

## Neasy Notes From Neighboring Towns

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

### FRANKLIN

(From the Sentinel.)

Ross Davis dislocated a thumb and forefinger in Wednesday's ball game at Naponee.

E. A. Van Dyke brought back from the state fair a thoroughbred Poland China male, which took a sweep stake prize last fall.

The base ball team went to the picnic at Naponee Wednesday and played a matched game with a team from Agra, losing to the jayhawkers by the score of 3 to 2.

W. S. Gail, a former resident has sold his property in Cody, Wyoming, and bought a 10-acre tract of Chas. Rose at Hastings, and will move there in the near future.

### BLUE HILL.

(From the Leader.)

Mrs. L. C. Williams was called to Fairfield Wednesday by a message announcing the serious illness of her nephew.

The Carnival company ended its stay here with an act not advertised—an elopement of the Fortune teller and the Mud eater—names unknown to this paper. At last accounts they were still 'loping.

Donald N. the three-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cline, died at C. A. Wellman's Thursday of cholera infantum. The funeral was held at home Friday afternoon, E. G. Reese conducting the service.

### SMITH CENTER

(From the Messenger.)

John Bane of Valley township, has his new house almost ready to move into. He has built a \$2,000 residence.

Hall Thompson has secured a position in one of the large business houses at Fairbury as cashier, and with his family will move there at once.

George Buzzell and wife left for English, Indiana, Tuesday night, in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Buzzell's mother.

W. P. Weaver, convicted of adultery was sentenced to six months in the county jail, and to pay a fine of \$500, to be confined in jail until the fine was paid.

Jake Hawkins was prancing around town with his thumbs in his arm holes of his vest caused us to be a little inquisitive last Friday evening. Ed Rhoades with his dry team had just met defeat at the hands of his gentle cluck and handsome team of sorrels for \$25, in a close pulling match.

### SUPERIOR

(From the Journal.)

The Shipping Association shipped two cars of hogs to St. Joe Monday.

Mrs. Mary Felt entertained a number of her lady friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Moe of Chicago.

Zelma Catchadal and Mildred Johnston went to Concordia this morning to resume their school work at Nazareth Academy.

Henry Fox, Jr., was called to Dwight, Ill., Monday, in response to a telegram telling of the serious illness of his father, Henry Fox, Sr. Death came Tuesday morning before Mr. Fox arrived.

Frank has bought the lease of the brick livery barn from M. Anderson, Messrs. Anderson & Larson have dissolved partnership. Mr. Larson is going onto the farm and Mr. Anderson has joined his brother in the North livery barn. Frank is going to run a feed barn.

### BLOOMINGTON

(From the Advocate.)

Pearl Schegg was thrown from a horse last Tuesday night while out riding and quite badly shaken up.

John Styles, the man who traded for the Commercial hotel, has arrived with his family and is now in possession of the building.

Last Tuesday night Arbie Kendall packed his dress suit, put on his best smile and stole away to Hastings, where last evening he was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Mary Cole of that city.

A case of forcible entry and detainer was tried before Judge Losey last Monday and a judgment rendered for

the plaintiff. The plaintiff was H. Gund, represented by L. H. Blackledge, and the defendant L. E. Paquin represented by Dorsey & McGrew.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Zulau, residing eleven miles south of town, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, their daughter, Miss Lucile Zulau was united in marriage to Mr. D. Burton Skiles, the Rev. H. H. Meeker officiating.

### RIVERTON

(From the Review.)

Mr. and Mrs. Grout of Red Cloud spent Sunday at this place with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harwood.

Gus Iverson heads the list for large fish this year in this locality, having hooked one the other day that weighed eight and one half pounds.

Ernie Carpenter was taken ill Tuesday forenoon while sitting in front of the pool hall, and had to be assisted home. At present he is reported very ill.

School opened Monday morning with the following teachers: O. J. Stanley, principal; Maggie Leonard, assistant; Pearl O'Neal, intermediate; Ollie Morrow, primary.

Our basket ball team went to Republican City, Wednesday morning. The score was 13 to 3 in favor of the Republican club. This is the first game our girls have played this season and with a little more practice they will be second to none in the valley.

### LI BANON.

(From the Times.)

Robert Cherry fell from a ladder in one of the elevators this morning and sprained his right wrist quite badly besides receiving more bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wadley returned from Colorado Friday morning. Mr. Wadley purchased 148 head of cattle while there which he will feed this fall and winter.

Married, Thursday, September 6, at high noon at the home of the groom, occurred the wedding of Mr. Lewis H. Mace and Miss Edna Ray, Rev. H. T. McGrew officiating.

Married, at Red Cloud, Neb., on Thursday, September 6, 1906 Mr. Martin McCarty and Miss Minnie Manely. Immediately after the ceremony was performed the bride and groom started on their honeymoon to Denver.

### CAMPBELL

(From the Citizen.)

R. W. Harper was taken violently ill with lead poisoning on Thursday of last week, while at J. C. Woolver's place northwest of town, where he was working.

