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Appoints Court Reporter

District Judge, L. H. Blackledge, has announced the selection of Mr. Lee W. Johnson of Beatrice, Nebr., as his court reporter for the Tenth Judicial District. Mr. Johnson has served as reporter for several years in the Eighteenth District which consists of Gage and Jefferson counties. He is a married man, his family consisting of a wife and one child. He will assume his duties the first of the year and will remove his family to Red Cloud as soon as suitable quarters can be obtained.

Farm Bureau Notes

ANNUAL REPORT
Phone calls 2,010; Office calls 1,727; Letters received 2,418; Letter written 2,224; Miles auto 8,064; Miles rail 13,235; Days in field 238½; Days in Office 68½; Days sick 1; Days leave 8; Hogs vaccinated 5,609; On 118 farms; Calves vaccinated, 2,335; On 107 farms; Hemorrhagic Septicemia in 811; Mixed Bactrine 587 hogs.

CATTLE
Worm Capsules 1925; Serum used 262,250cc; Farm visits 413; Farm exchange \$38,280; Demonstrations 290; Attendance 2,445; Articles written for local papers 310; Articles written for farm and live stock papers 30; Circular letters written 498; Questionnaires 200.

FIELD WORK
The 238½ days in the field were divided up as follows:
Poultry culling: 13½ days. During the past year 28 flocks of chickens were culled. A total of 3,495 birds were culled and 1,118 culls removed from the cocks. 332 people attended these Culling demonstrations.

Blackleg 41 days; Hog cholera 52 days; Farm loans 4 days; Pure bred live stock sales 14 days; Stock judgings 43 days—This included High School Stock Judging, Stock Judging teams and Judging at fairs.
Calf Club: 35 days. This includes securing calves and distribution, Calf Club sales, and visiting Calf Club calves.

Prairie Dog Eradication: 6 days on 15 farms, 229 quarts of poisoned oats distributed, covering 640 acres. Farmers called at the office for 13 bu. of poisoned oats making a total of 20 bu. of poisoned oats put out the last year.

Farm exchange 12 days; Miscellaneous 8 days; Sudan Grass seed secured for farmers 5,400 lbs; Sweet clover seed secured for farmers 60 bu; Seed corn secured for farmers 160 bu.

KANRED WHEAT
20 farmers raised 760 acres of Kanred Wheat last year and it yielded an average of 21½ bu. per acre. This fall 140 farmers put out 8,000 acres of Kanred wheat.

HENRY R. FAUSCH,
County Agricultural Agent.

Dan S. Fischen and Miss Vera Schaefer, both of Hubbel, were united in marriage Saturday by Judge Ranney.

Carl Bungert and Miss Louisa Wegmann, who reside near Blue Hill, were granted a marriage license Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Breakey of Bird City, Kansas, are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, December 6th.

F. Wittwer and family left Tuesday evening for Fort Morgan, Colorado, where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. C. H. Rust departed Wednesday morning for her home at Casper, Wyoming, after spending several weeks with her son, Roy.

Supt. M. F. McClaren and Roadmaster H. R. Clark of McCook spent several hours in the city Wednesday looking after Burlington affairs.

Dr. Hahn, Chas. Conard and Mr. and Mrs. Young of Hastings were in the city Tuesday attending the meeting of the Big Chief Oil & Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McKinney departed Wednesday morning for Vegerville, Alberta, Canada, after visiting a month with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKinney.

A. A. Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith and Mrs. Sarah E. Smith left Saturday evening for Porterville, California, where they will make their future home.

The following shipped stock Sunday morning: D. C. Bell one car of cattle to Kansas City, A. B. Crabill one car of cattle to St. Joe and Delaney Bros., one car of hogs to Kansas City.

Oil and Gas Company Quits

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Big Chief Oil & Gas Co. was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon at which time a committee was named to close up the affairs of this company. Among the duties of this committee will be to see that the casing in the well is taken out and marketed, the proceeds of which will be used to pay off the indebtedness of the company. Another committee was also selected and instructed to cancel leases when demanded.

Big Attraction at Orpheum

The Orpheum has secured for its patrons, next Monday and Tuesday, one of the greatest features in motion pictures that has ever been brought to this city—"Humoresque." It is a picture that every one should see one of the kind that will reach the heart of every man and woman who sees it. Owing to the high cost of this big feature there will be a slight increase in the admission price, from the regular schedule of prices. For this big feature we will charge 20c and 40c. This picture was shown at two of the leading theaters in Denver at the same time, to capacity crowds, and at advanced prices. It is a guaranteed attraction. Don't fail to see it.

Holds Up Brakeman

Considerable excitement prevailed Saturday night when a report was circulated that a hold up had occurred in the south part of town. It appears that Chas. Clark a C. B. & Q. brakeman was on his way up town, from the depot when two masked men thrust a revolver in his face with the instructions to hold up his hands. He obeyed their command but before the holdups had an opportunity to "frisk" him another gentleman appeared on the scene and they made a hasty retreat. Sheriff Hoffer and Marshal Phillips were notified but failed to locate the pair.

Pioneer Answers Final Call

Tuesday morning brought to an end, the long journey over life's highway, of another of our pioneer citizens, Henry Wilmot, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was born in Kingswood Gloucestershire, England, August 19, 1844. November 6, 1890, he was united in marriage with Sarah Jane Harris. In July 1869 he came to America, his wife and three children joining him here in 1870. They located in Youngstown, Ohio, moved to Illinois, and came to Riverton, Nebraska in 1879, and homesteaded in Smith County, Kansas, and a few years ago moved to this city.

He is survived by his aged wife, three sons and three daughters, one daughter having passed to eternity in 1880.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church, this afternoon, Rev. H. W. Cope in charge. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

Tree's Products Valuable.
From the "blackboy" tree of Australia a new company is producing tars that are free from harmful acids, tarpaulin dressings, rope tar and sanitary tar, lacquers, paint stains, pitches, phenol, benzol, alcohol, coke, potash. The production of dyes, pigments and formalin is planned.

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