

GUIDE ROCK.

(From the Signal.)

Word from Omaha to relatives here informs them that Mrs. Earl B. Cray has undergone a successful operation and is improving as fast as can be expected.

Miss Louella Watt fell from a chair while washing windows striking a nail which tore an ugly gash in her left cheek, which was very painful for several days.

BLUE HILL.

(From the Leader.)

A great many sidewalks are being laid in Blue Hill, this spring all of brick.

Mrs. Katherina Kruger died last Thursday, April 2, aged 77 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Wm. Kort, known to his friends and relatives here, as Uncle Kort, and who has been living in this neighborhood with his nephews, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He was staying at the home of Wm. Kort, two miles north, and on his failing to come down to breakfast yesterday morning, Mr. Kort went to his room to arouse him and found him dead. He was quite advanced in age, being nearly eighty years old, and death is supposed to have been caused by his advanced age.

LEBANON.

(From the Times.)

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Porter of Bogue, Kansas, were called here yesterday evening by the serious illness of Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Milton Shields.

Mrs. E. A. Kretschmer is reported very ill in Kansas City where she has been for some time and Albert and P. A. Derge have gone down.

Mrs. C. M. Andrus and two youngest children left Friday morning for Cabool, Mo., where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Andrus' mother.

An election to vote bonds to take up the floating indebtedness of Lebanon was held Tuesday. Not a great deal of interest was taken, as only 155 votes were cast. Of this number 95 were favorable to the bond proposition and 59 against.

BLADEN.

(From the Enterprise.)

Elmer McCoy and Dr. Wegmann left Monday morning for Holt county where they will look over farm lands.

A professional man who buys of an order house and a merchant who has his printing done out of town belong to the same lodge—same degree.

Wallace Vance, our genial R. F. D. man now makes his route in a horseless carriage. He drives a mule team.

Little Beulah Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harris, had the misfortune of having her arm broken last week. Her little brother had his arm broken on last Thanksgiving day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross this week, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Anderson this week, a ten pound boy.

Wm. Reibr purchased the forty acre tract of land lying just east of town yesterday, from Uncle Jas. Lockhart, at \$125 an acre.

SMITH CENTER.

(From the Journal.)

Samuel Lowrey, living near Lebanon and the father of Carl Lowrey, of this place, was taken sick with appendicitis last Friday and an operation was performed Sunday by Dr. McClintock of Topoka, assisted by Drs. J. B. and

H. A. Dykes of Lebanon and Dr. F. M. Bilby of Kensington. He is doing nicely at this writing.

John Moorm n went down to Cuba, Monday to put the finishing touches on the fine new opera house at that place.

Henry Bowman of Belleville was here last week and closed a contract with the mill people to install a modern oil burned in the furnaces under the boilers.

M. I. Smith is the new man in charge at the Cornell Pharmacy. He closed a deal for the stock with Mr. Cornell last Monday and took possession at once.

Mrs. C. C. Funk received a telegram last Thursday evening announcing the death of her father, Frank Foster, at Long Island, this state.

BLOOMINGTON.

(From Franklin County Tribune.)

The board of supervisors today voted to call a special election for the voting upon the proposition of building a new court house for this county. The election will be held on the 28th of July, 1908, and the question will be whether to vote a 5 mill levy for the period of three years.

The school board held a meeting Tuesday evening of this week and elected several teachers who had applied for their present position in this school. The following teachers were re-elected, by unanimous vote: Superintendent, V. L. Strickland.

Principal, Miss Krumbach. Intermediate, Miss Gardner. 2nd Primary, Miss Sadler.

Jas. Thompson was chosen supervisor yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. Castor, who had removed from his district, No. 7, composed of Franklin, Oak Grove and Turkey Creek townships.

The city council met last night and made a contract with a representative of a firm dealing in bonds for the disposal of the bonds and the superintending of the construction of the water system.

Last night John Bunker was thrown from his wagon at the bridge west of town, the Koelmel bridge, and sustained a badly crushed arm.

SUPERIOR.

(From the Journal.)

Orville Kline is about the most unlucky boy when it comes to accidents. Last evening while painting the roof of the Felt property, he fell to the ground, breaking his arm between the wrist and elbow.

The Superior Alfalfa Meal Mill Co. are rearranging their plant and installing a mixed feed plant.

Mrs. J. H. Morrow, sixty-five years of age, a widow residing at Broken Bow, was very badly burned yesterday morning by an explosion of kerosene at her home. She was trying to help along a refractory fire when the explosion occurred.