An alarm of fire was given Sunday afternoon, smoke being seen issuing from an outbuilding to the rear of Baptiste Laporte's residence. The fire was extinguished, however, before the arrival of the hose cart, there being a full tub of water handy and a number of willing men to use it.

Frank Karnes went to Beatrice Saturday, returning home Monday evening, bringing his boy Jay, who was recently sent to that city to enter an institution of learning. The father, it seems, dropped in on his son somewhat unexpectedly, and finding him enjoying a fishing trip, decided to bring home and allow him to graduate this fall in the cornfield.

### Not a Wet Wood.

Though willow grows in wet places, it is naturally one of the driest woods. It contains only 26 per cent. water. Oak contains 34 per cent.

### GUIDE ROCK

(From the News Letter.)

Wm. Sawyer has been getting the material on the ground this week for a neat little brick residence which he will build on the lots north of his own home. The new building will be 26x26.

On Wednesday evening, September 12th, at the residence of the bride's parents north of Guide Rock, Mr. Clarence Reeve and Miss Katie Bragg were united in marriage, Rev. J. M. Steeley officiating.

We note with regret that several of the people of this vicinity who visited Lincoln during the state fair were so unfortunate as to be relieved of their money by pickpockets. Mr. C. P. Norris lost \$40 in this way, and J. M. Stanley also contributed \$15 to the fresh

air fund. It seems that the only place where one can figure on being absolutely safe is at the Sunday school picnic.

Ray Hunter had an experience in shooting pelicans one day last week that borders on the marvelous. It is reported that he took a shotgun and a couple of loaded shells and hiked to a pond on his father's farm where he had seen a flock of the bipeds alight and at the first fire brought down twelve, eight of which were killed or wounded so that he captured them, and killed eleven more before the flock got away, making nineteen in all. This is the most remarkable slaughter of the innocents that has ever come under our notice. The boy is only about fourteen years old but it looks as though he would be entitled to hold the championship for life as a pelican hunter. The birds were fishing in the pond, in which the water was quite shallow, and their pouches were so full of fish that, we suspect, they may not have been able to take flight readily, and this contributed to their slaughter.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

### GARFIELD

Mrs. Cora Reed is visiting with her parents this week.

George King has built an addition to his house, and is ready to have it plastered.

Miss Maggie Daugherty is assisting Mrs. Emma Smith to put up peaches this week.

A brother-in-law of James Mefford arrived here Wednesday from Illinois for a short visit.

Charles Amack, formerly of Garfield, now of Guide Rock, has a new boy to help him harvest his large corn crop.

Mrs. Kellogg from Ohio, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beauchamp, left for her home Wednesday morning.

Lyle Lippincott and new found wife from Topeka, Kansas, arrived at his father's home, late last Saturday night for a honeymoon visit.

This time it is a young daughter, which the stork left at the home of L. L. DeHart, and Mr. DeHart steps higher than ever before.

Grant Shidler is erecting a commodious dwelling. It will be 28 feet square when completed, and will be a great improvement to his place.

Ira Waggoner and J. V. Smith bought a new corn Harvester from Red last Saturday, and are putting in the time between showers cutting corn.

Rev. G. W. Hummel has been re-appointed to the Ash creek M. E. church appointment and will preach for the Ash Creek church people during the coming conference year.

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### Born Gamblers.

Australia has Lirthstains besides those that are so sore a point with some leading families. All told, the convict population numbered only a few thousands. In 1851 the population of the whole Commonwealth was only 403,88. Then gold was discovered and in ten years there was a leap to 1,153,973. Everybody knew somebody who had made a sudden "pile." Everybody hoped to do it himself. Nor was it only the new immigrants who had these ideals. Even those who had come out a few years before, and had been quite satisfied with a pastoral or agricultural life, even those left the slow plow in the furrow. To-day a judge speaks of the national curse of gambling. We got it into our blood fifty years ago; we were born of gamblers.—Sydney Bulletin.

### The Surgeon's Nightmare.

Two patients who called in company upon a noted surgeon found him bemoaning a twinge of pain in his right forefinger. The callers smiled. "Great Scott, doctor!" exclaimed one, "you don't mean to say that a pain in the finger bothers a man so used to scenes of suffering as yourself?" "It certainly does," the surgeon answered, with a worried look. "How do I know that it isn't the first symptom of blood poisoning? That is the nightmare of the surgeon. No matter how careful he may be, he is liable to contract poisoning in operating and that kind of poisoning is of the most virulent type. Any time a surgeon is complaining about a pain in the hand, sympathize with him, for he is doing some hard guessing.—Philadelphia Record.

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### LOW RATES TO OMAHA

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October 2 to 6 inclusive the Burlington will sell tickets to Omaha and return at practically half rates. The Carnival this year will be a marked improvement over all previous years. In addition to a big street carnival every day, there will be a flower parade, October 2nd; a gorgeous electrical parade, Wednesday evening, Oct. 3rd; a daylight parade, Oct. 4th, and the Ak Sar Ben Ball Oct. 5th. Ask the agent for details.

Wanted—A correspondent in every precinct.

### 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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