

Newsy Notes From Neighboring Towns

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

COWLES

(From the Enterprise)

Jack Waller and his mother are visiting relatives in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Greenhalgh entertained Bert Caley and family and Miss Molly Ferris of Red Cloud, Sunday.

G. G. Hoyt went to Hastings Thursday night in an automobile to see his wife and boy.

J. R. Greenhalgh and A. A. Boern have dissolved partnership in the live stock business.

Henry Motter, our drayman, had the misfortune of getting his hand badly crushed Monday morning.

W. H. Thomas, Jr., has sold his farm north of town.

GUIDE ROCK.

(From the Signal.)

Tuesday morning triplets, two husky sons and a daughter were born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eddy who live in the south part of town and who own the brick yard. The babies weighed a total of 15 pounds on their arrival and the weight was pretty evenly divided.

All gave promise of living when born but the little girl died Wednesday morning and was buried in the Guide Rock cemetery Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held from the home.

An attack of biliousness compelled I. W. Cray, senior member of the I. W. Cray Mercantile Co. to leave his work Thursday afternoon.

Word came from the hospital at Lincoln Monday by wire that a successful operation had been performed on Wayne Parker. He was operated on for rupture.

G. Ohmsted tells us that his new hot water furnace, recently installed in his residence on the farm, is working fine and he would not trade back to the old way of warming the house with the ordinary stove.

We understand that Geo. Garber is

confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism and he has our profound sympathy.

SMITH CENTER

(From the Messenger)

Hereafter all the business houses in Smith Center except the drug stores, hotels and restaurants will not open up for business at all on Sundays.

A. C. Yong, living about three miles north of Athol, was brought to town by Sheriff Helfenstine last Saturday and placed in the county jail on charge of insanity.

A deal has been made the past week whereby the large stock of furniture belonging to T. J. Willson changed hands Sam Amis and Marvin Aldrich were the purchasers.

Seth Davis, one of the prosperous farmers of Cora township, has bought a Rambler automobile of Mahin Brothers. It will not be long until automobiles will be in general use among the farmers.

The Biederwolf revival meetings are now running full blast at Smith Center. There is much fertile soil over there. There are three newspapers in the town.

One reason Biederwolf the evangelist draws such big crowds and has such wonderful success is that he is a great advertiser. The papers in every town in which he holds meetings contain all the way from half page to whole page advertisements. These advertisements are not gifts, but are paid for with good hard cash.

BLUE HILL.

(From the Leader)

A silver wedding was celebrated Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Hans Oye, who reside four and one-half miles southeast of town.

The Blue Hill Farmer Institute will be held at Goli's hall Jan. 9 and 10th, 1908. There will be held in connection with the Institute grain produce exhibits and better premiums will be

given than at either County or state Fair. There also will be stock judging by one of the University faculty. Farmers, make your preparations for this, as we expect to make it the best ever. L. C. Peisiger Sec.

Russell Pelz was at Bladen last Friday assisting in invoicing a harness stock.

Ed Rogers was taken down to Lincoln last Friday by Peter Merten and placed in a hospital in that city. Ed had the misfortune to get his leg broke some weeks ago, and the nature of the fracture was such that it was very slow in healing.

Mrs. M. B. Comer who formerly resided eight miles northwest of town, came in from Red Cloud Tuesday and visited at the home of Chas. Fulwider.

A. M. Walters and Wm. Kruger left Tuesday for the Pandhandle country Texas, to look over the land.

Mr. John Kerr of Thompson visited his sister Mrs. Wm. Hubler this week.

Miss Gertrude Riedk left last Saturday for a short visit with Bloomington friends.

Mrs. J. Bauer went up to Hastings Monday and visited a couple of days with her son.

Miss Pearl Cure, of Rosemont, was here over Sunday the guest of Miss Flora Stoffregen.

Jas. B. Love, of Tobias, was here the first of the week.

Orleans has recently voted \$20,000 bonds for the erection of a new school house. The proposition carried by a vote of twelve over the necessary two-thirds majority.

Building improvements are still continuing and undoubtedly will as long as the weather continues to remain mild.

BLADEN

(From the Enterprise.)

W. R. Anderson went down to Red Cloud Tuesday morning on business connected with his office as county commissioner.

The Enterprise office this week commenced the publication of a weekly paper for Cowles, to be known as the Cowles Enterprise.

RIVERTON

(From the Review.)

Dr. Cunningham returned from Lincoln Thursday morning and found that his home had been entered during his absence and thoroughly ransacked.

Riverton is soon to have a dramatic company composed of home talent so it is reported.

Mrs. Mark McLean came home this week from Concordia Kan.

Mrs. J. E. Pierce and family left this morning for their old home in Mo.

Asa Riggin came in from the Black Hills Tuesday morning.

Riverton River Mills Co have taken out their old dam and replaced it with a new one.

The Basket Ball game between Franklin and Riverton that took place Monday afternoon on our grounds resulted in a victory for the Franklin ladies, the score being 10 to 2.

Fred Hunter and a friend of his, a Mr. Norton, killed a full grown wolf Wednesday morning in Hunter's feed lot.

Elmer Clapper is seriously ill with typhoid and pneumonia fever.

CAMPBELL

(From the Citizen.)

A veterinary surgeon in Holdrege is named "DeCow." Of course up there when de horse is sick dey calls DeCow.

At the Catholic church on Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Higgins united in marriage Alfred Chartier and Stephanie Genereux.

Married, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Walstead, seven miles south of town, their daughter Matilda to Chas. Banks by Rev. Burg.