Walter Drew is now able to sit up but is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates are moving into the King house, south of Mr. Blazar's.

Fred Pfeleiderer, Jr., has moved into the house south of where he has been living.

Harry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Harding, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm Thursday evening, while playing.

August Baumgart's barn, in Webber was burned to the ground this morning about 4 o'clock. The horses were saved, as were also about 700 bushels

of corn. How the barn was set on fire is a mystery.

W. A. Diehl will leave this evening for Creston, Iowa, called there by the illness of his sister.

C. C. Bagley is adding a nice porch and a kitchen to the house he recently purchased in west Superior.

Mrs. Howe, who was injured in a street car accident in Kansas City some time ago, has been brought home to Superior.

Mrs. Stevenson has sold the Superior hotel, furniture and fixtures, to Mr. Forrester, of Orleans, Neb. C. S. Adsworth, of Orleans, has taken possession and will run the hotel until the arrival of Mr. Forrester, who is now engaged in the restaurant business in that city.

FRANKLIN.

(From the Sentinel.)

Wednesday morning of this week the little three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brees died, death being the result, as far is known, of congestion of the lungs.

By its action Monday night the school board, in regular session, elected teachers for the coming year for all the departments of the school. Prof. Ed M. Hussong was re-elected Supt. with a slight increase in salary. In the high school Mrs. Mamie Humphreys and Miss Pearl Pettit were re-elected to their present positions of principal and assistant principal respectively. In the Grammar department Prof. J. I. Burwell, now in the Bloomington schools, was elected to take the eighth grade and whatever work in the high school Prof. Hussong might assign him.

Marion township voted to levy \$500 for general purposes the coming year. Her expenditures last year were \$1200 of which \$325 was expended towards payment for the township hall.

Mr. Ewing's milk-delivery wagon was partly demolished in a runaway Friday on account of the family driver feeling its oats or some thing.

Married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Van Seyle their eldest daughter Maud Winnafred to Mr. Uri W. Walker.

The widow of James McClure of Martin township who recently married Frank Wilkie has brought suit against the heirs of the McClure estates for partition of the property. This consists of 480 acres of land and some other property.

I. B. Williams is quite sick on account of an abscess in one of his ears.

O. K. Chitwood is manager and head push in Hugh Robinson's store during the latter's enforced confinement on account of an injured foot.

Miss Ada Carnahan came up from Riverton Monday to visit her friend Mrs. J. M. Patterson and also to cause an X-ray photograph of her hand and wrist to be taken. Miss Carnahan was thrown out of a buggy about three years ago in a run away and the injury received at the time has never rightly recovered.

Prof. J. I. Burrwell has rented the old Taylor Cameron residence in the east part of town and expects to move down here in a short time.

Al Holverson has closed his restaurant and will move his fixtures and stock to Oxford bodily where he will engage again in the restaurant business.

Orville Wharton and his father expect to start the last of next week for southeast Washington. They are having a public sale advertised at which they will sell everything except the farm.

Found the Set.

This story is told by a man who dislikes nothing so much as to be asked questions:

"My little girl is very fond of sea-shells," he said, "and, having been called to Atlantic City on business one day, I took advantage of the opportunity to run down to the beach to see if I could pick up a few. I was strolling along the sand, gathering a few shells and pebbles, which I placed in my handkerchief, when along came one of those old idiots who ask questions with their mouths which their eyes could answer. He smiled upon me and said: 'Fine day, isn't it? Are you gathering shells?'"

"No," I snapped back, saying the first thing that popped into my mind: 'I'm looking for a set of false teeth I lost while in bathing.'

"He expressed his sympathy, and then his face lit up as his eye caught sight of a pink and white object on the sand. 'Well, I declare! Here they are now!' he exclaimed, and, sure enough, he picked up a set of false teeth lying right at his feet. I was too surprised to do anything but grab them and put them in my pocket. The funny part of it is that I never had a tooth pulled in my life. I wonder whom that false set belongs to."—Philadelphia Record.

He Believed the Boy.

A judge was explaining to a young student friend the intricacies of evidence. He illustrated well the case of conflicting evidence—how when the statements of two witnesses are opposed the more probable statement is to be accepted.

"Usually in conflicting evidence," he said, "one statement is far more probable than the other, so that we can decide easily which to believe. It is like the boy and the house hunter. A house hunter, getting off a train at a suburban station, said to a boy:

"My boy, I am looking for Mr. Smithson's new block of semidetached cottages. How far are they from here?"

