

Newsy Notes From Neighboring Towns

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

CAMPBELL

(From the Citizen.)

Mrs. Lester Hall was called to Cambridge Monday by the serious illness of her grandmother.

The new cement walk on the east side of the street, which extends from the opera house to the top of the hill, is completed and is thoroughly up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. George Firkins, little daughter and niece, Dollie Richardson, made a fruitless trip to Hastings to consult a specialist in regard to the two girls, one having eye and the other ear trouble.

A half dozen or so of the larger music pupils of Miss Marie Bowers conspired to give her a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening, the occasion being the birthday of the "surprisee".

BLADEN

(From the Enterprise)

J. W. McCoy was quite seriously injured last week while loading stock, sustaining a bad fracture of the right knee.

T. T. Nichol sold his farm south of town this week to L. E. Warner for \$10,250, and tells us that he is glad to get rid of the real estate agents.

A deal was made the first of the week by which Charles W. Cowley, who is engaged in the real estate business in Bladen, takes immediate possession of the stock of goods which belonged to F. A. Davis, the Corner Store man.

Wayne Reed came in from Stratton Monday morning with his household goods and expects to become a permanent resident of our town. Like most of those who have moved away from Bladen, Wayne has seen the error of his ways and came back to the best country on earth.

RIVERTON

(From the Review.)

Andy Minnick and George Stelling indulged in a fierce fight the latter part of last week in which pitchforks and other weapons of a similar denomination were used. They were both victorious if scars and bruises count for anything.

Last Tuesday forenoon while mowing hay west of town, John Kness' team got tangled in some loose wire in the edge of the meadow, and in attempting to assist the mules John got his right leg cut off about half way between the knee and ankle. The injured limb was dressed, and everything done for him that could be, but the loss of blood was too great for his recovery. He died about four o'clock Wednesday morning, the funeral occurring Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. T. W. Owen, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Fuller cemetery southwest of town.

SUPERIOR

(From the Express.)

Mr. A. B. Irwin, living a few miles east of the city on the Hardy road, died Monday night of paralysis.

It is reported that Robert Lefebvre, a former Superior boy, was killed in the dynamite explosion at Boulder, Colo., last week.

It is reported that Prof. Alvin Snapp, of Red Cloud, will come to Superior and lead our band, and a circuit of bands in neighboring towns.

J. H. Gillispie leaves this week for Johnston, Ohio, to see his mother, who is very sick. She is past ninety years of age, and until recently has enjoyed excellent health.

I. B. Young and family left Monday for Republican City, Neb., where they have bought out the Eagle hotel, which they will conduct in future.

GUIDE ROCK

(From the Signal.)

We are in receipt of cards announcing the marriage of R. W. McCallum and Margaret Elise Countrymen, at Weeping Water, Neb., Wednesday, August 14.

The fact was brought to our notice that David Haight, a rugged farmer boy of 81 years of age, walked a distance of nine miles to town on Monday morning.

Orval Kaley came near being seriously hurt last Friday while working with one of the Burlington gangs west of this place. A fellow workman struck at a spike hitting it edgewise and driv-

ing it several feet through the air, striking Mr. Kaley in the face.

Last night burglars entered Bradford's restaurant by a side door that was left unlocked and purloined some small change from the till and a purse that had been left lying on the table in the back room. A check was left untouched in the till. The empty purse was found this morning in the back yard. Certain parties are under suspicion but as yet no arrests are made. The purse contained \$70.

BLUE HILL

(From the Leader.)

L. C. Pejsinger returned home from Omaha Saturday, where he went to assist in decorating an exhibit car for the Burlington railroad, which will be sent to Iowa.

The many friends of Mrs. W. W. Higgins were grieved Monday to learn of her death that morning. She had been confined to her bed with typhoid fever for some time.

The residence of George Doss, near the mill was destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

H. Boltman and daughter, Florence, of St. Louis, visited at the home of Henry Stumpenhorst, near Rosemont, the fore part of the week.

W. A. Shottenkirk came in Saturday to visit his family and assist in moving his household goods. He is located at Sweetwater, where he has charge of a lumber yard.

LEBANON

(From the Argus.)

John Adams captured a tarantula Saturday morning as he was opening a bunch of bananas. Fortunately John got in his work first.

John Weddle sold his finely improved farm for \$10,000 last week.

A bin of Iowa coal in the Lebanon Lumber Co. yards took fire Saturday, but was discovered before any great damage was done. The driving rain of the Sunday before started the coal to heating and the fire was the result.

W. N. Rogers died in Lebanon, Friday, August 9, aged 77 years.

SMITH CENTER

(From the Messenger)

Some tin horn burglar entered the store of R. J. Harrison through a back window Tuesday evening and took all the money that was in the money drawer—about seventy five pennies, which was all the money that was not locked in the safe.

