

## SMITH CENTER

(From the Messenger)

The basement of the M. E. church is now ready for the use of the Sunday school.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Aydelott of Banner township last Friday.

A well known Gaylord citizen died last Saturday, March 21, 1908; Mr. John Lanau, one of the first settlers of Houston township.

Link Kirkendall's house near the school house caught fire, but was put out before fire alarm foraker at the mill got half through howling. Very light damage.

## GUIDE ROCK.

(From the Signal.)

Reece Stickley is so afflicted with rheumatism that he was compelled to give up his delivery wagon and sold the same to George Crow who will run it in connection with his drayline.

The Royal Neighbors team went to Red Cloud, Thursday night to put on some work. About 18 members are in the team. Most of them drove up and the rest went on the train, returning the following day.

Dr. Ira A. Pace surprised his many friends here Wednesday by arriving on a Denver train with a lady whom he introduced as Mrs. Pace. The bride was formerly Miss Orpha Pettit who has just closed a term of school at Bend, Oregon, and on her return home was met in Denver by the Dr. where they were quietly married. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettit, live southeast of town and is well known in this vicinity.

## SUPERIOR

(From the Journal)

James Peterson and son, Frank, C. H. Miner, T. C. Hacker, F. W. Cowden, J. A. McArthur and L. McCall came down from Red Cloud today in two of Mr. Peterson's autos.

W. C. Buckles received word today that his brother, A. A. Buckles, died March 20, of pneumonia, at his home in Ferguson, Iowa. It will be remembered that Mr. Buckles was here last fall and made his brother and family an extended visit.

The community south of the river was shocked last evening by the news of the sudden death of Sank Sweet, of that vicinity, which occurred about 6 o'clock. Mr. Sweet had been to the home of Harve Wadley to get a harrow and it was while on his way home that he was stricken.

Geo. Davis, of west Superior, met with a bad accident at the alfalfa mill this morning. He was in the act of oiling the machinery when he was struck on the back of the head and rendered unconscious. He is conscious this afternoon and is getting along as well as could be expected.

## BLOOMINGTON

(From the Advocate.)

Dr. J. B. Sumner is building a porch to his residence, and getting in shape to keep cool during the summer.

Arthur Schepler and his brother were down from the north part of the county yesterday as witnesses in the insanity charge against Robt. Schepler.

W. J. Marsh is putting down a well and improving his residence lots on Walnut street with the intention of building a residence thereon next fall.

For a long time this city has been without even a town hall or any place for public gatherings, but now Sheriff Walrath has come to the rescue by converting the old furniture store into a play house that in the future will

meet the demands of the people of this city and vicinity, and it will fill a long felt want and should have the hearty support of the people.

W. J. Marsh, who has purchased the two lots on Main street of the opera house, will in the future sometime move his implement buildings onto the same as he does not own the lots upon which they now stand.

## CAMPBELL

(From the Citizen.)

The Franklin County Sunday School Convention will be held at Bloomington, Neb., April 11, 12.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brouillette, living six miles southwest of town, on Sunday evening, March 22, a girl.

D. H. Clark this week disposed of his insurance and real estate business to Harry Thibodeau who will continue to conduct the business at the old stand.

Carl Olson, who accompanied his mother Mrs. John Olson to the hospital at Omaha a couple of weeks ago, is discovered to be suffering from a cancer for which he has undergone an operation.

Mrs. Nancy Cook, mother of J. B. Cook, with whom she has been living, died last evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock at the age of 83. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Goetz.

Mrs. Geo. Miller, who returned Saturday evening from attending her sister's wedding in Hastings, was the victim of a run-away accident while being driven home east of town by her husband. The harness gave way and the horse became unmanageable and began to kick. Mrs. Miller was thrown out and badly bruised about the face and head. No bones were broken and she is recovering rapidly.

## LEBANON.

(From the Argus.)

Jim Sullivan's dog snapped at the four year old boy of R. H. Chilcott, Sunday, cutting through one of his eyelids.

Miss Nettie Brown closed a very successful term of school in the Trueblood district, Wednesday. She was completely taken by surprise at the noon hour by the patrons coming to the school building with dinner.

Belleville is undergoing a siege of smallpox, in a mild form. So far no fatal cases have been reported, yet over a hundred have been afflicted. Schools and churches have been closed for two weeks.

L. W. Breakey and family went to Kansas City, to consult a physician in regard to Mrs. B's health. If it should be necessary to remain for treatment a house will be rented and the family will remain with her.

Arthur Myers, who assisted his father, in his restaurant here some time ago, is reported very sick at the home of his father-in-law, north of Inavale, Nebraska. His father went up there to assist in caring for him.

John I. Lanau, one of the early Smith county settlers, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning, by his daughter. His home was near Gaylord. Through all the failures incident to settling in a new country, he stayed by his homestead and was rewarded for his faithfulness, as he surrounded himself and family with many comforts of life.

## FRANKLIN

(From the Sentinel.)

A fire started Wednesday in the second story of Watson Chitwood's house out on the farm where Al Williamson

lives and did considerable damage. Fortunately it was extinguished after only one room was destroyed at the water used damaged the plastering in the room below so that the entire loss will be rather large.

Henry Moeller has several jobs of moving buildings on his hands, three in Bloomington and one here.

