

The County Exchanges

Items of General Interest Selected from the Columns of Contemporaries

Louisville

From the Courier.

Otto Merrell of Dawn, Mo., is visiting relatives in Louisville.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the M. E. church and is enjoying a good attendance.

Wm. Murdoch moved into one of L. J. Mayfield's houses in the north part of town Monday, Mr. Mayfield moving back to his place on Gospel Hill.

Mr. Finch, a workman in the sand stone quarry, was rendered unconscious Thursday from a large one falling on him and pinning him down; a number of ribs were broken.

Mr. C. A. Woche has sold his meat market, building and team and everything complete, to W. B. Staples of Neligh, who took possession at once. Mr. Staples is an experienced butcher and the Courier predicts for him a good business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carey, Monday, February 18, 1907, a girl, also to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phelps, Saturday, February 16, a boy, also to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flynn, Monday, February 18, a girl.

Cass county's bridge work during the next year will be done by the Nebraska Bridge Construction company of Lincoln. Bids for this work were opened by the board of county commissioners today. The accepted bid this year is higher than the contract price was last year.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Man Drowned at South Bend.

Through a telephone message received in this city yesterday, it is learned that a laborer on the Rock Island bridge at South Bend, lost his footing and fell into the Platte river, being drowned before assistance could be obtained.

An effort to verify this report or to find out the unfortunate man's name, has been unsuccessful.

Use a little Kodol after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. Kodol nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold here by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Elmwood

From the Leader-Echo.

Melvin Turner has moved onto the Hoefler farm, a mile west and two and a half south of Elmwood.

Geo. Bicket who has been quite sick with typhoid fever for the past three weeks, is rapidly recovering.

Doug Hughes, an old time resident of Cass county, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

A little daughter of Geo. Frisbee's has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is much better at this writing.

J. H. Rogge has purchased the G. N. Coon residence property in Ferguson's addition, Consideration \$2,000.

Lafe Bailey was called to Maryville, Mo., latter part of last week by the serious illness of his mother.

J. E. Worley, wife and little son were down from Lincoln over Sunday, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Worley.

Miss Finlay, of Greenwood, and recently returned from Oregon, took charge of the Grammar room Thursday morning. Miss Finlay is a graduate of the state university and has had several years successful experience in school work, both in Nebraska and Oregon. We have no doubt that her ability to do the work successfully will be a self-evident fact in a few days.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Everyone knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Fried & Co.

Pollard's Bill Amended.

A special from Washington says: "The committee on ways and means today favorably reported the bill introduced by Representative Pollard to authorize the treasurer of the United States to accept from him \$1,861, an amount which Mr. Pollard believed was unearned by him, by striking out four words, 'Without authority of law.' Although the committee reported the bill, there are many who believe that Pollard, under the law and by practice, was entitled to the money."

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co.

THANKFUL PEOPLE

They are Found in Every Part of Plattsmouth

Many citizens of Plattsmouth have good reason to be thankful for burdens lifted from aching backs, which they bore patiently for years. Scores tell about their experience publicly. Here's a case of it:

Mrs. M. S. Burk, living at corner Third and Dyke streets, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "The quick relief from pain in my back, which followed the use of Doan's Kidney Pills proved them to possess remarkable curative powers. For years I was subject to attacks of kidney complaint and some of them so severe that I would be confined to my bed. My condition was so bad that I could not even turn over while lying down without grasping hold of something for support. My husband procured Doan's Kidney Pills for me at Gering & Co.'s drug store and their use absolutely relieved me of all pain and inconvenience. I place great value in Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Prices 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Worthy of Consideration.

No town will make a good trade center until all the merchants line up and pull together in an effort to draw trade to town. A few cannot do the business. The whole push can. The newspapers can help, but the newspaper that shouts itself horse to attract people to trade in a town while its advertising columns are running empty is simply trying to work a confidence game upon the people that will not work. Let the merchants do their duty and the newspapers will do theirs.

Rising From The Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists. Price only 50c.

Death of Mrs. Spafford.

Mrs. Marion Spafford, mother of Mrs. John Hollenbeck and cousin of Mrs. J. P. Marshall died at her home in Lincoln late Sunday night, from dropsy, at the ripe age of 97 years. Mrs. Spafford is an old settler of Cass county, for many years residing north of Weeping Water.

The remains were brought to Elmwood on the afternoon train Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Hollenbeck, interment in the Elmwood cemetery immediately following. — Elmwood Leader-Echo

Hunting For Trouble.

"I've lived in California twenty years and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Chas. Walters of Alleghany, Sierra county. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

ONE TRUST IS IN TROUBLE

The Cause For Which is the Springing Up of the Independent Companies.

"The Bell telephone trust, meaning the great national parent organization, has just experienced one of the most remarkable set-backs known in the financial history of recent years. It has met ignominious failure in an attempt to float 40 million dollar of a new 100 million dollar bond issue. Although the company availed itself of the expert services of Kidder, Peabody & Co., J. P. Morgan & Co., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., there was no 'float' in the paper. The statement is made that subscriptions did not amount to enough to pay for the advertising the issue.

The plain truth seems to be that the parent company has reached the limit of its ability to float waterlogged securities. Those already issued aggregate 400 million of dollars. Against this vast liability, there stand as assets the paper securities of a great number of subsidiary companies, many of which are in a bad financial way—bonded to the limit, upon plants which have approached the end of their "life" and are now suffering an enormous depreciation in value. Some of the plants in the newer fields of the west are in good condition; but in older territory the plants are rapidly become outworn, and the necessity for continual renewal has in many cases reduced or wholly destroyed dividend-paying power. In some instances in the middle states, bonds of subsidiary companies, which are carried by the parent concern as assets at par, are unseizable even at one-tenth of their face.

