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GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

MANKATO.

(From the Advertiser.)

A fine young gentleman came to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Morley in this city Tuesday.

O. E. Fulmer sold his barber shop on the east side of Commercial street to Mr. Weiser, who took possession this week.

Mrs. Patrick Delany, of the North Branch county is here being treated for rheumatism, at the Abrahams sanitarium.

Wednesday, February 28, at the home of the bride's father, Eli Rich, Mr. Lotus Thompson and Miss Iva Rich were united in marriage by Rev. D. E. Vance of this city.

Walter Dillon, of Whitemound, was going through the field after his cattle Tuesday evening when his horse, which had neither saddle nor bridle, became frightened and ran away. Walter was thrown off and three of his ribs were broken.

CAMPBELL

(From the Citizen.)

The many friends of Dolor Roulier met at his home last Sunday evening and celebrated his 34th birthday.

Jos. Genereux yesterday closed a deal whereby he comes in ownership of the old P. A. Morey farm. Consideration \$5,000.

One of the events of the season was consummated at the Catholic church in this city last Monday morning when Father Tastevin spoke the words pronouncing Mr. Louise Derra and Miss Anna Demars man and wife.

While in town last Saturday a hired man of P. C. Oberg tarried too long at the flowing bowl and on the road home fell out of the wagon and the team ran away. The team was found by neighbors in a cornfield when a search was instituted for the driver, and after much labor he was found in the ditch beside the road, fortunately uninjured.

RIVERTON

(From the Review.)

Bert Harwood came in from California Monday morning to be present at the funeral of his mother.

Isaac Duby, who recently held a public sale, is loading a car for Canada and is about to depart for more congenial clime.

Mr. Rankin, who arrived here from Iowa last week, has rented the building adjoining Dr. Myers office, and has opened a barber shop.

Al and Otto Seaberg returned from their western trip Monday, having each purchased a quarter section of land a short distance south of Bird City, Kansas.

Passed to spirit life Saturday, February 25, Vaughn E. Hunt, infant son of Fred and Mabel Hunt. The bright little fellow had only been permitted to stay a short period of six months.

Died, on Thursday, February 22, at her home in Riverton, Mrs. Mary Jones

Harwood, aged 65 years, 4 months and 5 days. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, having suffered two slight strokes of paralysis. Funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Knapp.

LEBANON.

(From the Times.)

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown was buried Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Merry received a message of the death of her sister in Illinois Sunday.

Miss Dot McNeice entertained a number of her girl friends at a George Washington hatchet party Friday evening.

Last night an attempt was made to rob the First National bank of the city. The burglars entered through the back window after which they opened the back door and pried the lock off the front door. They then went to the door of the safe when the alarm went off which is supposed to have frightened them away.

Henry D. Farrens, who died very suddenly at his farm home just north of the city about noon Tuesday, was one of the oldest residents of Clarinda and the pioneer of the county, coming here in 1842, the first white man in Page county. He was born June 3, 1814, and had he lived three months longer would have been 92 years old.

SUPERIOR

(From the Journal.)

Mr. and Mrs. Breeze are the parents of a new girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, Wednesday, February 21, a son.

Dr. and Mrs. Wait entertained the Five Hundred card club Monday evening.

G. W. Woolsey is cutting the up stairs of his bakery building into lodging rooms.

R. Sutherland received the sad news of the death of his brother, at Scott's Grove, Iowa.

James Scammy died at his home eight miles south of town Tuesday evening at 11 o'clock, age 72 years.

Ira Gutshall left Saturday morning with their car of goods for Granada, Colorado, the young men having purchased irrigated land.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of John Graham when his daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Mr. Roy M. Knapp, a prosperous young farmer near Webber.

SMITH CENTER

(From the Messenger.)

It is reported that many cattle are dying up in Reamsville county, in the stalk fields.

A goodly number of Andy Billings' neighbors and friends gathered at his old home in Blaine township Monday, with well filled baskets and gave Andy and his wife a grand farewell

dinner.

Mr. Austin Bennington and Miss Lou Serena were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, in Cora township February 28.

At the home of the bride's parents in Logan township in the presence of a host of relatives and friends on Wednesday, February 21, occurred the wedding of Mr. Elmer M. Frazier and Miss Bertha E. Smith Rev. Whippo of Bellaire officiating.

