

Business College Notes

L. M. STEWARD, PRESIDENT.

School closed Friday for one week's vacation. School opens again Monday morning the 30th.

Professor C. M. Wright received his certificate of membership from the National Penman Teachers Association. To be a member of this association means to almost be a master of the pen. He will form a penmanship class the first of January, all those wishing to enroll should make application before. This will be a night school work.

Miss Gurney and Miss Kinsel have entered the music department of the business college, taking lessons on the piano.

President Steward and wife spent Christmas on the ranch. Mr. Steward says the prospects for the coming year are very good, though not what it would have been had it not been for this financial crash.

Do not forget our music department. Hurry up and enroll.

President Steward was in Riverton Tuesday looking after the interests of his school.

Messrs. Ted Harris and C. Carpenter have entered the violin class of the music department and are doing nice work.

Who says we are not football champions of '08? The Omaha Bee said so Sunday and what she says goes. Do not contradict her or you are liable to be stung.

On Friday evening January the 3rd an effort will be made to establish a Business College orchestra. Mme. Hunderup as director.

Mrs. O. A. Nelson is a member of the guitar class.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Wedding Bells.

On the evening of December 24th, at the residence of J. W. Rieker in Jewell county, Kansas, occurred the marriage of his daughter Grace to Robert C. Barnett. The ceremony was by Rev. I. W. Edson of this city. A large company of relatives, neighbors and friends gathered at the invitation of the host and his good wife and a merry evening was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will reside in Smith County, Kansas, where the groom has a fine home waiting his occupancy.

The meetings at the Brethren church are still in progress and will continue over next Sunday. Without a doubt it is the most uplifting meeting Red Cloud has had for some time. Evangelist Lampin is a power in the pulpit; his argument is clear and pointed. His theory is "Common Sense Religion." Well, at any rate, people are doing some hard thinking and searching the "old book," to see "whether these things are so." Seventeen have made the good confession and many others are counting the cost. Rev. Lampin's subject Sunday morning, "The Ideal Home," was his best. He held his audience spellbound as he told in his simple way what constituted an ideal home. The evening service brought a full house of anxious listeners. On account of one member of the quartette being sick they did not sing as was announced. Strange as it may seem a collection was lifted Sunday evening, being the first during the meeting, to which there was a liberal response, amounting to nearly \$50.

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. DeChon'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.

CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

STILLWATER

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson have been visiting in Missouri.

Mrs. Ross Wert's brother, Mr. Benton, is visiting here.

The Prairie Center school, district No. 35, celebrated the last day of the first semester by rendering a good program and spreading a good dinner. The parents of the pupils were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Donthit departed Monday morning for Douglass county, Nebraska, to visit over Christmas.

The school district 56 is contemplating having a grab bag the 24th.

Many related families in this neighborhood will gather at some home on Christmas.

Henry Zimmerman purchased a new wagon at Jack Harris's sale.

School district No. 56 will have one week vacation during holidays.

The Eckley school has a new teachers' desk.

BLADEN.

Ellis Crom left last Saturday morning for Tobias where he will visit a few days before leaving for South Dakota where he has a brother living.

Miss Messa Foutch left for Kearney Saturday morning where she will visit home folks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Ohio-gyle, Pa., came in last week and visited friends here until Saturday morning when they returned home.

Bert Clark and wife went to Grand Island Monday morning to spend the holiday season at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garner left for Hickman Monday morning to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. A. W. Cox received word the first of the week that a sister living in Lynch, Nebr., had died, and departed for that place Monday morning to attend her funeral.

Miss Blanche Box went up to Kearney Monday morning where she will spend the holidays at the home of friends.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Mary Provalt.

Mrs. Mary Provalt, formerly of Smith county, Kansas, died last Thursday at the home of her son in Burlington, Kansas. The remains were brought back to her former home and she was buried in Mount Hope cemetery last Sunday. Rev. G. W. Hummel conducting the services. Mary Prince was born at Chatham, Ontario, June 3, 1826, and came to the United States when 16 years of age. She was married to Nathan Fitzgerald in 1846, in Indiana, and to this union five sons were born, only one of whom, N. L. Fitzgerald, lives in this vicinity. Her first husband died in 1858 and she was married to William Provalt in 1861. Their children were born to this union, Mrs. Almeda Arbuckle of Smith Center being the only one who resides near here. The family came to Smith county in 1880 from Ohio. Deceased was the mother of eight children, grandmother of thirty-six and great grandmother of one.

Any 12-Year-Old Girl

can make those delicious Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies as well as the more experienced cook if she uses "OUR-PIE" preparation, which is now sold by nearly all grocers at 10 cents per package. Just the proper ingredients in each package.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY. Dr. DeChon's Relief for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents and \$1. Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist, Red Cloud.

