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**Newsy Notes From Neighboring Towns**

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

**CAMPBELL**

(From the Citizen.)

The five-year-old son of Mrs. Clovenstein is very ill this week with blood poisoning.

The whist club met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chagnon.

On Sunday morning, April 8, Fred W. Graham, aged 23 years, 2 months and 20 days, died of appendicitis at his home in Campbell.

Oliver Fairchild purchased a plot of land 150 x 160 feet, located in the east part of town, of Chas. Harper, the consideration being \$300.

F. H. Gilmore, the retiring editor, does not expect to leave Campbell. He has purchased a corner lot in the southeast part of town and will soon erect a residence.

**BLUE HILL**

(From the Leader.)

County Treasurer W. C. Frahm and family were up from Red Cloud Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Martin royally entertained the ladies of the M. E. aid society at her home Thursday afternoon.

A stereopticon entertainment was given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, and was quite well attended.

The Degree of Honor lodge held a splendid session Tuesday evening. It was their annual social meeting, and an excellent program was rendered.

The members of the Rebekah lodge of this city held a farewell reception at the home of Mrs. Eggleston Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Morris, who soon leave for their new home in Denver.

**MANKATO.**

(From the Advertiser.)

L. Hulse sent seven cars of stock to market this week.

Perry Thackston and Henry Carter went to Kansas City with stock the first of the week.

Levi Strickland and family will leave in the morning for their new home in Athol, Kansas.

Mr. Fred Diamond and Miss Anna Wellet were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents.

Judge McGehee returned last evening from his Oklahoma trip. The Judge says that the country looks flourishing and every indication is for a good crop.

Wednesday, April 11, 1907, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collier, near Jewel, Rev. Barthel, united in marriage Miss Pearl Collier and Mr. Foster Eberhart.

P. O. and E. O. Green went to Kansas City Friday with stock, going from there Saturday evening to Fairfield, Ia., to see their father, who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fair and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Isaac expect to start Monday morning on a pleasure trip across the waters, where they will visit all

the foreign lands. Mr. and Mrs. Fair will probably return about the first of September, but Mr. and Mrs. Isaac will remain for an indefinite time for a visit at his home in England.

**RIVERTON**

(From the Review.)

Fred Taylor is contemplating the construction of a new residence.

Chas. Kelso and wife started overland for Hitchcock county, Thursday, where they expect to locate.

Last Sunday John Teitjen and Mrs. May Douglas were out driving and managed to turn the buggy over, and in the fall, dislocated Mrs. Douglas' knee.

About a dozen of the ladies of Riverton bombarded the newly married couple and secured \$2 from the frightened groom, after which they wended their way to the busy part of town and proceeded to treat themselves to ice cream and candy.

Nancy A. Preston, was born in Oswego county, New York, July 12, 1854, died in Riverton, Nebraska, April 6, 1906. Aged 51 years, 8 months and 25 days. Was left an orphan at the age of eight and went to live with an elder sister in Michigan. In 1877 she married Alfred C. Tuers. They came to Nebraska in 1879. The result of this union was one boy and three girls who are left to mourn the loss.

**SMITH CENTER**

(From the Messenger.)

Mrs. J. A. Barker entertained the B's at her home last Thursday evening.

Miss Irma Church returned last Friday night from Manhattan, where she has just completed a term in the Manhattan Industrial school.

Mrs. Caddie Strawl came in from Los Angeles, California, Monday morning, in answer to a telegram that her mother, Mrs. Abercrombie, was very sick.

Lester A. Stillman was married Wednesday April 11, at 4 o'clock p. m. at the M. E. church in Smith Center, Kansas, to Miss Florence I. Winchell, Rev. U. G. Brown officiating.

A very pleasant social affair took place at the Duer school house, district 75, last Friday, it being the last day of a very successful term of school taught by Miss Amirah Kimball.

Rev. Chester M. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony last Sunday, April 8, at 1 o'clock p. m., that united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. James W. Grauerholz and Miss Estelle G. Rees, at the home of the bride's parents.

**SUPERIOR**

(From the Journal.)

Carl B. Garman, age 26 and Bertha Clark age 23, both of Hardy. Married by county judge April 2.

Mrs. Abbie A. Adams, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, is making a tour of the southern states. Hugh Wilson, who accidentally shot

his foot a few days ago, will not lose the member, as was expected, and is getting along nicely.

Frank Thompson and Miss Gertie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Brooks, Friday, March 30.

A. C. Bradshaw has sold his residence property in west Superior to John Williams, and bought of Mr. Williams his eighty acre farm seven miles southeast of Superior.

