

Newsy Notes From Neighboring Towns

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

SUPERIOR

(From the Journal.)

Ed Erwin has returned to Dennison, Texas.

Twenty-five degrees below zero Sunday morning.

John Gates and wife have returned from Bartlesville, I. T.

Frank and Edgar Cowden were in Superior Wednesday on their way to Chicago.

R. S. Nance, wife and daughter have gone to Alabama to spend the remainder of the winter.

Dan McDade had a narrow escape from freezing to death recently, while out rabbit hunting.

The Superior laundry suspended operations for a week owing to frozen and bursted water pipes.

Mrs. Haggard of Nebraska City, the grand worthy matron of the Eastern Star, was in the city Thursday.

Harry Rice had the end of his little finger clipped off in a press in the Journal office Thursday morning.

Fred Ford, an employe of the Lawrence Telephone company, fell from a pole last week and was fatally injured.

"Blondy" Johnson's new cash register has arrived and he is as proud of it as a small boy is of a pair of red-topped boots.

S. N. Reed's team ran away Wednesday and several buggies that came in contact with the team were overturned and damaged.

John Jones, the man who has kept order at Superior the last few years, was employed as marshal at Guide Rock for a short time and when the introduction was over Jones had three victims in bed and Guide Rock was tranquil again.

Dan Page, formerly of Superior, has been appointed marshal of Hardy. The wrongdoers of that town will find that they have to do with a man who never sleeps. Years ago, when he ran a dray in Superior, it was often remarked that no matter at what time of day or night he was wanted he was always to be found awake, dressed and ready for business.

FRANKLIN

(From the Sentinel.)

James Morrow of Harris, Iowa, was here this week.

W. B. Carpenter shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City Monday.

L. E. Ferry & Sons shipped four cars of cattle to St. Joseph Sunday.

H. B. Loran has sold his fine farm near Upland and will move to Idaho.

The Adamless club met at the home of Miss Ruth Peck Wednesday evening.

Dr. W. H. Byerly was called to Bloomington Monday on professional business.

Burton's Lady Concert band will give free concerts in Bernhard's hall every other Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Henning, formerly Miss Simpson of this place, died recently at her home in Thayer county.

L. R. Borland arrived home from Texas Monday and has since been bedfast with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Miss Bertha Maser, who has been visiting here since the death of her father, the late George Maser, has returned to St. Louis.

Miss Mamie Sturgeon quietly slipped over to Norton, Kan., where she was married last Monday to Mr. William Surrie, a wealthy farmer living four miles from Almena.

An explanation is in order from Leslie Short and Jack Friend, who might tell an anxious public where they were and what they were doing about two o'clock Sunday night. There are at least two other parties who can tell, but we would rather hear the particulars from the boys.

BLOOMINGTON

(From the Advocate.)

J. B. McGrew went to Lincoln the first of the week.

The Bloomington Telephone Co. has received a car of poles.

Miss Stella Gilmore of Blue Hill is in the city visiting friends.

James Conkling of Franklin was at the county seat Thursday.

I. E. Montgomery and sister Daisy went to Lincoln Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Adams of Superior was

the guest of Mrs. R. W. Montgomery last Friday.

Cal Hammond and Joe Francis arrived last Wednesday from Wyoming. George Fritson of Macon was last Monday adjudged insane and taken to Lincoln.

Mrs. Josie Cadman of McCook was here Saturday visiting at the home of her father, George Prather.

G. M. Castor has been appointed attorney for the Milwaukee railroad at his new location in South Dakota.

Ed Lantz was down to Red Cloud last week clerking in one of the big stores that is going out of business.

The Rock Creek Telephone Company of Riverton has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richard, 70 years of age, died Saturday morning. Two daughters and nine sons survive her.

Evangelist Shaw and wife will assist T. D. Walker and wife in a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church, beginning February 1.

LEBANON

(From the Times.)