EAGLES SEARCH FOR PREY.

Team Headed by W. A. Holmes Wins Over De Tour's Flock.

Last Monday two teams of nimrods made up from members of Red Cloud Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, bled themselves to the jungles adjacent to Red Cloud and proceeded to slaughter game in an indiscriminate manner. The hunters were captained by W. A. Holmes and County Clerk Lee De Tour and they brought in a total of 99 deceased jack and cotton tail rabbits, owls, snipe, sage hens, etc.

Captain Holmes had for his helpers Harry and Horace Brown, Ed Buchanan, Wilbur Peterson, John Hart and Joe Fogel. This team scored a total of 825 points.

Captain Lee De Tour was assisted by Homer Morgan, John Holsworth, Walter Gurney, Will Scriver, Charley and Lou Walter, Matt Doyle and John Holsworth, Walter Gurney, Will Scriver, Charley and Lou Walter, Matt Doyle and John Havel, and although there were two more members in this party than in Holmes' party, they succeeded in scoring but 820 points.

The most remarkable shooting done by any member of either party was that of Will Scriver, who failed to hit anything at which he shot.

"The Mad Old, Glad Old Days."

I am growing old and feeble, and my clockwork's badly worn, and my joints are all so rusty that they squeak; and my teeth are out of kilter so I cannot eat my corn, and I have to feed on bran and oilcake meal; so I'm sitting around and waiting for the coming of the hearse, that will haul me to the graveyard on the hill; and you'll find me grumbling that the world is growing worse, that this life is but a mighty nasty pill. O the world was bright and joyous in the sunny days of yore, when we spun and wove our garments from the fleece; when we had no underclothing, and no carpets on the floor, and we lit the house with candles made of grease. Then the dandy oiled his tresses and the world was all his own and the girl with hoops around her was in style; and we had no fool contraption like the modern telephone, and a letter took a month to go a mile. Then we cleaned our teeth with pumice and with tallow blacked our shoes, and we traded eggs for sugar at the store, and we took the county paper, which presented all the news, that had happened seven months or so before. But it fills me with emotion when I think of olden days, and I have to stop and shed a pint of tears; O the dear old bygone people, with their dear old bygone ways. O the incense of the dead and vanished years! —From "The Mad Old Glad Old Days," by Bill Jay.—Emporia Gazette.

Our Doll Drawing

Mrs. Henry Diederick received the largest doll for holding the largest number of tickets. Mrs. Oliver Noble of Walnut Precinct received the next for holding the lucky number No. 584. And the other doll has not yet been called for. This doll will be given to the person holding tickets number 1013 as soon as it is presented. Let your tickets over you may have it.—F. Newhouse's.

SMITH CENTER

(From the Messenger)

Mrs. Wm. Hannan met with a very painful accident last Friday. While at work rendering lard she spilled hot grease over her hands, burning both in a frightful manner.

In the divorce case of Wells v. Wells the court gave Mrs. Wells a divorce and \$2000 alimony, the defendant paying the costs of the suit.

Dr. Stagle, county health officer, was in Lebanon Sunday to investigate the scarlet fever cases which were reported over there.

A case was filed with the clerk of the district court last Friday against G. C. and J. M. Mays of Lebanon, charging them with publishing a false, malicious, defamatory and libelous article in their paper, the Lebanon Times, against Drs. J. B. and H. A. Dykes.

Newsy Notes From Neighboring Towns

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

BLUE HILL.

(From the Leader)

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bibby of Red Cloud came in Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Magner.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook, last Friday, a boy. Joe tends his duties at the gallery now with a smile that indicates pleasant thoughts.

Azariah Magner died at his home in Blue Hill, Tuesday, December 17, aged 85 years, 8 months and 4 days. He has been confined to his bed for the past six years, and his death was due to old age.

El Rogers returned home from Lincoln last Friday, where he has been in a hospital for a few weeks recovering from the effects of a fractured ankle.

Henry Thewes, who has been conducting a saloon at Rosemont for some time, committed suicide at Lawrence last Friday by cutting his throat. He had been ailing for some time and on Wednesday of last week was taken to Lawrence and placed in the home of a friend to be nursed through his sickness. When a member of the family went to arouse him Friday morning he was found in bed with his throat cut.

CAMPBELL

(From the Citizen.)

Yesterday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch, just west of town, occurred the marriage of their son, Jacob Koch, and Miss Lizzie Koch.

Mrs. Alfred Chartier, the latest candidate for an operation, was taken to Omaha Wednesday evening.

