thereof, payable on the first days of January or July in each year. And said bonds to draw 4 per cent interest per annum from the date of issuance of the same, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, which interest payments shall be evidenced by interest coupons executed and attached to said bonds payable to bearer at the said treasurer's office of the state of Nebraska. Each of said bonds and interest coupons to be dated July first, 1907. The amount of interest to be negotiated at a sum not less than their par value and to be sold only in the amounts necessary at the times needed for the construction of the said courthouse building, and the interest coupons thereon which may be matured at any time of sale are to be clipped therefrom so that said bonds will draw interest only from date of sale. And shall said board of county commissioners of the said county of Webster or such officers of said county as may be charged by law with the duty of levying taxes of said county for the time being, in addition to all other taxes levied or caused to be levied annually upon all taxable property in said county, an amount of taxes sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same mature.

And shall the board of county commissioners of said county of Webster or such officers as may be charged by law with the duty of levying taxes of said county for the time being, levy a tax to be levied, in addition to all other taxes, in the year 1907 and each year thereafter, a tax upon all the taxable property in said county sufficient to pay not less than ten per cent more than twenty per cent of the principal of said bonds annually for the period of ten years or until a sufficient amount is raised to pay said bonds.

And be it further resolved, that the vote on said proposition shall be by ballot in the following form, to wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR BOND ELECTION.

To vote for the issuance of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) of bonds of Webster county, Nebraska, for building and finishing a courthouse building and for the levy of a tax on all taxable property in said county to pay the interest and principal of the said bonds pursuant to the resolution and notice of this election:

Make a cross (X) within the square opposite the words "For the bonds and tax."

To vote against the issuance of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) of bonds of Webster county, Nebraska, for building and finishing a courthouse building and against the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds pursuant to the resolution and notice of this election:

Make a cross (X) within the square opposite the words "Against the bonds and tax."

For the bonds and tax.

Against the bonds and tax.

The said ballots to be prepared, procured and delivered to the proper election officers as required by law by the county clerk of said county at the time and in the manner required by law and substantially in the same as in other cases, and the votes on said proposition to be received, counted and the returns thereof made and canvassed by the officers and persons in the county and in the form and manner required by law and substantially in the same as in other cases, in general elections. And the said county clerk is further ordered to procure and deliver to the proper election officers the necessary poll books and other materials and supplies necessary for the submission of the said proposition, according to the foregoing resolution, at the special election called as aforesaid, and that notice of this said proposition, resolution and election be given by publishing the foregoing resolution and notice of this order in the Webster County Argus and the Red Cloud Chief, legal news papers published in and of general circulation, in said county of Webster, for at least four consecutive weeks, or until the day of Tuesday, April 30th, 1907, and posting up at each place of voting during the day election a copy of said resolution and notice and order.

The polls of which said election shall be open at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day.

On the question, shall the resolution pass and be adopted, the vote was as follows:

Aye, Richard, Sawyer, Anderson, Chaplin and Overman.

No, none.

Thereupon the same was adopted and ordered to be made of record.

Attest: LEE DETOUR, W. RICHARD,
County Clerk, Chairman.

J. G. OVERMAN,
H. G. SAWYER,
T. J. CHAPLIN,
W. R. ANDERSON,
Commissioners.

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