Dr. Hislop is having a cistern built back of his office.

Roy Hutchison of Esbon came over Monday on business.

George Hill is at work again after about two weeks' vacation with grip.

A revival meeting commenced at the Free Methodist church Sunday evening.

George Lee, the genial operator at the depot, has been transferred to Mankato.

E. C. Moyer brought in twenty-one hogs Tuesday averaging 344 pounds, at \$4.40 per hundred.

W. G. Benjamin of White Rock is wintering 65 head of cattle on shredded fodder and alfalfa.

Harry Orchard of Marshall county arrived Monday to visit his brother, who lives about ten miles north.

Uncle Philip Jerome says he is feeling a great deal better and could eat a first class meal if someone will furnish it for him.

George Adams, Frank Felton and Ed Andrews went out to James Griffith's, about eight miles northwest, the other day, and killed 72 rabbits.

CAMPBELL

(From the Citizen.)

The trouble at the school has been amicably adjusted.

S. F. Greer went to Lincoln to attend the millers' convention.

T. Chevalier has bought his brother's interest in the windmill business.

Miss Nellie Neff is teaching her sister's school during the latter's illness.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper last Tuesday.

A girl arrived Sunday morning to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonel Bourdeau.

Joseph Chevalier has contracted with Gilmore to paper the interior of his large store room.

Henry Gund and son Fred were here this week looking after their extensive banking interests.

B. F. May and C. W. Lindgren attended the Duroc-Jersey association meeting at Lincoln. Mr. May is the greatest swine breeder in this section and has raised a number of prize winners.

RIVERTON

(From the Review.)

Conductor Finney spent Tuesday at home with his family.

J. D. Fulton shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City Monday.

William Duncan is able to be out again after his recent illness.

V. Hise and wife arrived from Kansas City Friday night for a visit.

Hunter & Son shipped the remainder of their sheep to Kansas City the first of the week.

Mrs. Rutherford went to Red Cloud Wednesday to visit with her son Russell, who is now operator there.

Hunter & Son received three cars of cattle from McCook and one from St. Francis, Kan., Tuesday, which they have turned into the feed lot.

J. W. Gray and J. S. Maxon of Casey, Iowa, spent a few days in Riverton this week. The latter purchased the John Fish farm for \$4,100.

TO..... BOOTH TARKINGTON'S
OUR READERS Great American Story

THE GENTLEMAN FROM INDIANA

We are not going to say much about it and we will tell you why.

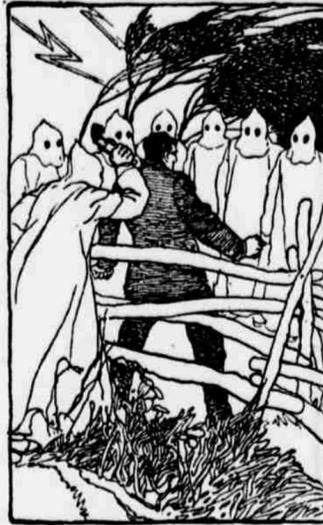
If we describe the story as it is you will say before you have read it that we have greatly exaggerated. After you have read it you will say we failed to do it justice.

It is the story of a fearless editor who incurred the hatred of white caps and was murderously attacked by them, and—but we must not say what came of it, for that would be telling, and would take away from your pleasure in reading it.

It pictures vividly a phase of life which is too common in America.

It ought to be read by every man who loves his country and by every person who loves a lover—for the hero is a passionate lover, whose love making is superb.

We know you will read it if you dip into the first chapters—and our word for it, you will enjoy it as you have seldom enjoyed a story.



Twenty Years Ago.

(Concluded from First Page.)

sent Garfield post at the state G. A. R. encampment at Beatrice.

Mrs. A. Lindley and children left for Long Island Kan., last Tuesday, where Mr Lindley has located.

The Nebraska Lumber Co elected officers last Saturday. R. D. Jones was re-elected president.

