

Newsy Notes From Neighboring Towns

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

SMITH CENTER

(From the Messenger.)

Word was received by Judge Black this week from the officials of Wyn-dotte county to the effect that a Miss Cora Galbraith supposed to be from this county had been taken in custody to be tried for insanity.

Mrs. Nancy Henshaw, aged 72 years, widow of Benjamin Henshaw, who died several years ago, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Lyons, in Lane township, last Friday, August 24, 1906. She died of paralysis, after an illness of three days.

E. P. Sappenfeld was accidentally hurt while unloading pianos yesterday morning. He was helping unload the pianos from the wagon, when his hold slipped and the piano fell and struck him across the back as he was trying to get out of its way.

LEBANON.

(From the Times.)

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blake, Tuesday, and left a ten-pound boy.

O. B. Buchanan and Jas. Blake sold two good span of mules Tuesday. They received \$490 a span for them.

Major Dennis, the proprietor of the livery barn on south Main street, went to Red Cloud Tuesday ostensibly to buy another livery barn.

Last Sunday morning at the breakfast table, Matthew Buchanan was stricken with paralysis for the third time. He is in a very critical condition.

Saturday evening, about 5:30 p. m. Earl Wysel was accidentally shot by Garnet Hislop with a 32 caliber revolver the bullet entered at the top of the breast bone and penetrated the lungs.

FRANKLIN

(From the Sentinel.)

A neat little game of basket ball was played in the city park last night between the Franklin girls and a team made up of teachers, mostly from Upland. While the score was somewhat one-sided the game in the second half was close enough to be exciting the visitors rolling up twelve points to the home team's thirteen. Our girls had the advantage of more experience and showed it by doing excellent team work and won the game in the end by a score of 27 to 17.

Carl Nelson met with a very serious and almost fatal accident while out driving last Sunday afternoon. While driving down a hill one side of the buggy tongue dropped from its fastening, the team ran away and dragged the vehicle into the bank at the side of the road. Carl, his sister Lena, and a friend were thrown out but none hurt except the driver. He was badly bruised and for a while it was thought that he had sustained internal injuries of a critical nature. When he landed he fell on his arm, but is believed now that no bones were fractured.

CAMPBELL

(From the Citizen.)

I. Chartier left Saturday for a three-week's trip in eastern Canada.

Wm. Musser, who left here a year and a half ago, came in Tuesday, having spent the time in Washington and Idaho.

C. O. Brown, the new principal, has been getting his home ready to receive his wife, whom he expects early in the week. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will occupy the Congregational parsonage.

Henry Holtzman had a narrow squeak, Sunday, through the ill-advised discharge of a shot gun in the hands of a companion with whom he was hunting. One shot struck Mr. Holtzman just above the eye, inflicting a painful though in no way dangerous wound.

Sam Sears and Louie Paquin returned from their fishing trip on the river Monday night, having been cut short by the illness of the former, who it was feared was coming down with an attack of the gout, brought on by high living.

BLOOMINGTON

(From the Advocate.)

Jas. Reed has been putting in the cement floor in the new livery barn.

There is considerable talk of hold-

ing a base ball tournament in this city in the near future.

The partition in the upper room of the school house has been taken out on account of the dropping out of a teacher.

Mrs. Moore, who went from here to Crab Orchard, was recently sent to the insane asylum as a dipsomaniac caused by using drugs.

The building that is being started on Colorado avenue, opposite U. H. Mallick's residence, is not a Union depot but is to be used for a central by the Republican Valley Telephone Co.

The railroad surveyors have crossed over the "hog back" and are now nearly to the river. They have run two lines, one down Lost Creek and one down by the school house south of town.

Levi Byerley has made application for letters patent on a hay stacker he has invented. He claims to be able to take the hay from the windrow and deliver it in the stack in lots weighing as high as a ton without the use of a pitchfork.

GUIDE ROCK

(From the News Letter.)

J. H. Cray's new residence is enclosed and about ready for the plasterers.

Mrs. D. Jones returned the fore part of the week from Colorado, much refreshed and rested by the vacation.

Prof. and Mrs. Carl Cone left last week for Liberty, where Mr. Cone is engaged to teach again the coming year.

Robert Garrison is having the barn on his lots north of Odd Fellows hall torn down and expects to build a dwelling house there.

Rev. Metcalf, who has been stationed in Old Mexico for some time preached most able sermons at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

BLADEN

Ernest Spence returned from Lincoln Wednesday.

Chas. Spence left Monday for Garden City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chevalier left Saturday for Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited their son Edward Sunday.

Miss Grace Clauson spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ray left Monday for their home at Grand Island.

Mrs. Coffey of Republican City is visiting at the home of Mrs. Woodside.

School commenced Monday with Misses Stewart, Arnold and Phelps as teachers.

Miss Ruth Householder left Monday for Rosemont, where she is engaged to teach school.

Joe Hall and family left Wednesday evening for Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Miss Della McCallum returned from Red Cloud Saturday, where she had been attending the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Riekerson, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Krall, returned to their home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Feis left Wednesday for Lincoln. They will visit relatives and friends at Hickman while gone.

Mrs. Britton's daughter Ida, who has been visiting here for the past two months left Tuesday for her home in California.

Mrs. Strycker and daughter Bessie were passengers for Lawrence Saturday. Miss Bessie Strycker has been engaged to teach school there. Mrs. Strycker returned in the evening.