The remains of Charles Gripton, who was killed near Edison, Nebraska, have been shipped here for interment.

Chad Frazier, who insulted Mrs. Grant Haselton on the streets here Saturday, was caught by Sheriff Helfenstein about five miles north of Narka, Kansas, and brought back to this city Tuesday evening. His trial was held before Square Mullen, yesterday, and he was fined \$10 and costs and committed to jail until paid.

FRANKLIN

(From the Sentinel.)

Jonas Volz, a Hildreth blacksmith, was in town last week with an automobile of his own manufacture. It worked, balked, smelled and acted in many respects like the regular \$7000 kind.

Walter Hayden, his friends were glad to note, came down town Monday morning, having escaped his threatened attack of typhoid fever.

Judge G. W. Prather had a brother here visiting him this week, and this same brother had a running pony, a beautiful spotted little animal, that in her master's opinion could run some. Therefore, with the circumspection usual in such affairs, he matched her against the Naponnee racer, owned by Mr. Cales. The race was pulled off here Monday and was witnessed by numerous horse jockeys. The beautiful spotted pony won by a rod. Mr. Prather lives at Hubbell, Neb., and is well known to many old settlers.

Cards of invitation were issued to the marriage of Miss Ellen Beck of this city, to William Bislow, the wedding to take place the latter part of August.

Miss Ruth Tecker and her sister, Mrs. Rayburn, arrived from Texas Tuesday evening. The former had been caring for her sister during a siege of typhoid fever, she having so far recovered that she was able to return with her.

George A. Peak, son of A. A. Peak,

arrived in the city Saturday dressed as a civilian, he in fact being a plain citizen. His time of service had not expired by a period of eight months, but owing to the illness of his father he purchased his discharge and came home to assist his father on the farm.

LINE

The farmers are cutting the third crop of alfalfa, which was rather light.

Mrs. Laban Aubushon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Keagle, at Victor, Colo.

The school board of district No. 8 has engaged Miss Cora Weesner to teach a seven months term, commencing September 16.

George Thorp of Mankato, Kans., visited with the family of Charles Isom, on the Creighton ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haskins are able to be up and around again after having been sick for some time.

Friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lewis, at Boulder, Colo., that they are getting along nicely.

Ed Mountford is fencing the Charles Besse ranch "hog tight."

WALNUT CREEK

(Too late for last week.)

Corn is doing better since the cooler weather though it needs more rain badly.

Mrs. Foster, of Nelson, who has been visiting Mrs. I. N. Brown, returned home the first of the week.

Walter Noble's sister, Mrs. Grover, of Kearney, is visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. I. N. Brown had two horses killed by lightning a short time ago.

The McCall Bros. are building a large house on their farm.

Mr. Farnham is having a granary and corn crib built. Mr. Warthan is doing the work.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton, August 6, an eight pound girl. All doing well.

To cure a cold first move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently on the bowels, drives out the cold, clears the head. It's pleasant to take and mothers highly recommend it for colds, croup and whooping cough. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Equally good for young and old. Sold by Henry Cook's drug store.

Fulton Grocery Co.

(Successors to John Griffith)

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A full assortment of Seasonable Goods kept in Stock.

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Proposal For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Red Cloud, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Clerk, up to 6 o'clock p. m. September 30th, 1907, for the purpose of building fifty cement crosswalks and sidewalks, (more or less), in said city, said crossings and walks to be built according to plans and specifications now on record in the office of the City Clerk. The Council requires a bond from the successful bidder or bidders, for the faithful performance of said work.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Red Cloud, Nebraska, August 23rd, 1907.

L. H. FORT, City Clerk.

MAORI SAVAGERY.

The Women Slaughtered the Victims For the Cannibal Feasts.

Mrs. E. M. Dunlop of Auckland, New Zealand, writes of the Maori women: "The Maori woman can keep at will. She has practiced the art, which has formed an important part of her training. She weeps so genuinely and so copiously as to melt the heart of a sympathizing witness. The Maoris hold 'magis,' or weeping parties, to mourn their dead, and in these gatherings the women play a conspicuous part. While weeping they utter a low, mournful cry, which has a very weird effect when produced by a number of voices. The mourners sit in groups, with their heads partially covered, giving forth their monotonous wailing and shedding copious tears.

"The Maori woman of past ages almost excelled her lord in savagery. On the return of a triumphant war party they usually brought home a number of prisoners and slaves. It was the privilege of the women of the tribe to fall upon these, slaughtering them in preparation for the cannibal feast which followed. The women bore the painful ceremony of the tattoo without shrinking. Spiral marks were cut into the flesh of their chests, lips and faces; a soot made by a peculiar method was rubbed into the wounds, causing an indelible blue-black stain.

