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GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

MANKATO.

(From the Advertiser.)

Thursday, Leonard Gilson of this city celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. His six children were present to help celebrate the occasion; also eleven grandchildren were there and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Robert Turner, Wednesday, April 25, the occasion being the entertaining of the Seniors by the Juniors. The evening passed quickly, being made most pleasant with games and music. The parlor was beautifully decorated in the Seniors' class colors, orange and black, while the Juniors' colors, red and green, with a generous supply of red carnations, predominated in the dining room, where a three course lunch was served.

Perhaps the entire community has never been shocked as it was Monday afternoon when a messenger rode into town and stated that little Jack Miller, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, had been run over with a stalk cutter and killed. Jack had been in the habit of working a team in the field and Monday afternoon he took a team of very large mules and started for the field. Mr. and Mrs. Miller had come to town and there was but one person, a little girl ten years old, at the house. About an hour later Jim Kimbrough, who was working in an adjoining field, saw the team running with the cutter and that the boy was not on the machine; he tied his team and ran to the field. The little girl at the house had seen the team by this time and ran to Charley Micheal's, and told the carpenters to come and catch the team. Little Jack was under the machine; the knives had been thrown off and the boy caught in the wheels. His neck was broken and one leg was badly cut; no other bruises were on the body.

FRANKLIN

(From the Sentinel.)

Clyde Boeten of the south side accidentally shot off the second toe of his right foot Tuesday.

Uncle John Sawyer and wife of Bloomington went to Grand Island Thursday, where they will reside at the soldiers' home.

Misses Kate and Gretchen Maser arrived from St. Louis Monday night for an extended visit with their relatives and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hildreth entertained the trustees and faculty of the Franklin academy at their palatial residence Friday night.

F. G. Hutchins drove his hearse over to Clayton Dyer's one mile west of Tyner, Kan., Wednesday for the funeral of their eighteen months' old son.

Wiley Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, and wife left Saturday night for southeastern Missouri, where they have lucrative positions in a hospital as trained nurses.

Carl Nelson received Tuesday a most

anxiously awaited letter from his sister who resides in San Francisco. She writes that they are camping out at the Presidio and that nearly everybody is without funds, but that their credit is good.

SUPERIOR

(From the Journal.)

Bert Woolsey sprained his ankle badly Thursday morning and had to be carried to his home.

Adolphus McDaniel was born Oct. 12, 1849, and died April 19, 1906, at the age of 56 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Robert Coffin, who spent his boyhood days in Superior, but now living at Fairbury, was married April 19, to Miss Ethel Bly of that city.

Alarm was turned in this afternoon that E. E. Bentley's residence was on fire, but before the fire companies had gotten to the place the fire had been put out.

The many friends of H. W. Young will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his daughter in Provo, Utah. It is thought the remains will be shipped here for interment.

LEBANON.

(From the Times.)

Jim Collier, living near Smith Center, went to Kansas City Wednesday to have an operation performed.

Little George Dudley was run over Sunday at Bud Brown's place just north of Salem, by a buggy, and was badly scratched up.

Wilbur Weems, who lives near Salem, was cutting stalks Saturday, when his team became frightened and ran away cutting and bruising him quite badly.

Little Carroll Johnson nearly got an eye put out Tuesday morning while playing around the blacksmith shop. He ran a piece of steel into it just below the eye ball.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother in this city, Saturday, evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock, Miss Orpha Nussbaumer and Mr. Everett Munsell, Rev. McGrew officiating.

Dr. Thomas, wife and son of Red Cloud, Neb., were in this city Sunday visiting the Ernest Derge family. Mr. Thomas was station agent at this place some few years ago.

SMITH CENTER

(From the Messenger.)

Edwin, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis, died at the home near Thornburg, Tuesday night, April 24, after a brief illness.

Hilda Ingalls Burrow, the only daughter of Secretary of State J. R. Burrows and wife, died last Thursday evening, April 19, 1906, at 7 o'clock.

Will Senior, who has just finished five years service in the navy, was in this city between trains Tuesday morning. He had just returned from the navy and was carried past his home at Lebanon.

Mrs. Catherine Lyons, aged 65 years

died at the home a few miles west of this city, Monday, April 23, at 12 o'clock. Catherine Shaffer was born in Pennsylvania, May 25, 1840. She moved to Illinois sixteen years later, where she was married to H. L. Lyons in 1858. To this union thirteen children were born.

BLOOMINGTON

(From the Advocate.)

Quite a number of the Odd Fellows of this place went to Franklin Thursday to participate in the anniversary of the order.

