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Bieber-Henderson

Announcements have been received by friends in this city of the marriage of Miss Bert Bieber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bieber, of Topeka, Kansas, to Mr. Fred Henderson, of this city. The wedding occurred at Topeka, Monday, and they will be at home in this city after March 20th. The Chief along with Fred's many friends wish him and his wife a happy wedded life.

Riverton Mill Burns

The Riverton Mill, which was erected in the early days of the Republican era and was owned for many years by the Shepherdson boys, burned down Tuesday noon. Smithson Bros. who purchased the mill a few years ago are the present owners, and we understand they carried \$8000 insurance on the building and machinery which would not cover their loss.

February Weather Report

Temperature: Mean 26 deg., maximum 59 deg. on 24 and 25th, minimum 3 below zero on 3rd and 11th.
Total precipitation 0.17 inches. Total snowfall 1.5 inches. Number of days clear 18, partly cloudy 3, cloudy 7. Prevailing wind N W 14 days. Precipitation since Jan. 1, 0.18 inch.
Chas. S. Ludlow, Observer.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

By County Extension Agent Henry R. Fausch)

DRESS CONSTRUCTION SCHOOL
Delegates from eleven Women's Clubs attended the Dress Construction School as follows:

Mrs. Anna Kudrna—Bladen Women's Club, Miss Ida Muhleisen—Cloverleaf Community Club, Blue Hill Mrs. Ernest Yung—J. C. Club, Guide Rock, Mrs. Eddie Ohmsted—Rotary Club, Guide Rock, Mrs. Blanche Bailey—Willing Community Club, Guide Rock, Mrs. Chas. Arnold—North, Red Cloud Women's Club, Mrs. Dave Jell—Red Cloud Community Club, Mrs. Chester Drake—Garfield Willing Workers, Miss Inez Strickland—Inavale Culture Club, Mrs. Hannah Jorgensen—Pleasant Prairie, Inavale, Mrs. Carrie Cochrane—Get-To-Gather Club, Inavale.

The Dress Construction School was a four day school with Miss Gladys Legg, Clothing Specialist from Lincoln in charge. Course of study was as follows:

- Tuesday, first day.
1. Study of styles
2. Taking of measurements
3. Changing commercial patterns
4. Making a foundation pattern
5. Possible variations of foundation patterns

- Wednesday, second day
1. Cutting and starting a house dress.
2. Making collar patterns
3. Possible finishes
4. Making illustrative material for follow-up work.

- Thursday, third day
1. Bungalow pattern
2. Possible variations
3. Making of illustrative material for follow-up work.

- Friday, fourth day
1. Finishing house dress
2. Combinations of foundation and bungalow patterns
3. Decorative stitche
4. At 2 P. M. open house and exhibit of dresses made. Lecture—Dressing stout and slender women.

Each delegate will return to their various clubs and teach five other women who have completed dress forms and sewing machine attachments. The five women trained by the delegates with some assistance from the delegates will train other women.

When ten women of a Club have reported dress construction, this club will be eligible for the next course Home Millinery.

The affair was a success all around, but with all the talent, the interest and the enthusiasm, one fact stands foremost—were it not for the generosity and accommodation of Turnure & Son it could not have been such a success. The thanks of the ladies is tendered them most earnestly.

Joseph Topham

Joseph Topham was born at Duloe, Bedfordshire, England, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1848. At the age of 22 years he was united in marriage with Lizzie Emery and thereafter for the space of ten years the home was maintained in the country of his birth. In 1880 the family, by that time eight in number, came to the United States, the destination being Guide Rock in the State of Nebraska, the journey being made via Plattsmouth, Hastings and Red Cloud, where a delay sufficient for the repair of a home was made, and the family finally made the journey overland to their destination, the valley division of the railway not yet being in use.

In the vicinity of Guide Rock the home remained for about eighteen years and was then transferred to the vicinity of Red Cloud where it has since remained. Nine children were born, six in England and three in Nebraska. The names and residence of the children are: Harry E. Topham, Red Cloud; Mrs. Nellie Crow, Republican City; Mrs. Annie Bushee, deceased in 1897; George U. Topham, Laramie, Wyoming; Mrs. Rose McCall, deceased in 1918; Thomas E. Topham, residing in California; Mrs. Emily McCall and William Topham, Inavale and Albert Joseph Topham of Red Cloud. All but Thomas were present at the service and in addition to these Mrs. Julia Eiler daughter of Annie Bushee. Twenty-eight grand children and nine great grand children are also left to mourn and revere the memory of their departed grandfather.

For more than twenty-five years Mr. Topham has been closely affiliated with the Baptist church of Red Cloud. Though not included in the membership, yet in all the history of the church there have been but two men in its membership who equalled the interest he manifested, and gave to its service the hours he cheerfully employed. He was for most of the years constant in attendance at the Bible school, having his place in a class and following with deep interest the study of the Word that was made. His home has ever been open to the ministry with a degree of hospitality so unquestionable as to make it a veritable haven of rest to the wayfaring man of God, and from many a place where these have gone there will be awakened memories of days that are past by those who have shared his hospitality.

He, with his wife were permitted to visit the land of his birth in 1900, returning home after some months with a renewed spirit of loyalty to his adopted country, which he faithfully maintained. It was a notable thing of his long life, that he was remarkably loyal to those whose special friendship he claimed. Never moved by the public or private criticism of those he loved, he maintained close friendly relations with them, and for this he will be remembered while memory lasts.

He has finished his earthly course without fear, and has been able, even in the tragic moments of a painful decease, to "wrap the drapery of his couch about him and laid down to pleasant dreams," from which awakening, he will meet and greet his own.

His death occurred on Friday, February 23, 1923, and the funeral was at the Baptist church on Monday afternoon following, the service conducted by his pastor, Rev. I. W. Edson. Appropriate music was furnished by C. L. Cotting, Miss Ruby Koon, Mrs. Mildred Hall and Mr. C. A. Herrick, with Miss Inez Boner at the piano. Interment was in the Red Cloud cemetery.

The Fire Department will meet next Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers. All the members should be there.

Mrs. Anne Belle Fincher, aged 24 years and 27 days, wife of Fount Fincher, passed away at their home Tuesday evening after an illness of a few days. The funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the city cemetery.

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Clark Stevens returned home Tuesday evening on train 11 from Hastings where he and Mrs. Stevens have been visiting at the home of his son, Roy. Mrs. Stevens will spend a few days there before returning home.

Mrs. Dickson, who has been making her home here with her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Nicholson, left for Los Angeles, California, Saturday morning on train 15 where she will make her home in the future with her son.