"The Maoris, even in their former state, treated their women with a certain amount of consideration, although the lot of the female slave was very hard and often ended in her being served up as a dainty dish to appease the appetite of her voracious lord, who would kick away the baskets of vegetable food presented to him by his wives as a signal that he required the tender flesh of a slave girl."

THE SIX HUNDRED.

Incidents of That Mad Ride to Death at Balaklava.

Of that mad but heroic charge a hundred incidents are preserved—thrilling, humorous, shocking. The Cornhill Magazine tells of a man of the Seventeenth lancers who was heard to shout, just as they raced in upon the guns, a quotation from Shakespeare, "Who is there here would ask more men from England?"

The regimental butcher of the Seventeenth lancers was engaged in killing a sheep when he heard the trumpets sound for the charge. He leaped on a horse. In shirt sleeves, with bare arms and pipe in mouth, he rode through the whole charge, slew, it is said, six men with his own hand, and came back again, pipe still in mouth!

A private of the Eleventh was under arrest for drunkenness when the charge began, but broke out, followed his troop on a spare horse, picked up a sword as he rode and shared in the rapture and perils of the charge. The charge lasted twenty minutes, and was ever before such daring or such suffering packed into a space so brief? The squadrons rode into the fight numbering 673 horsemen, but their mounted strength when the fight was over was exactly 195.

It was all a blunder, but it evoked a heroism which made the blunder itself magnificent. And as long as brave deeds can thrill the imagination of men the story will be remembered of how—

Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well
Into the jaws of death,
Into the mouth of hell—
Noble six hundred!

He Was Too Hasty.

A prominent automobilist condemned scorching at a dinner.

"I condemn," he said, "scorching and the scorcher, but I don't condemn the accused man hastily. Hasty condemnation is always a mistake. Once on a Canadian railway I got off the train for a five minute luncheon at a railway eating bar. There was a man beside me gobbling away, and when he finished I heard him say bitterly, as he took out his purse:

"Call that a ham sandwich? It's the worst ham sandwich I ever ate. No more taste than sawdust and so small you could hardly see it."

"Ye've er yer ticket," said the waiter. "This here's yer ham sandwich."

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Reversed the Process.

"Yes, sir, the major went in swimming, an' I'm blest ef a feller didn't come along an' steal all his clothes!"

"An' what did he do then?"

"Broke the record by goin' home in a barrel, instead o' the barrel goin' home in him."—Atlanta Constitution.

Shocks to the Ear.

A succession of noises means a succession of shocks, says Country Life. The ear, unlike the eye, has no lid under which it may go to sleep, and indeed it has been proved that the sense of hearing is at work just after sleep comes on.

An Obliging Cyclone.

People who want something bright and original may be referred to the story of a Texas cyclone that picked up a letter and delivered it to the person to whom it was addressed, twenty miles away.—Toledo Blade.

Notice of Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on the sixth day of November, 1906, purchased of the county treasurer of Webster county, Nebraska, at private sale, the following described real estate, sold for delinquent taxes for the year 1904, and situated in Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, to wit: Lots sixteen (16) and a very teen (17), block eleven (11), Smith & Moore's addition to Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, and taxed in the name of F. L. Anderson.

The above named person and all other persons who claim an interest in the above land will take notice that the time of redemption of said land from said tax sale will expire on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1907, after which I will apply for a tax deed to all of the above land which is not redeemed.

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Dated this 11th day of July, 1907.

Notice of Bond Sale.

Sealed proposals will be received by L. H. Fort, Secretary of the School Board, until August 17th, 1907, at 12 M., for the purchase of \$25,000 School Bonds of the School District of the City of Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska, voted April 2nd, 1907. Bonds are in denomination of \$500 each, dated June 1st, 1907, bearing 4 1/2 percent per annum, maturing June 1st, 1927, and optional after 5 years. Bonds issued pursuant to section 1259, Cobby's 1903 Annotated Statutes of Nebraska.

Bids must be accompanied by certified check for \$500, payable to the City Treasurer. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 1st, 1907, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

L. H. FORT, Secretary.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist, Red Cloud.

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PLUMB'S FLOUR and FEED STORE

You can save money by taking 500 pounds of him.

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They are sold on a guarantee, or your money back.

Parties wishing any of these will consult our agent,

W. H. WALTER, Red Cloud, Neb.

Agents wanted. Write Soper & Wilcox, Riverton, Neb.



L. SHERMAN, General Auctioneer

Residence: First door south of Red Cloud Mill, 101 South Webster street.

Can be found at home every forenoon.

Terms reasonable.