

LOUP CITY—The health board here has reported several new cases of pneumonia. There are quite a few cases but none have proven serious. This epidemic follows a recent diptheria epidemic in which there were two fatalities.

CALLAWAY—It has been decided definitely that Callaway will hold a poultry and corn show some time in January, probably during the last week. The committee is now at work arranging the details. C. B. Bengner and Walter Cox of the Community club agricultural committee are in charge.

NEW HELENA—Morris, small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Farritor of New Helena, was on his way to school when his horse became frightened and threw him. He landed school and fence post, and suffered a big gash in his chin.

SCOTTSBLUFF—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yocum will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on New Year's day. They were married in Sallisbury, Mo., in 1874, and have been the parents of 12 children, all of whom are living but one. All of the children will spend the day with their parents, except Darrell, who is in the United States navy and is unable to get leave. Mr. and Mrs. Yocum were children together, attending the same school and church. A public reception will be held for them New Year's day at the Christian church.

BEATRICE—Postoffice Inspector Mouser is in the city investigating depredations to rural mail boxes. John Jurgens, farmer living north of the city, reported to Postmaster Pease that a mail box near his place had been torn down and battered.

ALBION—The Boone county Kiwanis club held its meeting Monday evening at St. Edward. A banquet was served by the ladies of the M. E. church. About 70 attended from Albion. An interesting program was given by home talent.

BARNES—Arthur Logan and Will Ryblan made their escape from the Industrial school Wednesday. The boys managed to obtain a key to their grade room and escaped in the night. It is the third time that Logan, a colored lad, has made his getaway. Three weeks ago he escaped and was captured at Gibbon, after he had burglarized a home there and assaulted the owner who happened to return while Logan was at work.

NELSON—Edward Kelly died at his home in Nora Sunday. He was an early settler in this county and had been an extensive farmer and stockman. He was born in Canada in 1852. Three children and a brother survive him. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Father Fitzgerald of Red Cloud, Tuesday afternoon. Interment was at Nora.

SCOTTSBLUFF—F. A. Birchell, prominent Gering merchant, is recovering from an electric shock, which he received a day or so ago, when he took hold of a drop-cord and an iron railing at the same time. The current was so strong Mr. Birchell could not free himself and would have been killed had it not been for timely assistance.

REPUBLICAN CITY—The course of the Golden Rod highway has been changed here by establishing it one block east of the old route, after passing through Main street. The idea was to avoid a low and narrow road bed which, at times, has been completely covered with water. With the change this disagreeableness will be avoided, for the new road is fixed at considerable height and broadened by 20 feet.

WYMORE—Members of the Wy-more Presbyterian church, being but a few in number, recently sold the old frame church building and the lots here for residence purposes, and have united with members of the same church at Blue Springs, one mile north of here, where a new structure is just being completed which will be used jointly, and which will be ready for dedication in the near future. The new building stands on the site of an old frame which was dismantled, and the improvement will cost about \$4,000 when completed.

BLADEN—Excavation work has started for the new \$65,000 high school building. The contract has been let to the Breesbaum Construction company of Fairbury, and arrangements are about completed. The structure will be two stories and full basement, and will be modern in every respect. It is expected actual work on the building will start in the spring, and an attempt will be made to complete the building for the fall term of school.

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KEARNEY—At a regular meeting of the Buffalo county farm bureau it was decided a budget of \$4,000 was sufficient to carry out the program of work which the bureau contemplated for next year. This sum met all the needs of the bureau during the year closing. It is planned to hold the annual meeting on January 16.

ARNOLD—Arnold schools are closed on the account of the discovery of a case of diptheria. There was only one case, but the victim was at school until the disease was in advanced stages. A ban also has been placed on all public gatherings as a further precaution.

SCOTTSBLUFF—O. H. Bartow and Mrs. Charles Snooker of Gering, were elected delegates to attend the state farm bureau federation in Lincoln, January 8, at a meeting of the Scotts Bluff county farm bureau held here Monday.

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Main Floor

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