Quite a number from here are taking in the state fair this week. Among them are: Mr. and Mrs. O. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Vet Widderheim, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boyd and daughter, Miss Grace Reed, Mrs. J. W. Davis and sons, A. Burkmeier, E. J. Solomon, Wm. Strycker, John Jones, Wm. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. Letner

and Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and son.

Maggie, the thirteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rieher, died Saturday, September 1, 1906. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. Goetz of the German Presbyterian church of Campbell. The little one was laid to rest in the Plainview cemetery, followed by a large crowd of sympathizing friends of the bereaved parents.

Shall I see my babe in heaven?

Shall I in that happy land,

Rest my eyes upon her features,

Clasp in mine her little hand?

Shall I, when this life ended,

And my work on earth is done,

In that promised many mansions

Shall I see my darling one?

LINE

Homer Fox is driving a new top buggy.

Frank Van Dyke visited his parents this week.

Will Dollins has a new Deering mowing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutton are the parents of a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Soderlind were guests of A. E. Sutton Sunday.

Mrs. Labon Aubushon and daughter Blanche were guests of Lewis Aubushon.

Oran Fouts spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Dyke.

Will Dollins has leased the George Beardslee ranch, in Smith county, Kansas.

S. C. Shuck and son Raymond spent a few days' with friends at Auburn last week.

Mrs. Charles Isom is home from a visit with her brother, Richard Keagle, at Victor, Colorado.

Grandma Ames has gone to her home in Oklahoma, but expects to return in a few weeks.

Fred Wolfe has bought the old Henry Steffen ranch, near Mount Hope, for which he paid \$40 per acre.

Miss Cora Weesner of Red Cloud will teach an eight months' term at district No. 8, with a two week's holiday vacation.

Rev. J. J. Campbell will preach at Penny Creek, district No. 8, next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. He has been out west looking for another location.

The 2-year-old child of Jas. Keagle wandered away from home and was found by Frank and Ben Van Dyke as they were coming from town. The child had got as far as the mail box, about a half a mile from home.

HENRIK IBSEN.

How the Scandinavian Dramatist Impressed an Observer.

William Archer tells how Henrik Ibsen impressed him when he met the Scandinavian dramatist in Rome in 1881: "In glided an undersized man with very broad shoulders and a large leonine head, wearing a long black frock coat with very broad lapels, on one of which a knot of red ribbon was conspicuous. I knew him at once, but was a little taken aback by his low stature. His natural height was even somewhat diminished by a habit of bending forward slightly from the waist, begotten, no doubt, of short-sightedness and the need to peer into things.

"He moved very slowly and noiselessly, with his hands behind his back—an unobtrusive personality. But there was nothing insignificant about the high and massive forehead, crowned with a mane of (then) iron gray hair, the small and pale but piercing eyes behind the gold rimmed spectacles, or the thin lipped mouth, depressed at the corners into a curve indicative of iron will and set between bushy whiskers of the same dark gray as the hair.

"The most cursory observer could not but recognize power and character in the head, yet one would scarcely have guessed it to be the power of a poet, the character of a prophet. One would rather have supposed one's self face to face with an eminent statesman or diplomatist."

THE GULF OF MEXICO.

America's Mediterranean and Its Promise For the Future.

The gulf of Mexico is a sea 1,000 miles long from the straits of Florida to the harbor of Tampico and 800 miles wide from the mouth of the Mississippi river to the mouth of the Coatzacoalcos.

This Mediterranean of the west is surrounded by countries of extraordinary richness in the fertility of their soil, the geniality of their climates, the vastness and value of their forests and the variety and extent of their mineral endowments.

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who live under republican forms of government and cherish and maintain free institutions. The northern coast line of this important sea is in the great republic of the United States of North America. The southern half is in the next greatest American republic, that of Mexico, while on the east are the important islands of the West Indies, with Cuba at their head. The region around this most important sea is destined to be far richer, more powerful and more distinguished in the history and affairs of our globe than were ever those that bordered the ancient Mediterranean of the eastern hemisphere, not even excepting Egypt, Greece and Rome.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Millionaire's Offense.

"That millionaire yonder has cheated me out of a fortune."
"How? Wouldn't he let you marry his daughter?"
"Worse than that. He never had a daughter."

The first instance of collaboration in English literature was that of the plays written by Beaumont and Fletcher.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 6, A. D. 1906

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That at the general election for state and Legislative officers to be held on Tuesday, succeeding the first Monday in November, 1906, the following provision be proposed and submitted to the electors of the State as an amendment to the constitution.

Section 2. There shall be a State Railway Commission, consisting of three members, who shall be first elected at the general election in 1906, whose terms of office, except those chosen at the first election under this provision, shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Of the three commissioners first elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes, shall hold his office for six years, the next highest four years, and the lowest two years. The powers and duties of such commission shall include regulation of rates, service and the general control of common carriers, as the legislature may provide by law. But in the absence of specific legislation, the commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties enumerated in this provision.

Section 3. That at said election in the year 1906, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat, there shall be printed or written the words: "For Constitutional Amendment, with reference to State Railway Commission" And "Against Constitutional Amendment, With Reference to State Railway Commission." And if a majority of all votes cast at said election, shall be for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

I, A. Galusha, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Twenty-ninth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in

this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 24th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six, of the Independence of the United States, the One Hundred and Thirty-second, and of this state the Fortieth.

A. GALUSHA,

(SEAL)

Secretary of State.

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