

MARSLAND.

J. C. Wood is shipping hay to the hills. Mrs. Wirtz spent last Tuesday in Belmont. C. E. McGregg was a Chadron visitor on Wednesday. Mrs. Amy Brot of North Table was an over-Sunday visitor in this city. Marion McCoy was down from his ranch twelve miles northwest on Sunday. James Hunter had business in town a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Miss Ruby McCoy spent last week with her sister, Mrs. P. L. Wilson of this place. C. E. McGregg has engaged to superintend the large ranch of John Hughes west of town for the coming year. A pair of twin babies arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jackson on the 19th inst. There is one of each kind.

John Hughes left for Crawford on Monday to visit his old friend, George Barngrover, who is undergoing a long and painful illness.

Mrs. N. G. Poole is behind the boxes in the postoffice during the temporary absence of Postmaster Snow, who is nursing his little daughter, Fern.

Dave Colville, formerly a resident of this and Sioux counties, but now of New Mexico, carried over Monday night at the Commercial hotel at this place.

Miss Clara Phelps came up from Canton on Saturday and remained at the Commercial until Sunday, taking the passenger for her home at Belmont.

Charles Dorgan of Chadron and James Hunter of Hunter's ranch shipped 1,500 sheep from this station on Saturday. They accompanied the shipment to Omaha.

A letter from Wm. Richardson of Omaha informs his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richardson, that they are grandparents to a little daughter which arrived at his house recently.

Mrs. Coolidge, a sister of Mrs. McCoy, came down from Chadron on Wednesday night. She will return to Chadron in a few days having engaged to clerk for Mrs. Woodard.

Fritz Hoffman had a land case in court which necessitated his being at the county seat a few days recently. We haven't heard which came out ahead, Fritz or the other fellow.

The Chadron Times says that "Pat Gregg of Marsland was courting at the county seat last week." We don't believe it. He must have been there for something else. Pat does his courting in Marsland.

An agent for the Omaha News was soliciting subscriptions in this place on Tuesday, and strange to say some who do not take the county papers to advise them of what is going on in their own county, subscribed.

George Britton has been gone courting so long that we're beginning to get uneasy. It would be a terrible thing if George should get mixed up in some of those indictments which flood the present term of the Dawes county court.

Miss Emma Shimek of Lawn and Mr. Winnie Keane of Girard were married on Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Shimek, who is a nice young lady, was prettily attired in pale blue with white trimmings. Mr. Keane is in the employ of the B. & M., being section foreman at Girard.

We understand that Humphrey and Eugene Kendrick, J. D. Lack and Wm. Hollinrake, who were courting in Chadron last week, were so intoxicated by court life that they failed to wake up when Marsland was called and were carried on to Hemingford. The boys place the blame on the conductor but then we guess what the trouble was.

The illness of Fern Snow of which we made mention last week developed into a serious case of diphtheria. However, Dr. Hartwell of Crawford had the case well in hand before the critical time arrived and by using antitoxine hypodermically the disease was somewhat baffled. We are glad to say that at this time Fern is very much better and will soon be as good as new. To prevent the spread of the disease, antitoxine was administered to the other children having been exposed and it is hoped that no other cases will develop.

BOX BUTTE.

About forty of Mr. Culver's friends gave him a pleasant surprise January 21.

Miss Sylvia Potmesil commenced a term of school in the Dilling district last Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Vermillion Wednesday, February 4. All are invited.

A box social was given at the Keister school house last Friday evening and all report an enjoyable time.

Little Esther Sheldon had a very bad fall the other day which came near resulting in broken bones.

Mrs. Dauff and Frank Judson came last Saturday and gave their sister Mrs. James McLean, a pleasant surprise.

CANTON.

Our people who were on the sick list last week have become themselves again.

Miss Clara Phelps closed a successful term of five months of school in the Clayton district Friday. This was Miss Phelps' first term of school and we learn she has given good satisfaction.

Mr. Beebe of Bridgeport, the genial livestock and fire insurance agent, was in these parts Wednesday and did quite a landoffice business while here, insuring quite a large number of cattle and horses.

We are pleased to register another marriage that is spoken of to take place in the near future, the contracting parties being a young lady near Malinda and a gentleman, a friend of ours who is now visiting in Montana looking up a location for a ranch.

Our literary is becoming so interesting that we had thirteen visitors on the last evening. Darkey dialogues are coming in vogue and we hope to be able to entertain our friends who wish to visit our society. Come. We have plenty of room and to spare this winter.

Again we are sorry to chronicle the departure of one of our young lady acquaintances, Miss Clara Phelps, who left Canton Saturday morning via the overland route. Conductor J. W. Broshar being in charge of the United States mail, made close connection at Lawn with the flyer between Lawn and Marsland. Miss Phelps will be missed from our midst as she was one of our Sunday school teachers during her stay here. She goes to her home at Belmont.

FAIRVIEW.

Willie Lawrence is in very poor health.

Essa Heath has been sick but is better at present writing.

Mae Heath is having a vacation from her school labors until spring.

R. H. West has been having quite a serious time with neuralgia in his face.

Tommy Lawrence is building him a barn with Ambrose Hadley as foreman.

Wm. Nye had a nice calf drowned while going through the dip. There were so many in the vat at the time they kept it under until it drowned.

The party or dance or whatever the entertainment was at John Hays, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Linder was well attended, a nice lunch was served and a good time is reported.

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. M. P. Nason Wednesday, January 21. The society was well represented. The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. Heath February 4 if the weather is pleasant; if not pleasant, the following Wednesday.

On the evening of February 13 the Ladies Aid of Fairview will give a Valentine social at the home of Fred Hadley to dispose of some articles that they had prepared for a fair. A free lunch will be served consisting of bread, butter, pickles, pie, cake and coffee. Come one, come all and bring your wife or best girl or somebody else with you.

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The Tarantula.

The sting of the tarantula (a name derived from Taranto, a town in Italy), the most venomous of spiders, was popularly supposed to produce a disease called tarantism, which could be cured only by music or dancing, and the dance which cured it was called tarantella. You can see the peasants dance the tarantella now, but without waiting for spider bites.

Why They Were Clean.

Teacher—Now, I want all the children to look at Tommy's hands and observe how clean they are, and see if all of you cannot come to school with cleaner hands. Tommy, perhaps, will tell us how he keeps them so nice. Tommy—Yes'm. Ma makes me wash the breakfast things every morning.

After a man is fifty you can fool him by saying he is smart, but you can't fool him by saying he is pretty or sweet.—Atchison Globe.

A Guest's Met.

Greville does not tell the following story in his famous "Memoirs," but it is a fitting return for his own rather malicious wit: On one occasion, when Lord Alvanley was his guest, the dining room had been newly and showily furnished, whereas the dinner was but a very meager one. While many of the guests were complimenting their host on his taste and magnificence Lord Alvanley interrupted them with, "For my part, I should prefer more carving and less gliding."

Changing the Diet.

Cannibal Chief—Wasn't that last missionary you sent us a writer of books? Agent—Yes. Cannibal Chief—And the one before was formerly an editor? Agent—That is correct. Cannibal Chief—Well, I wish you'd send us a football player next. The medicine man says we're having too much brain food.—Judge.

A Genuine One.

A man dropped his wig in the street, and a boy who was following close behind the loser picked it up and handed it to him. "Thanks, my boy," said the owner of the wig. "You are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."

Broke.

Father—Well, my son, did you succeed in breaking in the new horses so that they would stand the noise of steam? Son—No, father, but I broke the carriage.

In the Lover's Eye. All's fair in love, especially the girl a fellow is in love with.—Philadelphia Record.

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