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**Newsy Notes From Neighboring Towns**

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

**RIVERTON**

(From the Review.)

Ed Wilcox suffered a mild attack of tonsillitis this week.

Ralph Tuers sold a span of mules two and a half years old for \$280.

It is reported that John Wickstrom and Virgie Holdrege were married in San Diego, Cal.

Mr. Campbell of Billaire, Kan., was in town Thursday with a view of opening an art gallery here.

Mr. Herrick, Hunter & Son, Taylor Ready and John Scheunaman had stock on the Kansas City market this week.

**FRANKLIN**

(From the Sentinel.)

Chas. Maska was down to St. Joe the first of the week with cattle.

Dr. Beverly reports the arrival of a son at August Schwabauer's Thursday.

Miss Clara Baitel entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday night.

A. R. Barnes went to Marshall county, Kansas, to attend the funeral of a brother.

Moore Mercantile Co. are arranging the counters and shelving in the Gettle building preparatory to moving.

Grover Finch and Albert Francisco were arrested the fore part of the week on complaint of A. C. Barnes for stealing two dozen chickens which were sold to P. K. Dill & Son for \$4.

Barnes readily identified eight of his chickens in Dill's coops, the rest having been shipped. Finch sold the chickens and Francisco help deliver them. The former plead guilty before Police Judge P. C. and was fined \$10 and costs, \$4.90. Unable to raise the amount he was committed to jail.

**SMITH CENTER**

(From the Messenger.)

W. H. Nelson received word last week that his mother had died at her home at Titusville, Pa.

Rev. R. H. McCollough received a telegram this morning, announcing the death of his mother at Maryland, Thursday.

A surprise party was given at the home of Milo Dimond and wife in honor of their son Merrill last Thursday evening.

John Farrans and his sister, Mrs. H. A. Myers, wife of County Treasurer Myers, departed for Clarinda, Iowa, Thursday evening. A telegram Tuesday announced the death of their father.

After a long and lingering illness of rheumatic trouble, Wesley Hawkins, a well known pioneer of Washington township died at his home early Friday morning. The deceased has been a resident of the locality in which he died for thirty years.

Mary Elizabeth Weaver, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weaver of Crystal Plains township, died at the home of her parents, Wednesday, February 14, 1906. She had

been sick most of her life and her death was not unexpected. The immediate cause of her death was supposed to be a partial stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Justin E. Johnson and Miss Mary E. Best were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Vermillion, South Dakota, last Wednesday. The groom is one of Smith Center's jewelers, having come from South Dakota here about three years ago. The bride has been one of Smith Center's talented young ladies for about three years.

**SUPERIOR**

(From the Journal.)

Tuesday, live coals from the stove set fire to the floor of Frank Brokaw's house, and burned a hole in it.

The Superior Cattle Co. shipped seven cars of cattle Monday, sending four to Omaha, and the balance to Kansas City.

Arthur Blazer met with a very painful accident while working with a telephone company in St. Joe, Monday, by falling from a 15 foot ladder which broke, injuring his back.

Alice Carter McCall, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall, southwest of Superior, died Tuesday, at the age of eight months. The funeral took place at the home Thursday.

The death of Robert Edwards occurred Friday, February 9, 1906. He had been suffering from kidney and stomach trouble for over two years. His weakened body could not endure the effects of a carbuncle which came on his throat about a week ago. The skill of physicians and the love and care of family and friends were powerless to stay the hand of the Grim Reaper. He was in the thirty first year of his age. Funeral services were held at Valley View school house.

**LEBANON.**

(From the Times.)

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams, a son, Tuesday morning.

The fifteen-months-old baby of W. E. Kimsey, died Friday morning of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the house Saturday at 11 a. m.

Word comes from Downs of the burning of the round house and machine shop of the Central Branch railroad at that place Monday at 12 o'clock.

At 7:30 Wednesday evening, February 14, at their home in this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Housel presented Mr. Charles W. Leonard with a beautiful and lovable valentine, their daughter Minnie. In the presence of thirteen relatives and friends, Rev. Tremain of the M. E. church pronounced the words which made Charlie and his valentine partners for life.

S. H. Mauther died at his residence on Oak Creek in Webster township at 9 o'clock Feb. 14, of brights disease, from which he had suffered more than a year. The deceased was born in the province of Posen, Germany, and came to Kansas in 1869, taking up a

claim on Oak creek, where he has lived for thirty-six years. He died at the age of 73 years and 2 months.

**BLUE HILL**

(From the Leader.)

A. D. Berker shipped stock to Kansas City Wednesday.

Work on the basement of the Christian church is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Hazebigg has gone to her home in Kansas, after closing her meetings.

Otto Mesentine has purchased the Clarence Frame residence property in the west part of town.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy entertained her Sunday school class of little boys at her home Saturday afternoon.

The basket supper at the Paugh school house Friday night was well attended and all report a good time.

Peter Merten, Jr., was called to Bladen Monday to conduct the funeral of the little babe of Mr. Ray of Grand Island.

The revival meetings at the Christian church closed Monday evening. During the meetings there were 51 accessions to the church.

Flossie Quizzle of Rosemont, who has been sick for so long with typhoid fever, died Tuesday. The bereaved family are sympathized with in their loss. The funeral services were held Wednesday, E. G. Rees, preaching the sermon.

**CAMPBELL**

(From the Citizen.)

E. A. Hunt of Doniphan arrived here this week to care for his brother, who is sick with the measles.

Fred Jacobson returned from Omaha the other day, where he had been attending the Lumberman's association.