Mrs. January Boudreau died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, November 19, where she was taken a short time ago for treatment. She was not operated upon, her case being considered hopeless when she reached the hospital.

BLOOMINGTON

(From the Advocate)

On complaint of Miss Holly Clow, John Green Smith of the high moral town of Franklin, arrested yesterday and brought to the county seat.

Mr. Arthur Hewett and Miss Mabel Brees of Phillips county, Kansas blew into town Wednesday and were made to trot in double harness by Judge Losey.

They sell some of the queerest stuff down at the sedate and moral town of Franklin that was ever heard

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist, Red Cloud.

of and call it cider.

Crushing the Curate.

One of the first tasks they set the new curate, who was handicapped by youth and inexperience, was to investigate the bona fides of a "widow woman" who had applied to the church for help. He departed nervously on his errand and knocked, as ill luck would have it, at the wrong door.

"How long has your poor husband been dead, my good woman? What number of children have you? Are any of them working? If so, what amount of money are they earning altogether?" were the questions he fired, like shots from a revolver, at the slatternly woman who answered his summons. "I presume I am addressing Mrs. Harriet Smith?" he added, nothing with alarm that she looked angry.

"No, you ain't," answered the woman snappishly. "My name is Selma Jackson, my bairns go to school and my 'usband's doin' what is necessary to a plateful of steak and onions at this very moment. Would you like to know anything else? Where I was born? When I was baptized? At what age I started courtin'? Perhaps," she concluded sarcastically, rolling her tattered sleeve up above the elbow, "you'd like to see my vaccination mark before you go?"

But the bashful curate was already in full flight. —Liverpool Mercury.

Long Men Wanted.

The records in the war department in Washington are as a rule very dry, but occasionally an entry is found that is humorous.

An officer of engineers in charge of the construction of a road that was to be built through a swamp, being energetic himself and used to surmounting obstacles, was surprised when one of his young lieutenants whom he had ordered to take twenty men and enter the swamp said that he could not do it—the mud was too deep. The colonel ordered him to try. He did so and returned with his men covered with mud.

"Colonel, the mud is over my men's heads, I can't do it."

The colonel insisted and told him to make a requisition for anything that was necessary for a safe passage. The lieutenant made his requisition in writing and on the spot. It was as follows:

"I want twenty men eighteen feet long to cross a swamp fifteen feet deep."—Harper's Weekly.

The "Nagur" and the Fiddle.

Here is a story that Frederick Douglass used to tell about himself: Once when he was in Dublin he felt very lonesome. He was wandering about the streets when he was attracted by two violins in the window of a second-hand dealer. Frederick entered and asked the price of one of the instruments.

"Five shillings, sor," said the Irish dealer.

Frederick tuned the violin and began to play "Rocky Road to Dublin." Soon the proprietor's wife heard the music and entered the rear door. Then Frederick started in on "The Irish Washer-woman," and the couple began to dance for dear life. When the music and dancing stopped Frederick tendered the dealer 5 shillings, but his performance on the violin had greatly enhanced its value in the mind of the storekeeper, and as he hurried away to a place of security he exclaimed:

"If a black nagur can git such chances out of that fiddle I'll never sell it at any price, begorra!"

The Secret.

From his farm Judge Blank was in the habit of supplying the preachers of all the churches with flour, corn, hay and vegetables free of cost. He also kept the country supplied with venison from the herd of deer which he kept for many years. He built a big smokehouse in the rear of his grounds. One night, unseen himself, he saw a man emerge from the smokehouse with a side of pork on his shoulder. He recognized the intruder, but said nothing. A week afterward the fellow approached him, saying, "Judge, I understand you had some meat stolen from your smokehouse?" The old judge raised his hand deprecatingly and said: "Sh! No one on earth knows anything about that but you and me." —Argonaut.

Apprentice Examination.

Preliminaries for membership in the Ananias club: "You may not believe it, but," "Now, leaving all joking aside," "Seriously now," "It may seem strange, but," —Chicago Post.

With a Little Help.

"Your customs are enough to make any civilized man boil!" exclaimed the missionary indignantly.

"With the help of a little dry wood," assented the cannibals gravely. —Puck.

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People are just beginning to realize the fact that thousands of acres of the very best agricultural lands in the rain belt in the United States are in Potter, Randall, Swisher, Hale, Palmer, Bailey and several other counties in Texas, as well as the land lying east of the mountain range in New Mexico and the Pecos Valley, where they irrigate from artesian wells, which have been lying idle during the long years for want of knowledge of their real worth. People are flocking there by the hundreds, following those who have preceded them into the region and proved its worth beyond doubt. The discovery that here lie

Lands, the Equal of the Best

in the older regions, at one-tenth the price, lands as fertile and productive and much easier cultivated, is the inducement that is causing people to locate there. The portion of Texas mentioned is known as the "shallow water district," and good water may be obtained at depths ranging from 25 to 100 feet. The altitude is 3,000 feet, and this is conducive to the mild and beneficial climate with which the southern plains are blessed. You can plow the whole year around if you choose. The soil is a rich loam. This land grows from

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Some of the land is sold on ten years' time, with reasonable cash payment. Deferred payments draw from 6 to 8 per cent. Land from \$9 up.

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Tuesday, Dec. 3d

and return possibly within a week. However, if you desire, you can spend a month on the trip and stop at any point either coming or going. Excursions will be on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, for by going on these days we can have the advantage of the low rates and special trains made up of Pullman cars. If you feel interested call and we will give you more information regarding this land.

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