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Local News

The six weeks of groundhog weather is ended.

We had rain, snow and sleet Sunday night and Monday.

George Lindsey has moved into the McNinch house in the western part of town.

Dan Maxwell, who has rented his father's farm, the old John Barnes place, moved in from Auburn Friday of last week.

By an arrangement made last Saturday R. I. Brown takes only a third interest in the store of Anderson & Brown. Mr. Anderson reserves two thirds interest.

Lloyd Royse has sold his feed store to a Mr. Hayes, of Aspinwall, who will take possession soon. Lloyd expects to go to Oklahoma soon, with the rest of the Royse's.—Brownville Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wade, of Crab Orchard, returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with their brothers-in-law, L. H. Merritt. Mrs. Merritt and the little girl went home with them.

A letter from John Dorram, who is now located at Neck City, Mo., says he is night engineer for a big zinc plant. With the exception of a few nights when he was under the weather he has worked every night since he has been there.

Lloyd Royse has resigned his position as postmaster of Brownville, to take place as soon as his successor is appointed and qualified. E. D. Berlin, Charley Schantz, T. C. Diltz and Elmer Cole are candidates for the appointment.—Brownville Sun.

Mrs. S. M. Klise, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. F. L. Woodward and Mrs. Geo. Yackley, and her sisters, Mrs. Oscar Scovill, of Brownville, and Mrs. C. P. Barker, of Aspinwall, for about three weeks, started for her home in Garnett, Kansas, Tuesday.

If the editor has worn a scared look this week it is no more than should be expected. Last week we said that Mrs. S. M. Klise had gone to Brownville to visit her mother, Mrs. Scovill. As Mrs. Klise is fifteen years older than Mrs. Scovill, we would not blame her for being offended. The two ladies are sisters.

John Anderson, of Phelps, Mo., gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had been at Auburn attending the trial of George Ray for the murder of Frank Cheesman. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of the murdered man, and has adopted the little girl. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson came in from Auburn Monday and visited S. K. Anderson and family until Tuesday afternoon.

George Ray was on trial in the district court at Auburn last week for the murder of Frank Cheesman. The evidence was completed Saturday night, the testimony of the witnesses all being in. Monday morning the attorneys on both sides consulted and an agreement was effected allowing the prisoner to plead guilty to manslaughter. This was done, and Judge Stull sentenced Ray to ten years in the penitentiary.

A rather amusing story is told of Mr. Lesley Poland, of Shubert, who who has rented the old Emmert farm just north of town. Mr. Poland has been temporarily living with Elmer James, and the other night, which was one of those cold ones, he went to bed on the second floor, and threw his pants, containing a small revolver and \$25 in currency, too near the stovepipe which runs up through his room. Poland was soon in the land of dreams and about the same time his pants caught fire, the revolver was discharged by the heat and \$15 of the \$25 were so badly burned that the money had to be sent to Washington in exchange for other bills. The shots, of course, aroused the entire household, but the fire was insignificant and was soon put out.—Salem Index.

Dead—At her home two miles northwest of Barada, Feb. 25th, Mrs. E. Berg, of lung fever. The deceased was about seventy years old, and a resident of this county a number of years. Grandma Berg was a devoted Christian, an affectionate mother, a kind neighbor, and ever ready to assist in time of sickness. She leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a mother whose place can never be filled. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed the remains to the cemetery near her late home, where all that was mortal of their beloved was laid in her last resting place. May she rest in peace.—Barada correspondence in Falls City Journal.

Grandma Berg was well known to many of our citizens, having formerly lived for many years in Aspinwall.

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