Mrs. George Wilhelm, died at her home in this city Thursday, 22, at 3 p. m., after a brief illness of heart trouble and rheumatism. Deceased was born in Edgar county, Ill., in 1864 where she lived until 1878, when she came to Kansas with her parents.

FRANKLIN

(From the Sentinel.)

D. G. Fager has sold his quarter section of land northwest of Macon to Fred Adams for \$9,000.

Norman Mead and Miss Cora Kelso of near Riverton were married at Bloomington on Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delhoute of Macon last Friday, also a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Cap Custer Saturday night.

Word comes to us of the death of Mrs. S. A. Beeson, formerly of this city, at their home near Long Island, Kan., last week.

The 42d anniversary of Pythianism was celebrated by Franklin lodge No. 120 K. of P. in Conking's hall last Friday night with several members of the Bloomington lodge present.

John R. Miller of Reamsville was hauled up in police court on complaint of E. N. Fager for being intoxicated and fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$19.15 by Judge Peck Wednesday.

BLOOMINGTON

(From the Advocate.)

The Fraternal Life association initiated four new members Monday night.

A ten-pound baby girl is reported by Dr. Sumner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lantis.

Chris Roupp is packing his hardware stock preparatory to shipping it to Hitchcock county.

The medal contest Friday evening in the court house was quite well attended and the program was good.

I. V. Smith received a message Friday announcing the arrival of a baby boy at the home of his son, Dr. Marshal Smith, Gallatin, Mo.

The Smith Center Journal says that Arthur Bashford of Franklin county, and Miss Ascha Francisco of Kensington, were married last week.

Monday evening the order of the Eastern Star held a farewell reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Black, who will soon move to Hastings.

BLUE HILL

(From the Leader.)

Born, to A. Boettcher and wife, on Wednesday, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay royally entertained the whist club at their home Saturday evening.

A pretty home wedding occurred at home of J. Chaplin and wife Wednesday, February 28, when their daughter

Syon and Paul Henry were united in marriage, Rev. Brethauer speaking the words that made them one.

Dr. Boles was called to Iowa last Saturday by a message announcing the death of his grandmother.

The fire department was called out Friday afternoon to put out a fire in a hay stack and sheds belonging to S. H. Bozzard.

George Wilson and Dora Fassler gave their friends a surprise Monday by driving to Red Cloud, where they were happily married.

Philip C. Zimmerman and Miss Louise Clatte were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28, Rev. Brethauer.

KANSAS DROPS OUSTER SUIT.

Attempt to Drive Standard Oil Company From the State Abandoned.

Topeka, March 5.—Kansas will drop its ouster proceedings against the Standard Oil company, which have been pending in the supreme court for a year. An announcement to this effect was made by Attorney General Coleman. He will move the dismissal of the suit when the supreme court convenes for its March sitting today. The suit will be dismissed with the knowledge and consent of the officers and organizers of the Kansas Oil Producers' association, the body which conducted the anti-Standard crusade during the session of the legislature a year ago, according to the statement of Attorney General Coleman.

IOWA MINERS WILL WAIT.

District Convention Adjourns Until Final Action is Taken by Union.

Des Moines, March 7.—District No. 13, Iowa United Mine Workers of America, who have been in joint conference with the operators, adjourned without taking action in regard to a new scale of wages. It was decided to await the action of the national association April 1 and abide by that decision.

Iowa operators and miners are firm in their opinions relative to a strike, and are unwilling to yield a point. Adjournment was taken until March 30, when action will be taken on the decision of the national association and the operators.

Andrew Hamilton Returns.

New York, March 7.—Andrew Hamilton returned to New York on the steamer Deutschland, on which he was registered under the name of W. Milton. Mr. Hamilton was at the head of the legislative bureau of the New York Life insurance company and had charge of the legislative work of several of the large companies. Explaining his cause for his return to the United States, Mr. Hamilton said: "I had heard something about criminal proceedings, and here I am."

Dr. Greene Goes to Washington.

Lincoln, March 7.—Dr. James L. Greene obtained from Governor Mickey leave of absence from his duties as superintendent of the Lincoln hospital for the insane, and will leave at once for Washington for a conference with President Roosevelt, Secretary Hitchcock and members of the Nebraska congressional delegation in regard to an appointment to the national hospital for the insane located at Washington. Dr. Greene, who is considered by medical authorities one of the greatest alienists of the country, has unofficially been offered the appointment as superintendent of the government insane hospital, a post for which he was a candidate several years ago. His journey to Washington is made on command of the president.

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