L. C. Graham, who recently purchased George Dodd's abstract business, has arrived from Maryland.

Wm. Gates, proprietor of the Red Cloud meat market, will operate a hog rendering works near Red Cloud.

Hon. J. L. Kaley has introduced a bill in the legislature to authorize the establishment of a state normal school at Red Cloud.

Last Saturday afternoon Frank Fuller of Riverton and Dennis O'Leary of Omaha had a wrestling match for \$25 a side. Mr O'Leary was declared the winner.

Among the officers installed at the R. A. M. meeting January 28 were: R. B. Fulton, H. P.; W. N. Richardson, treasurer; William Parkes, G. M. 2nd V.; C. W. Kaley, G. M. 1st V.; S. Day, sentinel.

On Friday evening the athletic tournament was held at the rink. The first event was a pedestrian match between Al. Hotz of Springfield, Ill., and Frank Gilbert of this city. Hotz won by five laps. The next was a sparring match between Masters Elliott and Collins, which was won by Elliott in the fourth round. Following this was the lightweight contest between Chris Zeiss of this city and H. P. McKinney of Dakota. McKinney was declared the winner. Prof. O'Leary of Omaha and Hank McKinney wrestled, the bout being decided in favor of O'Leary. In the high-kicking contest McKinney won with a kick of 8 feet 2 inches. Next was a glove contest between McKinney and O'Leary, which was won by O'Leary. The last event was to have been a heavy-weight sparring contest between Bob Slater and John Tomlinson, but the management substituted Edward Slater for Tomlinson. There was no decision in the contest between the Slater brothers.

COWLES—Mrs. Busick, Mrs. Crafford and Mrs. Terry are away on a visit.... Mrs. Hurd and J. L. Fuller are on the sick list.... Virgil Beal is smiling over the arrival of a baby boy.

GUIDE ROCK—Wm. Sherman, Chas. Corwin and M. S. Shugart are on the sick list.... Columbir Bros. have bought out all the blacksmith shops in the place.... Blott & Heffner have repurchased their old butcher shop from Mr. Durgin.

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INAVALUE—R. R. Pitney is putting up a new building.... Chas. Hunter has returned from his trip to Kansas City.... Mrs. E. B. Knight left on Monday for Beatrice to attend the W. R. C. encampment.... Mrs. Henry, the woman evangelist, is still keeping excitement at a high pitch in Riverton.

CATHERTON—Mr. Cowley will give his undivided attention to those wishing instruction on the piano.... Mr. Ray of Knox county, Illinois, is visiting at Mr. Householder's.... Mr. Mills is on the sick list and Miss Ada Tuttle has charge of his school.... The wolves are holding revival meetings on section 1.

SOUTH SIDE—Oliver McCall lost quite a number of hogs by freezing.... David Dingee is selling patent medicines.... Charles Potter is cutting the timber from his Penny creek farm.... Lew Soderlin is wrestling with a sick cow.... Clark Stevens is nursing a boil on his cheek.... Wm. Van Dyke is entertaining his nephews, the Clark boys.

Episcopal Services

Rev. J. M. Bates contemplates giving a series of lecture sermons of historical character on the cities and countries that are most prominent in the Bible, believing that such knowledge is absolutely essential to a right understanding of Biblical teaching. These will be advertised from time to time. Next Sunday night the subject will be "Rome." The high school pupils are especially invited.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist, Red Cloud.

She Was It.

He (enthusiastically)—I love everything that is grand, beautiful, poetic and lovely. I love the peerless, the serene and the perfect in life. She—How you must love me, darling! Why did you not propose before?

The Tragedies of the Stage. Old Friend—Is your part very difficult to play? Barnstormer—Well, rather! I'm living on one meal a day; and playing the role of a man with the gout.—Detroit Free Press.

A good action is never lost. It is a treasure laid up and guarded for the doer's need.—Calderon.