Dr. Gingrich, after an absence of over a month, returned home from the west Friday morning for a short stay. He is now a traveling representative for a drug company.

John Chasidick departed last Monday for Fairbury, Neb., in response to information that his brother-in-law, Mr. Norris, a section foreman, was struck by a train and his legs almost torn from his body. Hopes are entertained for his recovery, though his condition is serious.

P. H. Raun came very near bidding farewell to this holy world this week. Pete was on top of a new barn and in some manner slipped and fell, landing on the end of a big plank, which tipped and he went downward at a lively rate, but fortunately rolled to one side when he struck the ground, the plank falling along side of him.

**MANKATO.**

(From the Advertiser.)

Mr. Chas. Dick and Minnie Kirkpatrick were united in marriage at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Morley officiating.

Grandma Whittington, an old time resident here, died at her home Thursday noon. She was 78 years old and leaves three children. Funeral will be held Saturday and burial will take place at Burr Oak.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fearing of Mankato, Mr. Lester Iman of Kanardo, Kansas, and Miss Minnie Fearing were united in marriage at 8 a. m. Sunday,

February 11, Rev. M. F. Loomis officiating.

Storv Olson, the big man, hitched up a team Monday evening and started to meet No. 5 on the Rock Island. Learning around some way the bus upset and Storv was thrown out. The team ran to the Mo. Pacific depot and started down the track. A search was started for them and as it was very dark and rainy it was impossible to find them for about two hours, when they were found near Ben Bishop's feed yard. One horse had his leg broken and had to be killed.

**BLOOMINGTON**

(From the Advocate.)

Oscar A. Trumbull and Miss Lulu Crawford were married at Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McGrew last Wednesday evening entertained their friends at a card party.

W. B. Morgan has purchased a residence and several lots of J. M. Kling in the east part of the city.

U. H. Bynhill, on complaint of Andrew Serp st, all of Riverton, for carrying a concealed gun, was found guilty by the county judge and given a fine of \$5 and costs, total \$37.

Last Wednesday night the Odd Fellows of this place assisted by the Rebekahs gave a splendid banquet. The doors to the hall were thrown open at 9 o'clock, after some degree work had been finished and a short program was rendered. After the program was completed the visitors were invited to the court house, where a most elegant and sumptuous banquet had been prepared. Plates were laid for 125 and about as many more served at the second table.

**Burlington Bulletin.**

Additional trains to the northwest—commencing February 11, two daily trains to Montana, Washington, Puget Sound and Portland, via Billings, Mont., short line.

Special homeseekers rates—greatly reduced round trip rates to the North Platte Valley and the Big Horn Basin. February 20, March 6 and 20. Less than one fare for round trip. Low one way and round trip rates to points in the south and southwest February 20, March 6 and 20.

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**CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Mild weather in the United States and official reports showing an increased wheat acreage in France caused a slump in the local wheat market here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 3/8c; Corn was down 1/8c. Oats showed a loss of 1/16c. Provisions were 7/16-17/16c lower. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 82 1/2c; July, 81 1/2c; Sept., 81c.  
Corn—May, 43c; July, 43 1/2c; Sept., 44c.  
Oats—May, 29 1/2c; July, 29 1/2c; Sept., 27 1/2c.  
Pork—May, \$15.67 1/2; July, \$15.32 1/2.  
Lard—May, \$7.75; July, \$7.85.  
Ribs—May, \$8.12 1/2; July, \$8.20 1/2; Sept., \$8.22 1/2.  
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 79 1/2c; No. 3 hard wheat, 77 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 39 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 29 1/2c.

**South Omaha Live Stock.**

South Omaha, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,700; 56 1/2c lower; native steers, \$3.75 1/2; 5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00 1/2-4.40; canners, \$1.75 1/2-2.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 1/2-4.40; calves, \$3.00 1/2-2.25; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75 1/2-4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; 5c lower; heavy, \$5.35 1/2-5.92 1/2; mixed, \$5.92 1/2-5.95; light, \$5.90 1/2-6.00; pigs, \$5.00 1/2-5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.92 1/2-5.97 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; slow to 10c lower; yearlings, \$5.45 1/2-6.00; wethers, \$5.25 1/2-5.80; ewes, \$4.75 1/2-5.30; lambs, \$3.75 1/2-7.00.

**Kansas City Live Stock.**

Kansas City, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steady; native beef steers, \$4.00 1/2-6.00; western fed steers, \$3.50 1/2-5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 1/2-4.40; cows, \$2.25 1/2-4.35; heifers, \$3.25 1/2-4.90; calves, \$3.00 1/2-5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; opened steady, closed weak; top, \$6.22 1/2; bulk of sales, \$5.65 1/2-6.17 1/2; heavy, \$5.15 1/2-6.22 1/2; pigs and light, \$5.80 1/2-6.12. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; 10c lower; lambs, \$5.50 1/2-6.80; ewes and yearlings, \$4.50 1/2-5.80.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; slow, steady; heaves, \$3.90 1/2-4.35; cows and heifers, \$1.50 1/2-4.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 1/2-3.50; calves, \$3.00 1/2-4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; steady; mixed and butchers, \$5.00 1/2-6.20; good heavy, \$6.20 1/2-6.30; rough heavy, \$5.05 1/2-6.15; light, \$6.00 1/2-6.25; pigs, \$5.70 1/2-6.10; bulk of sales, \$6.15 1/2-6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady; sheep, \$3.00 1/2-5.70; lambs, \$6.00 1/2-7.25.

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