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Newsy Notes From Neighboring Towns

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

FRANKLIN

(From the Sentinel.)

The dance in Gettle's hall last Friday night was a social success.

Jay Robinson has a position with the Western Union as linesman at \$65 per month.

Merriam, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ayer, is very sick with pneumonia.

A number of our young people attended a masquerade ball at Riverton Monday night.

A pretty little daughter came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burton Wednesday.

John A. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, arrived from Bonesteel, S. D., Friday night.

Hon. H. C. Livengood went to Fairbury Tuesday to see his little son, Mrs. Livengood telegraphing that he was much worse.

Mrs. Melissa Anderson arrived from Keota, Iowa, last week and will spend the winter with her brother, Wm. Anderson and family.

Quite a number of friends perpetrated a most agreeable surprise on O. F. Hayden Wednesday night, it being the anniversary of his birth.

On December 23, Rev. Geo. Chapman of Harlan, performed the ceremony which united in holy wedlock Mr. Clinton L. Aiken of Franklin and Miss Addie E. Clark of Smith Center, Kansas.

LEBANON.

(From the Times.)

Billy Wright, who has been our foreman for the past three months, resigned Monday.

A little girl made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hawkins Friday morning.

The sad death of Claude Breakey occurred at the home of his sister in Downs Saturday night, December 23.

Jesse Mays came in Saturday night from Kansas City with two carloads of cattle which he intends to begin feeding at once.

Cassie and Lizzie Kimsey, who have been visiting relatives in Sheridan county, this state, returned home Friday morning.

Mabel Hiter, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hiter, of Logan township, died Monday afternoon at four o'clock of pneumonia and was buried at the Price cemetery Wednesday.

BLOOMINGTON

(From the Advocate.)

Phillip Grout is up from Almena, Kansas, this week visiting his mother. Wm. Pearson, who is attending a medical college, was down to spend New Year's with his sister.

Postmaster Huber is getting ready to move the postoffice into the rooms recently vacated by the State bank. Dr. Sumner, Jr., went back to Omaha

the first of the week, where he will attend to his studies at the medical college.

Miss Daisy Montgomery left for Lincoln this morning, where she will continue her studies at a school of dressmaking.

Miss Grace Hussong last Friday night entertained the bachelor maids at her home and also a number of genuine old bachelors of the town.

I. E. Montgomery and wife returned last Sunday morning from Colorado. Mr. Montgomery has been in the west for some time trying to regain his health.

While at Lincoln last week attending the state teachers' association, Ed. M. Short, our county superintendent, was elected president of the grammar section.

SMITH CENTER

(From the Messenger.)

S. M. Crook sold the Mrs. Bryan hotel to Dr. Slagle for \$4000.

Leo Shook's baby, over in White Rock township, is reported as having diphtheria.

Liveryman Buchanan is carrying his right ankle in a sling. While out hunting Tuesday he slipped and sprained his ankle.

Robert Graham, who was accidentally shot with a shotgun Sunday afternoon, December 24, died last Sunday morning at 3 o'clock from the injuries of the shot.

James Turnbaugh, who was a resident of this county ten or fifteen years ago, died at his home at Larned, Kansas, last Sunday evening, December 31, of creeping paralysis.

At the home of the bride's parents in Garfield township, Smith county, Kansas, at noon on Christmas day, Mr. J. C. Akens and Miss Nellie Eaton were married, Rev. G. J. Walters officiating.

Mr. Tom Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan of this city, and Miss Mabel Godfrey were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, J. M. Godfrey and wife of Banner township last Monday evening. Rev. A. W. Roberts of this city officiating.

RIVERTON

(From the Review.)

Joe Glick went to Oregon a few days ago to look up a business location.

J. B. Hartson returned to his home near Milburn Monday.

W. A. Chitwood was looking after his business interests here Saturday. He is feeding a bunch of a hundred head of cattle here.

LeRoy Bennett returned from a few days' journey to Trenton, where he had gone to act as best man at the wedding of Miss Duckworth.

Thursday afternoon Postmaster Gray and Ralph Tuers drove out to Joe McCracken's place at the head of Thompson creek and killed 86 rabbits.

Mr. Pierpont, who lives a few miles northeast of town, went to Excelsior

Springs, Mo., Monday, where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Freddie Holden entertained eleven of her young lady friends at her home New Year's night. The guests found much amusement masquerading as ancient spinners.

BLUE HILL

(From the Leader.)

A boy was born to the Leader family Tuesday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClure, a pretty little girl baby on New Year's day.

Charles Huckelberry, a former Blue Hill boy, and Miss Hewitt of Juniata, were married December 22.

W. C. Frahm went to Red Cloud Tuesday. He began his duties as county treasurer Thursday.

Rev. Gardner of Bloomington is here visiting and assisting in the revival meetings at the Christian church.

Lloyd Grimes has accepted a position with Fairbanks, Morse & Co. of Omaha, and began on a years contract.

Frank Steiner had the misfortune to be thrown from his buggy Sunday, suffering two broken ribs and a badly bruised face.

The mask social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walters last Friday evening was well attended and all report a jolly time.

The mask ball at Schuman's hall Monday evening was very largely attended, some 60 couple being masked. A jolly time is reported.

MANKATO.

(From the Advertiser.)