A Comedian's Joke.

A celebrated Irish comedian went into a barber's shop to get shaved and, finding the barber out, he determined to have a little fun before his return. So he took off his coat, put on a thinner one and quietly waited for a customer. An old gentleman came in soon. "Shave, sir?" said our pretended barber.

The old gentleman took a chair and the comedian began to lather, expecting every moment the barber would appear. Five minutes passed and no barber. Five more and still no barber.

The joker began to get desperate and conceived a bright idea. Putting up his brush he quickly changed his coat again, took his hat, and was about to quietly step out behind the gentleman's back when that worthy turned his head and exclaimed:

"Here, sir, aren't you going to shave me?"

"No, sir," promptly replied the comedian. "The fact is, we only lather here, sir. They shave four doors below."

Then he bolted out of the door, leaving the indignant old fellow to his wrath.

Gentle Hint to Restaurant Patrons.

The necessity of tipping with a lavish hand is strongly enforced in a restaurant near the station at Pompeii. In a prominent position is placed a gaudily framed sketch of the interior of the dining room, with two clients taking their departure. One of them, a cowed looking individual, is struggling into his overcoat, while two waiters stand near him, the one smiling derisively at the other, who displays a tiny coin with a gesture of fierce contempt. On the opposite side of the room a guest is seen surrounded by three waiters, one helping him with his coat, another brushing his hat, the third bowing obsequiously and holding his walking stick.

The moral is obvious, but allowance is made for the proverbial obtuseness of northern nations, and underneath the picture is inscribed in large letters, "The Results of Benevolence."—London Chronicle.

A Costly Comma.

A number of years ago when the United States by its congress was making a tariff bill one of the sections enumerated what articles should be admitted free of duty. Among the many articles specified were "all foreign fruit-plants," etc., meaning plants imported for transplanting, propagation or experiment. The enrolling clerk in copying the bill accidentally changed the hyphen in the compound word "fruit-plants" to a comma, making it read, "all foreign fruits, plants," etc. As a result of this simple mistake for a year, or until congress could remedy the blunder, all the oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes and other foreign fruits were admitted free of duty. This little mistake, which any one would be liable to make, yet could have avoided by carefulness, cost the government not less than \$2,000,000. A pretty costly comma that.

First Book Auction.

Speaking of auctions and auctioneers, a book dealer says: "The first book auction in England of which we have any record is of a date as far back as 1076, when the library of Dr. Seaman was brought to the hammer. Prefixed to the catalogue there is an address which thus begins: 'Reader, it hath not been usual here in England to make sale of books by way of auction, or who will give the most for them; but, it having been practiced in other countries to the advantage of both buyers and sellers, it was therefore conceived (for the encouragement of learning) to publish the sale of these books in this manner of way.'"

When London Is Silent.

When a very dense fog settled over the Thames valley a few Sundays ago and most densely over London it imposed a complete silence on animal life. London was itself as silent as the grave, for all traffic was stopped, and, as on Sunday traffic of any kind is reduced to a minimum, the great city was almost as still as a country village at midnight. The streets and even the river were almost without a sound, for not a single tug was moving on the Thames. In the country no bird uttered a sound. They all sat still, silent and moping.

Forestry Reserves.

The first forestry reserves were made for the general object of preserving the forest and without specific relation to the great problem for which later they were to provide the only solution. Now they are seen to stand at the center of public land policy of the nation, for out of them come the wood and the water and the grass which are indispensable for the founding of homes.—Gifford Pinchot.

Nothing Like Leather.

At a public sale of books the auctioneer put up Drew's "Essay on Souls," which was knocked down to a shoe-maker, who very innocently, but to the great amusement of the crowd, soon asked if there were any more books on shoemaking to be sold.

One Way.

Cholly—I can't live without your daughter! Mr. Cashbag—Oh, yes, you can. Work never killed anybody yet.