Miss Blanche Chevalier went up to Upland Wednesday evening to take temporary charge of the Bank of Upland.

Upland has been undergoing a diphtheria scare and the schools have been closed and public meetings prohibited.

Jas. Cline, national bank examiner, was in town Monday, checking up and examining the condition of the Commercial State bank, which is soon to be merged into a national bank.

A party of friends united Monday evening to surprise Oscar Sears on the occasion of his birthday. Guests assembled in fancy costume and masque, and the evening was pleasantly spent in pastimes of various kinds.

RIVERTON

(From the Review.)

Sunday Dr. Myers was called to the home of Mr. Polignot to remove an abscess from Mr. Polignot's neck.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shephardson entertained a few of their friends at dinner, after which games and music were indulged in until a late hour.

Mrs. J. Douglas, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is reported better.

Mrs. William McCracken died Friday evening from child-birth.

Miss Nancy Hamilton died Monday night. Miss Hamilton was an elderly maiden sister of Mrs. S. J. Wilson with whom she had made her home for more than thirty years.

Last Saturday afternoon some trouble arose between Scotty Cowan and Walter Moore, which was settled with no bad injuries to the persons of either. It started on the street, but for some reason they stepped into the Valley bank, where a scuffle ensued, and one of the parties was awkward enough to fall through one of the windows. Marshal Cooke says they can't put up scrap enough to be arrested for fighting.

BLOOMINGTON

(From the Advocate)

John Earsom was attacked with a fainting spell in the rotunda of the postoffice Wednesday morning, and for some time it was thought to be serious, but he recovered and was taken to the Commercial hotel.

E. Arnold this morning received

nearly 3000 bullfrog pollywogs from Missouri, which he will use in stocking his pond.

The people of this vicinity were surprised to learn upon reading the Sunday State Journal that Mrs. Theo McGrew had filed a petition in Lancaster county for divorce from her husband, R. V. McGrew, of this place. She alleges the usual allegations in such cases, but as there are always two sides to such cases, we prefer to make

no comment on the case. The general feeling here is that she is not the only one who has grievances.

Three or four years ago, while hunting on the place known as the Castor farm west of town, John W. Kirkbride lost a silver watch and was unable to find it. One day this fall, while picking corn at that place, Curt Castor found the watch. The works of the watch were in good shape, and by the addition of a new mainspring and a crystal the watch was as good as new.

FRANKLIN

(From the Sentinel.)

Prof. Wright, one of the faculty in the academy, made an excursion to Naponee Friday night, the guest of Willie Houltz, in order to enjoy a live possum hunt. Reeder Kessler of this city, Prof. Chas. Holt of Naponee and a fifth party whose name we did not get, constituted the quintette that rambled through the night for Mr. Possum. And their search was not unrewarded, either, for the crowd brought back three of the deceitful little animals which someone will get for a savory stew. Wright declares he walked thirteen miles and offers a lame ankle to prove it.

James Grout, one of the county supervisors, while climbing out of a wagon last Thursday, lost his footing some way and in falling suffered a dislocation of the elbow.

W. B. Carpenter, once proprietor of the Commercial hotel, but now of Stratton, Neb., is here in very poor health at the home of his father, and is under the care of a physician.

LEBANON.

(From the Argus.)

J. M. Tygart shipped out a car load of alfalfa seed last week that contained 41,400 pounds of seed. As he paid a little better than 10 cents a pound the load cost over \$4,000.

Mrs. M. V. Wandell died at Rose-dale, Kan., December 12. The body was brought to Lebanon Monday at 2 a. m., the funeral being conducted that afternoon from the M. E. church.

Mrs. H. M. Tweedy has been out to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Spurrier, this week, helping to care for her father, who is sick.

Dr. Mays received word from Colorado Springs, where his daughter, Mrs. Frank Dudley, and her husband are staying, to come at once and bring their little girl. Mrs. Dudley has been sick for a long time and we suppose that she is growing worse.

Lawson Viers brought in 92 head of hogs Monday and shipped next day to Kansas City.

A team consisting of eighteen members of the Smith Center Rebekahs came to Lebanon last Friday evening and assisted the lodge here in taking in twenty-one new members.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Lula Mae Morton and Mr. Charles Moore, at St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday, December 21.

Mathias Grabosh died at his home near Salem, December 14, 1907, aged 63 years and 4 months.

Ed Gillard experienced a runaway Sunday last when his trotter scared at an automobile between here and Franklin. Ed had driven down from Naponee in a cart, and it took the horse only a minute to break loose from the cart and start home free. Ed rode back to town with R. P. Stewart, who had his pacer out that day for an airing.—Franklin County Tribune.