Uncle Tom Westbrook came up from Randall Monday evening. He will begin work Monday for the A. O. U. W. lodge.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the U. B. parsonage in this city, Miss Kate Omer and Wm. Queen, both of Jewell, were united in marriage by Rev. D. E. Vance.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malsbury, near Esbon, on Sunday evening, December 25, at 6:30 p. m., occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice, to Chas. H. Graham, Rev. Lee of Otego, officiating.

Mrs. Dan Sanders received a letter Monday from her sister, Mrs. Bertha Getts, of Denver informing her that their brother, O. P. Black, had just met with an accident that makes him a cripple for life. He was employed in the Rio Grande railroad shops and somehow got his arm caught in the machinery, mangling it so badly that it had to be amputated near the elbow.

CAMPBELL

(From the Citizen.)

N. Herbert went west with a party of landseekers this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Slater, Friday morning, December 29, a boy.

Fred Meyer loaded a car with household goods and departed for Hickman Tuesday.

Horace L'Heureux departed Monday morning for Grand Island, where he will enter business college.

A horse belonging to Henry Branka took suddenly ill Tuesday on the street with a disease that causes partial

paralysis. Frank M. Lantier departed on Tuesday morning for Peru, where he will attend to his duties at the Normal college for a course of terms.

Miss H. Lantier accompanied her daughter, Edna, to Crete, Tuesday morning, where Miss Etzel will be enrolled as a student in Doane college.

Mr. W. Pauer and wife, pioneers of the region of Nebraska, departed on Monday morning for Grand Island, where they will visit a son for a time before returning to their home in Oklahoma.

SUPERIOR

(From the Journal.)

Born, Thursday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Dunge, a son.

Wm. McCas is in St. Joe buying cattle to feed this winter.

Miss J. S. Patterson went to Red Cloud Saturday evening to spend New Year's.

Thomas Stinson and Miss Grace Floral of the Olive Hill neighborhood went to Mankato Tuesday morning to get married.

The remains of the five-months-old child of Rev. and Mrs. Priestly, of Hardy, passed through Superior Friday morning on their way to Wahoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cowden of Red Cloud came down to attend the dancing party at Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson's home Monday night.

Miss Mary Hilyard entertained about twenty of her classmates at her home in west Superior, last Wednesday. The young folks indulged in numerous games and partook of refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake and fruit.

TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

Affects Retail Business.

Unseasonable Weather Adversely Affects Retail Business. New York, Jan. 6.—Bradstreet's says: While unseasonable weather adversely affects retail trade and orders from wholesalers, it at the same time highly favors the leading industries and outdoor activities and facilitates railway transport. Spring trade really shows rather more than usual life, requests for prompt shipments being in evidence earlier than usual. Clearance sales are a feature of retail lines and the season as a whole in heavy wearing apparel has been so far disappointing. Collections north and west feel this influence likewise. Bank clearings break all records for a holiday period.

December was perhaps the best month of 1905 for the railways, with an indicated gain of 12 per cent over December, 1904. Cars are in better supply on open weather and the passing of the holiday rush, but six months of large business is still in sight for the railways. Building at New York and a few other large cities is affected by the housemiths' strike. So far the printers' strike has had rather less than the expected effect. There seems to be a general consensus of opinion that 1906 promises exceedingly well in lines of industry and trade. Snowfall and slightly colder weather in the northwest are welcomed.

Spring trade at the east shows more life in cotton goods and in shoe buying from manufacturers, who are being pressed for deliveries. The worsted mills have had an extraordinary season. The canned goods trade reports interesting conditions. In California want of rain is beginning to be a cause of uneasiness.

Industrial lines are as active as heretofore. Manufacturers entered the year with a heavy volume of business booked and with excellent prospects for a continuance of activity. Iron and steel business is of excellent character for a period that is usually dull. Failures for the week were 220.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week were 3,839,741 bushels. From July 1 to date the exports were 69,020,020 bushels, against 36,175,274 last year. Corn exports for the week were 6,265,333. From July 1 to date the exports of corn were 43,218,282 bushels, against 18,686,886 last year.

GAGE STANDS WITH SHAW.

Former Secretary of Treasury Approves Currency Plan of Successor. New York, Jan. 6.—Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, said that he agrees with Jacob H. Schiff in the opinion that a great panic is inevitable unless steps are taken to remedy the inelasticity of the existing currency system.

"I agree positively with Mr. Schiff," said Mr. Gage, "that the monetary conditions which have existed in this country during the last six days are disgraceful to us as a nation and I further agree with him that a stunning panic is but a matter of time unless something is done. The more promptly and effectually this is done the better for us. In my opinion there is no immediate danger, but the danger itself is apparent, and if the country sits passive under existing circumstances the country will suffer."

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I see Mr. Schiff objects to Secretary Shaw's recommendation of an emergency circulation of heavily taxed bank notes, holding that such a plan would facilitate speculation rather than the legitimate interests which stand in need at present. I may say that I believe Secretary Shaw's idea an excellent one—with certain modifications. With these modifications I believe his proposition would provide a cure."

The First Knitting Machine.

Historic mention of hand knitting is first found in the books of the time of Queen Elizabeth, though it is known that it was one of the arts of the Pompeians. The first machine for knitting was the invention of one William Lee, who made application for a patent in England in 1589. On being refused a patent by the English authorities he forthwith departed for France and soon afterward set up a large factory at Rouen. The Lee machine, which remained the same as it was 200 years before, was introduced in the colonies during the Revolutionary war. A sharp Yankee improved on it and set up the first United States stocking factory at Cohoes, N. Y., in 1832.