"About a twenty minutes' walk," the boy replied.

"Twenty minutes!" exclaimed the house hunter. "Nonsense! The advertisement says five!"

"Well," said the boy, "you can believe me or you can believe the advertisement, but I ain't tryin' to make no sale."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Dish of Tea.

In reference to a note about a "dish of tea," it may be mentioned that "dish" throughout the eighteenth century was a colloquialism for cup. In fashionable houses at first, and for long, tea was drunk from a cup with out a handle brought from China. The vessel was termed a dish. When the Chinese cup was first copied by English potters, the convenience of a handle was added. The saucer also was brought from China. It received the name because of its resemblance to the English saucer, a platter in which sauce was served. The familiar gibe, "saucer eyes," was originally inspired by the saucer saucer long before Lord Arlington gave the first tea party in England in Arlington House, where Buckingham palace stands, at the Restoration period.—London Chronicle.

Troops to Leave Goldfield March 7. Carson, Nev., Feb. 8.—Governor Sparks received a message from President Roosevelt announcing that the federal troops would be withdrawn from Goldfield March 7. It is expected that the state police force will be organized by that date.

Train Held Up in California.

Ukiah, Cal., Feb. 11.—A train on the Alpine and Fort Bragg railroad was held up by two masked men near Glenblair Junction. While one man held the passengers under a gun, the other collected their valuables.

Walker Will Be Brought Back.

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—William F. Walker, the defaulting bank president of New Britain, Conn., will go back to the United States to be tried, according to a statement made at the foreign office here.

The Quest of Truth.

It is a good deal easier to poke fun at history than to write history meriting credence. Mr. Bodley when writing his "France" experienced the force of this in a curious way. He shut himself up in France for years to get the atmosphere and the knowledge necessary for his work. One of his trials arose over some question of electoral jurisprudence. It was not of international importance, but still interesting to students of comparative procedure. Therefore he wrote to a deputy who is a parliamentary expert to clear up the obscurity in which the text books involve the point and incorporated his reply in the text of the book. Later, being invited by an experienced mayor to be present at a poll over which he presided, Mr. Bodley put the question to him and received a quite different reply. Finally the author referred the point to a senator of indisputable authority, who showed that the deputy and the mayor were both wrong.—St. James' Gazette.

Woman's Wit.

An emperor of Germany besieged a city which belonged to one of his reticulous noblemen. After the siege had lasted for a long time the emperor determined to take it by storm and to destroy all it contained by fire and sword. He did not, however, wish to injure the defenseless women; therefore, he sent a proclamation into the town, saying that all the women might leave the place unhurt and carry with them whatever they held most precious. The nobleman's wife instantly decided to take her husband, and the other women followed her example. They soon issued from the city gate in a long procession, each one with her husband on her shoulders. The emperor was so much struck with the noble conduct of the women that he spared all; even the city itself was left untouched.

Wouldn't Tip It.

A Toronto man who visited England last summer appears to think that country the champion tip taker. He says: "Well, I had tipped every man from the swell gent who seemed to own the house of commons down to the hireling who gummed the wrong labels on my luggage, and I went into the waiting room on the landing stage at Liverpool to wash my hands of everything English, and what do you think stared me in the face when I had finished? A placard saying, 'Please tip the basin.' I'll be banged if I did!"

Monuments.

Dr. Griffin—I must say the world is very ungrateful toward our profession. How seldom one sees a public memorial erected to a doctor! Mrs. Goughly—How seldom! Oh, doctor, think of our cemeteries!—London Answers.

Doesn't Always Follow.

Because some men get over a fence safely with a loaded gun it is not always safe to assume that they won't examine a mule's heels to settle a bet.—Washington Post.

The Difference.

Upgarson—Doesn't Weerius bore you nearly to death? He talks like a phonograph. Atom—Not at all. When a phonograph runs down it stops.—Chicago Tribune.

It improves a girl's looks immensely to be rich.—New York Press.

Motoring.

"Motoring is the very poetry of motion!" "Except when you have a smashup!" "No; even then—it's blank verse!"—London Opinion.

Two Enigmas.

"Why don't we see men like the novelists describe?" "I give it up. Why don't we see girls like the illustrators draw?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Long Haired One—You know, a poet is a prophet.

The Sordid One—Not to his publishers.—Baltimore American.

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