Knowledge of these conditions, on the part of the investive public, induced the failure of the last attempt to increase the trust's ability."

The foregoing is clipped from the editorial columns of the Omaha World-Herald, and demonstrates the fact that the increasing independent telephone lines that are springing up all over the country, is growing in great favor with the people. And one reason for this is that the building of independent lines has greatly decreased the price of 'phones to what they were when the Bell company had everything their own way, and now have to "come to time" in competition with the Independents.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher of Groverton, Stark county, Ind. This king of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Union

From the Ledger.

Wade Porter and family moved this week to the Root farm about a mile south of Murray.

Emery Bauer, who has been with a railroad bridge crew in Kansas for several weeks, arrived home yesterday.

Mrs. James Ward, who has been visiting Cass county relatives, departed yesterday for her home near Wausa, Neb.

Mrs. Obie Pickering arrived on Sunday from Sloan, Iowa, and is visiting her parents and other relatives east of town.

B. B. Chapman of Missouri has been here several days visiting his brother D. B. Chapman, and both went over to Berlin on Tuesday to make a few days visit.

John P. Todd of Lincoln, came in last Friday evening to visit his mother and to attend to business matters. Mr. Todd always finds a cordial welcome when he comes to this village where he has numerous friends glad to meet him.

George True was operating a wood saw last Saturday and put his right hand where it "didn't ought to was" with the result that the end of the second finger looked like a chunk of fresh steak. The unlucky hand was brought to town for medical attention.

Alva E. Stites is the possessor of a certificate issued by the State Board of Pharmacy, the result of his examination in Omaha last week. That he passed a rigid examination in Omaha with credit, is shown by the fact that out of forty applicants only nineteen succeeded.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For by F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Fried

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-food, stop your falling hair, and get rid of your dandruff.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Ayer's
SARSAPARILLA
PHILS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

TAKEN BY MASQUERADERS

Home of F. A. Murphy the Scene of a Pleasant Gathering Saturday.

A masquerade surprise party that was complete in every detail, was carried out Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Murphy by some forty of their friends, who assailed the home about 8 o'clock, and for several hours kept their host and hostess guessing as to who they were, whence they came, and what they expected to do. The several puzzles were solved with difficulty, and the various spectres, ghosts and other masked beings, resolved into intimate friends and neighbors, who, desiring to spend a social evening, had prepared this unique form of surprise. The rendezvous of the party was at the home of Wm. McCauley, where much merriment was also had, when new additions were added to the number. All preserved absolute silence, and either assumed some ridiculous attitude in an attempt to use the sign language, or burst out in laughter when they observed the ludicrous movement of their neighbors.

After a most enjoyable evening at the Murphy home, well filled baskets were brought forward by the masqueraders and a fine luncheon served therefrom. At the conclusion of a delightful evening the participants took leave of their host and hostess. Those to take part in the social evening in the various costumes were Mesdames Wm. McCauley, Darkey girl; C. A. Rawls, domestic; W. A. Patterson, Ladies' mother; J. H. Salsbury, colored girl; D. C. Morgan, dutch maid; Jas. Donnelly, skidoo woman; E. W. Cook, old woman; J. W. Gamble, ghost; T. H. Pollock, tourist; E. D. Cummins, mother grundy; L. K. Hasse, Irish lady; J. E. Robbins, queen of hearts; Carl Lightner, little girl; W. A. Swearingin, ghost; Misses Fern Greenslate, not masked; Beatrice Hasse, military maid; Helen Clark, waitress; Ellen Pollock, little girl; Mary Bird, red cross nurse; Margeret Hodgert, school girl; Mae Patterson, ye old fashioned girl. Messrs D. C. Morgan, Perry Uterback; C. A. Rawls, ghost; J. H. Salsbury, engineer; Carl Lightner, the devil; W. A. Swearingin, yankee; J. E. Robbins, the man from out of town; Thos. Swearingin, nurse girl; J. H. Donnelly, dutchman; T. H. Pollock, E. W. Cook, E. D. Cummins, not masked.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady to travel for mercantile house of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. It desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,92.00 per year and expenses Address, Armstrong Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

"WHY

do I take Cardui?" writes Mrs. Jelema Mullins of Odessa, W. Va. "Because, after suffering for several years with female trouble, and trying different doctors and medicines without obtaining relief. I at last found, in Wine of Cardui, a golden medicine for all my ills, and can recommend it above all others for female complaints."

Cardui furnishes safe relief for backache, headache, periodical pains, irregular, painful or unhealthy catamenial flow, and all ailments from which sick women suffer. A perfect tonic for delicate women. A pure vegetable medicine for girls and women who are subject to the complaints peculiar to their sex. Has benefited over a million who used to suffer as you do.

At every drug store, in \$1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER describing fully all your symptoms and we will send you Free Advice in plain sealed envelope. Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. # 9

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When the Children come home from School.

They usually want something from the pantry

You remember the hunger you had—Home cooking counts for much in the child's health; do not imperil it with *alum* food by the use of poor baking powder.

Have a delicious, pure, home-made muffin, cake or biscuit ready when they come in. To be sure of the purity, you must use

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Royal makes a difference in your home—a difference in your health—a difference in your cooking.

ROYAL is absolutely Pure.