F. J. Brandt, Young & Laird's baker, met with an accident this morning whereby he is likely to lose the two first fingers on his right hand. About 3 o'clock this morning he was working the bread mixer and accidentally got his fingers caught and badly mashed. The doctor thinks he will have to amputate the index finger at the first joint, and the second finger at the second joint.

**BLOOMINGTON**

(From the Advocate.)

Curt Caster returned from Omaha, where he went for surgical treatment.

Miss Clara Malick, who is attending the university at Lincoln, is home to visit her parents.

On Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Mary Lantis to Thomas Tomlin, Rev. H. H. Meeker, officiating.

Otto Harris has begun the erection of a new house on north Colorado avenue, that he no doubt will occupy when completed.

A troupe of Indians held forth at the court house last Wednesday night and amused a large crowd with their singing and dancing.

Last Friday evening the P. E. O. society of this place gave one of the most pleasant social events of the season at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McGrew at the corner of Chestnut street. Every one present was dressed in costumes to represent people of the various nationalities and character, and some of the garbs worn were very comical and caused considerable amusement.

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An explorer describes a central Africa forest: "Ten miles west of the lake begins the only piece of real virgin forest met with. It is throughout a dense virgin forest and almost impenetrable. It consists of very large trees of many varieties. The upper parts are festooned with a light grayish green moss hanging in long streamers and giving to the forest a very fantastic appearance. When these long streamers are agitated by a storm they make the whole forest, seen from one of the hills near, look like a rough sea. Again, when the sun is vertical the whole forest appears dark, but when the sun is low the general effect on the sunny side is curiously light.

"All the trees are bound together with innumerable lianas and creeping plants. Between the stems is a dense tangled mass of lesser vegetation. The forest stands to a great extent in the water and mud of the swamp. A singular feature of it is the abruptness with which it begins and ceases on the plain. The grassy swamp or open country reaches to the mighty wall of trees, which continue in the same density from one side to the other. There is no smaller wood or scrub outside forming a transition from the open plain to the forest.

"Inside, the silence and gloom are accentuated by the apparent absence of animal or bird life. There are some herds of buffaloes that make it a headquarters, elephants visit it occasionally, monkeys and parrots are sometimes seen, and a harnessed antelope now and then appears at the edge, but the general impression left is one of lifelessness."

**THE HORNBILL.**

A Bird That Imprisons His Mate During the Brooding Season.

A remarkable mode of incarceration is practiced by the hornbills, birds with immense bills and horny crests, which inhabit southern Asia, the Malayan islands and central and southern Africa. In most if not all species the brooding female is walled up in a hollow tree and fed by her mate.

She remains confined in her prison until the eggs are hatched, and in some species until the young birds are able to fly. Meanwhile the mother has become temporarily incapable of flight, as she has molted, or at least shed all her wing feathers, during her captivity. But the male is indefatigable in providing for his family and is said to work so hard that he is reduced almost to a skeleton at the end of the brooding season.

According to the theory of many natives, the female is imprisoned to prevent her neglecting her duty of brooding, and if she has been unfaithful or negligent her mate closes the little window of her cell and abandons her to a painful death by suffocation. The true story, perhaps, is this: The female walls herself in so that she cannot fall from the nest after losing her feathers and also to protect herself from enemies. The building material is her own excrement. This version is less poetical than the other, but it is probably nearer the truth. It is supported by the statement that the female liberates herself as soon as the young birds are well grown, so that her prison is less formidable than it appears.—Scientific American.

**Origin of Italics.**

Italic letters were first used about the year 1500 by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer. He observed the many inconveniences resulting from the vast number of abbreviations which were then so frequent among the printers that a book was difficult to understand. A treatise was actually written on the art of reading a printed book and thus addressed to the learned. By introducing the italic letter he contrived an expedient by which these abbreviations might be entirely got rid of and yet books suffer little increase in bulk. He dedicated his invention to the Italian states; hence the name. It has also been distinguished by the name of the inventor and called the Aldine. The first book printed in italics was an edition of "Virgil" printed at Venice by Aldus in 1501.

**The Traitors' Gate.**

One of the most famous entrances in the world is doubtless the ancient Traitors' gate, in the Tower of London. It was through this portal for several centuries that traitors were conducted from the shores of the river Thames into the tower. To Americans probably the most familiar of these unfortunates was Sir Walter Raleigh. Today a pathway passes directly in front of the gate, completely cutting it off, and from this pathway the famous wicket gate is gazed upon by many thousands of visitors.

**John R. Walsh May Be Free.**

Chicago, April 18.—District Attorney C. B. Morrison declared that if it is found after investigation by the government that the railroads believed here to be owned by John R. Walsh were in reality owned by the Chicago National bank, of which he was president, the charges against Mr. Walsh of misappropriating \$3,000,000 of the funds of the bank will be nullified.

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