W. B. Carpenter and his sister Mrs. Van Meier have gone down to Kansas City to consult a doctor of the city.

Rufa Martin was called here this week from Imperial on account of the sickness of his little daughter who lives with Mr. Ouderkerk.

It develops that the splinter which Hugh Robinson run into his foot some two weeks ago is causing a whole lot of trouble. He has not been able to work in his store for several days and is laid up in bed.

"Doc" Kelso has received a summons from the deputy United States Marshall to appear in Omaha, April 8, in order to serve as a petit juror, in the Circuit and district court. Lee Sprout was another who was likewise summoned.

Word was received early in the week from Missouri Valley, Ia., announcing the decease of Col. Fletcher, for many years a well known character in Franklin history. He came here as early as 1881 and practiced law throughout his residence in the county.

Beginning Tuesday morning, Franklin becomes a more prominent place on the map, at least on railroad maps, for by an order issued and arranged by Supt. E. E. Young, the morning flyer, No. 16 will now make regular stops at this place.

A farewell reception was given at the Congregational church Wednesday evening by the congregation to Rev. T. O. Douglass jr. its pastor, and family. They have been with us a little over five years, and expect to start next Monday to a new field of labor at Vermillion, S. D.

## GUIDE ROCK.

Mrs. Cathcart visited friends at Hardy recently.

John Kindscher was away several days buying cattle.

Little Vera Bradford is much better. She was a very sick child all last week.

P. E. Fairfield is building a fence about his property in the east part of town.

Mrs. W. A. Seeley has been very sick having taken a relapse of grippe last Friday.

Mrs. Jennie E. Campbell was sick several days the past week with neuralgia of the stomach.

Lee Simpson and wife have made up their mind to go to Wauneta in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Geo. Morhart and son, Dwight of Red Cloud visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Key went to Kansas City Saturday. Her sister Mrs. Issac Campbell and family moved there a short time ago.

Miss Malissa Lambert came up from Diller Tuesday evening to visit till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lambert.

Frank Phillips and wife were up from Superior visiting with Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. John Kindscher. They visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parker Saturday.

Earl B. Crary went to Lincoln Sunday evening to see his wife, who is not gaining so fast as her friends had hoped. She has been at the Sanitarium for several weeks.

## STILLWATER

Still dry.

March is about gone.

Robt Greenhalgh shelled corn last Friday.

Stewart Albright was in the vicinity on Thursday.

W. H. Bump contemplates going to Norton County, Kansas soon to look for a location.

A carriage load of Guide Rock people attended church at Prairie Center Sunday afternoon.

Eli Taylor and wife of Hastings came down Sunday and shelled their corn on Monday.

A number of people of this vicinity attended the picture show at Guide Rock, Sunday night.

An agent of the St. Joe News-Press was in the neighborhood on Monday soliciting subscription for the same.

Henry Shutte who spent the winter in his native country, Germany, has recently returned in time for farming.

Eckley Sunday school voted last Sunday to observe Easter, a general committee consisting of six men were appointed.

Eckley Sunday school elected delegates to the County convention, which meets at Guide Rock April 9 and 10, as follows: Mrs. Mary Douthit, Ida Richardson and Roy Crozier.

E. C. Christy and wife of Guide Rock visited at the home of Mrs. Minnie Killough on Monday. They were accompanied by Grandma Richardson who will visit with relatives a few days.

Relatives here have received news of the marriage of Alice DeWolf, formerly of Stillwater late of Weeping Water to a Mr. Bates of Presden, Kansas. The marriage took place at Hoxie, Kansas, March 7th, 1908.

Mrs. Hannah Shelton recently returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Carswell and family, in Osborne county, Kansas. Mrs. Shelton brought home with her her little grand daughter Alta Carswell, who will stay with her grandma for some time.

## Lincoln Lawyer is Convicted.

Lincoln, March 30.—A jury in the district court declared R. J. Greene guilty of extorting money from Lincoln liquor dealers. Greene was indicted on the charge of filing remonstrances before the excise board and exacting cash payments for the withdrawal of the suits. The offense is punishable by a fine of from \$200 to \$500, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for from one to five years.

## WOMAN THRASHES A LAWYER

Hooker County Widow Takes Law in Her Own Hands in Mullen.

Mullen, Neb., March 28.—Mrs. Mary Shearer, a widow residing five miles west of town, met O. F. Hamilton in McBride's pool hall here and administered to the man of law a sound thrashing. Hamilton is a lawyer who was hanged in effigy from the bandstand in the public square a little over a year ago for certain irregularities in his practice, for which he was later disbarred from pleading before the land department. The present trouble was occasioned by the attorney's alleged attempt to get possession of Mrs. Shearer's team on the strength of an old mortgage which, it is claimed, has been satisfied, the note being destroyed.

## FIND ARSENIC IN THE TEA

South Omaha Man is Held on Poisoning Charge.

South Omaha, March 27.—Acting upon advice received from the county attorney, the police are holding Gus McCloud on the charge of having attempted to poison his wife and child. The tea which contained the arsenic was analyzed by an Omaha chemist and was found to contain arsenic in a quantity sufficient to cause death.

McCloud was arrested by Captain Troutan. It is alleged that last Thursday McCloud made some tea for his wife and little daughter. The child drank the tea and became seriously ill. Mrs. McCloud, however, failed to drink any of the beverage.

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