Last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Douglas, Mr. Clinton Hayes and Miss Winifred Leisure, Rev. Mills officiating.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkbride was christened at their residence Thursday night by Rev. Bates, before a number of friends and neighbors.

Died, at his residence 2 miles northwest of Bloomington last Friday, Jas. M. Sharp, aged 71 years, 5 months and 29 days. Mr. Sharp had been in poor health for some time but on the day of his death was up and around.

Mrs. D. A. Walrath of this city is considerably alarmed in regard to a brother, who was in San Francisco at the time of the disaster. He has not been heard from and a name similar to his has been in the list of those missing.

RIVERTON

(From the Review.)

Robert Hancock of New Albany, Indiana, arrived here Saturday evening on his way to Montana to buy a bunch of western horses.

Jim Verplank had quite an accident Tuesday. In assisting Eli Bennett at Whaley & Wickstrom's store, he smashed three fingers in the door.

Max Hobart had his head badly hurt Monday, by a falling chair which struck him on the head. The chair fell from its place on the platform in the furniture room.

On Sunday Tom Glenn and wife went visiting and left three of their small children at home. On returning home in the evening they found the children missing. The alarm was given and in a short time about thirty of the neighbors gathered together and began searching for the missing children. They were found at Hallie Benson's about 10 o'clock.

Burlington Bulletin.

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ANATOMY OF AN OYSTER.

The Bivalve's Organs and Where They Are Located.

Every oyster has a mouth, a heart, a liver, a stomach and other necessary internal organs, including a set of cunningly devised intestines. The mouth is at the small end of the oyster's body, near the hinge of the shell. It is oval in shape, and, though not readily discovered by an unpracticed eye, it may be easily located by gently pushing a blunt bodkin or similar instrument along the folds of the surface of the body at the place mentioned. Connected with the mouth is the canal which the oyster uses in conveying food to the stomach, from whence it passes into the curious little set of netted and twisted intestines referred to in the opening.

To discover the heart of an oyster the fold of flesh which oystermen call the "mantle" must be removed. This is fatal to the oyster, of course, but in the interest of science and for the benefit of the "curious" it is occasionally done. When the mantle has been removed the heart, shaped like a crescent or horned moon, is laid to the view. The oyster's heart is made up of two parts, just like that of a human being, one of which receives the blood from the gills and the other drives it out through the arteries. The liver is found in the immediate vicinity of the heart and stomach and is a queer shaped little organ, which is supposed to perform all the functions of a blood filter.

JAVA'S ISLAND OF FIRE.

It Is Really a Lake of Boiling, Bubbling Mud and Slime.

The greatest natural wonder in Java, if not in the entire world, is the justly celebrated "Gheko Kamdka Gumko," or "Home of the Hot Devils," known to the world as the Island of Fire. This geological singularity is really a lake of boiling mud situated at about the center of the plains of Grobogana and is called an island because the great emerald sea of vegetation which surrounds it gives it that appearance. The "island" is about two miles in circumference, and is situated at a distance of almost exactly fifty miles from Solo. Near the center of this geological freak immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling like great timbers thrust through the boiling substratum by giant hands and the again quickly withdrawn. Besides the phenomenon of the boiling mud columns there are scores of gigantic bubbles of hot slime that fill up like huge balloons and keep up a series of constant explosions, the intensity of the detonations varying with the size of the bubble. In time past, so the Javanese authorities say, there was a tall spirelike column of baked mud on the west edge of the lake which constantly belched a pure stream of cold water, but this has long been obliterated, and everything is now a seething mass of bubbling mud and slime.

EYEGLASSES.

How to Put Them on and Take Them Off Properly.

There is nothing which more completely changes the effect of a pair of eyeglasses than the habit of crowding them on the nose with one hand. The best efforts at fitting and adjusting are all brought to naught by a person who has acquired that habit.

The proper way to take off glasses is to take hold of the bridge and lift off gently without dragging or pulling out of shape. To take off spectacles take hold of the right temple with the right hand and lift it off the ear. Then turn the head to the right and the left temple will fall off easily.

The average wearer of glasses when he is cleaning them takes hold of the bridge. The consequence is that he gradually works the bridge out of shape, and every rub he gives the lens gives a twist to the bridge, and in course of time the bridge or the lens breaks when he least expects it. There are probably more glasses broken in this way than any other.

The correct way to clean them is to take hold of one of the eye pieces where the glass is screwed on the outer edge and clean the lens, and they reverse the glasses, take it by the other end piece and repeat the process on that lens.

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