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BANKSVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Maggie Goodwin and "cousin Ed" spent Sunday with friends in Kansas.

Harry Olstol has begun the sinking of a well on his farm. Probable depth, over 200

Prof. Webster was out on his homestead, Sunday. The professor has a fine claim and has made quite an amount of improvement

Mr. Herbert Lincoln, son of our fellow citizen, A. D. Lincoln, and who is a rising young attorney of Bertrand, is sojourning with his parents.

Mr. Clint Ely was thrown from his mule on Sunday, the 31st inst., and received quite severe hurt. We trust it will not prove serious, however.

Mr. Harlan, who resides "just across the line" (in Kansas.) was called to Iowa recently by a telegram announcing the death of his father. He refurned on Thursday, the 28th.

Mr. Joe. Relph is prospecting for Gold. The vein appears to be rich with ore in the nugget form. Verily, Joe has struck it rich. We wish you success, Joe, here's our to on it.

The Rev. Morris will address the people at the Banksville school house three weeks from last Sabbath, the 31st. The Rev. is

Thanks, Bro. "Selonn," for your well wishes. Better be careful, Bro., those who use metaplasm in their signatures are liable to have to answer for it. But, however, there being no alternative, I suppose we will survive. What "think'st tu" Selonn?

The Holiness Band at Cedar Bluffs are receiving some converts to their doctrine. If they do any good at all it will be thankfully received by those who have long felt the need of a more extensive civilization of some "bloods" of this part of the "moral" METHODIST.—Services every Sunday at 10: 30 A. M. and 7 P. M., mountain time. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All are cordially invited. Seats free. W. S. WHEELER, Pastor. some "bloods" of this part of the "moral vineyard."

Mr. Leib, also of "bleeding Kansas," has been preparing for winter, by giving his house an additional covering of tar paper and weather boarding, which, as well as giving comfort, also adds to the appearance. Mr. Leib, by the way, is one of our live, energetic and progressive farmers, who mixes a large amount of intelligence with his undertakings, which is the secret of his popularity and success.

The Gazette correspondent from Banksville, who doesn't live there at all, by the way, and who does not give any signature to his lilliputian effort, (which, fact, however isn't of any more importance than the article) must have lived in sheolian atmosphere to think that the boys were treated so handsomely at Vailton. But we wish to assure the Vailton people that it was not a desire to put a right construction on their acts, that caused the said article to emenate from the aspersive pen of said correspondent, but a invited. desiderium to over-awe ye scribbler, otherwise known as "Sivart." How we do awe!

As this will probably be our last effort for some time at least, in the line of a "scribe." we will say, "au revoir" to our friends for whom we entertain the kindest feelings. On all subjects on which our opinion has been expressed, it has been done in all candor without malice or prejudice. We are aware that we have made some enemies on account of some opinions so expressed, but we are also aware that if a man has no enemies, he is not an honest man. We reserve the right at all times of maintaining our convictions, where we think proper to do so. We express opinions of acts and words committed and said, and not of persons. A person who commits any improper act calls for condemnation of the act, while the same person by not committing such an act, enjoys the privilege of living without disapprobation of said non-committed acts. If people in general were more unhesitating in their disapproval of acts which are not just or equitable, these acts would not be of so universal occurrence. I am yours for a purer conversation, for a desire to be of benefit to our fellow man, to be more chivalrous and orderly in all our acts and social intercourse.

SPRING CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. Sprague has his new house almost completed.

Mr. Allam has just bought a new pony, so lear the track.

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Hiram Cooly has just finished a new house and is commencing a barn.

There must have been a "halo of light," around that house, that N. O. W. thought it was painted. No one else sees the paint.

This cool weather causes a great many changes to be made in stoves, which tries

the patience, even of our model men. The "Vailton preacher" is moving into

the Gerney house. We hear Miss Lincoln's school spoken very highly of. The scholars are making good progress in their studies.

There were three four-horse loads went from this part of the country to attend the gospel temperance meeting, last Sabbath. They met with a cool reception, and held their meeting on the sunny side of the build- CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER ing. Mrs. Kanouse has been having good meetings. We rejoice in her success.

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tlers are glad to meet her again.

Mr. Spear and James Harris have erected wind mills on their respective farms. Mr. Webb has his house completed. There

are many other improvements we might note had we time and space. We forgot to mention the arrival of Mrs.

Sivart was badly off when he says that game was played September 1st. In fact, he got his report slightly embarrassed all around. Friend Sivart, "thou art beside thy self: much learning hath made thee mad." RALPH.

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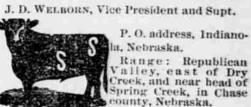
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