

COUNTY NEWS.

From the Verdon Vedette.

James Jellison, Falls City's expert architect and builder, was in town the forepart of the week and set the steel door for the new bank vault.

While walking down the west side of main street Monday morning, George Fogie had the misfortune to slip and fall on the sidewalk, sustaining a badly sprained wrist.

The horse buyers bought eleven head of horses at Corn Bros. barn Saturday. Sam Otto had the honor of selling the highest priced animal—\$160. No horse was sold for less than \$100.

Last Sunday Rev. W. A. Morris tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church of this place, the resignation to take place February 1. Rev. Morrison has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at McPherson, Kas., spoken of in last week's issue. He will leave for his new post in about four weeks.

From the Dawson Newsboy.

Mrs Ida Stiers returned home Monday from a visit with her brother, Elmer Bennet, at Greenleaf, Kansas. She was accompanied home by her niece, Ruth Bennet.

We regret to learn that H. A. Tichen the energetic proprietor of the north end drug store, is quite sick with typhoid fever at his home in this city. A trained nurse from Lincoln is in attendance and under the skilful treatment of Dr. Waggener it is hoped he will speedily recover.

From the Stella Press.

Al Smith and family have gone to Norcat, Kas., where they expect to spend at least a year, on account of the health of their little daughter, who is troubled with asthma. Mr. Walker from near Nemaha has moved on the farm they vacated. Mr. Smith has relatives near Norcat, among them being Charles Sloan and family who formerly lived here.

John S. Shrauger mashed one of his great toes Saturday evening by dropping on it a half barrel of ice and water, which he was lifting from a tank. This was in the evening while doing his chores, which he finished, and afterwards entertained company. However, during the night the pain became so intense that it was necessary to call a physician, Dr. Allen. An anaesthetic was given to relieve the pain and the toe so dressed that it would give Mr. Shrauger less trouble.

From the Humboldt Enterprise.

Miss Ellis, a teacher in our public schools, failed to return after the holiday vacation, and

we understand has tendered her resignation. It seems that a contract should be as binding upon one party as the other but there appears to be no recourse in matters of this kind. The Beatrice schools were badly crippled in the same manner.

George Segrist has purchased the creamery building and will move the same to his farm north of this city. We understand that he will fit commodious quarters for an up-to-date dairy farm which he will open on an extensive scale the coming season. He has an ideal farm for this enterprise and we see no reason why he should not meet with success.

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Special Correspondent.

Judge E. A. Tucker was a visitor at Tecumseh Wednesday.

Hon. A. H. Fellers and Hon. I. E. Smith made a visit to Falls City Monday.

Joel B. Babcock returned home Friday from a visit to relatives at Nortonville, Kas.

Word was received here this week from Hillsboro, Tex., to the effect that on December 20, Dan Keedwell, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Co ham, a resident of Rosedale, Tex. The groom has a lucrative position with the Sante Fe railroad and with his bride is to make his home at Hillsboro.

Emil Kozel, who has been associated in a retail meat market here with his brothers for a year past, has recently purchased an implement stock at Ravenna, this state, and will soon remove to that place.

The ladies of the German M. E. church gave a dinner at the parsonage on Wednesday. The proceeds went into a foreign missionary fund.

Prof. Howard Jones of this city, who was arrested by a sheriff of Lancaster county and taken to Lincoln to answer to a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was discharged after making arrangements for the payment of the money obtained.

We want a hustling correspondent and general representative in every precinct in the county. Call or write for particulars.

The Tribune office is located in the building formerly occupied by the Journal. We invite our friends to call at any time.

Wheat Land in Castile.

Land in Castile is in greater part devoted to the production of wheat, and during planting and harvesting times laborers, especially reapers, are taken there from Galicia.

IDEAL IN HOUSEKEEPING.

Honored Old Customs and Conditions Are Passing Away.

A generation ago to be an ideal housekeeper was the chief ambition of almost every woman, says the Peoria Herald-Transcript. No girl desired a fairer fate than to be placed at the head of a household with a good and loving husband to supply all her wants and make her the mistress and the queen of his heart and his home. In most cases the girl who started housekeeping had more or less experience in the art under the tuition of her mother. She loved to decorate and beautify the house which was to be her home during the rest of her earthly pilgrimage. She loved to create delicacies for her husband and her children, and, disguise it as we may, much of the affection she received was due entirely to her skill as a homemaker. When her children grew up around her this kind and sympathetic mother were the chief attractions in their world. As they grew older the ties only grew the stronger. When they acquired families of their own the old home-stand, with its abundance of good things, still had attractions for them. The kind old mother was still their best friend. She knew all the difficulties they had to encounter in starting homes of their own, and her advice and sympathy were worth more to them than gold. They looked upon her as a sort of venerable goddess, and when she finally went away from the home circle she left a vacancy which could never be filled.

But we are assured with every symptom of rejoicing that these conditions are passing; that women have been emancipated; that in the future they are to be the rival instead of the helpmate, of man, and that they must combine to enforce their just demands against the hostility of the male sex. This is nonsense pure and simple. It may be true that there are more mannish women in this generation than there were in the last. It is unfortunately true that a larger proportion of the female population has been forced to be self-supporting, but it is not true that women enjoy the so-called "liberty" which goes with toiling for a living.

WAS THIS MAN HONORABLE?

Tried to Beat Express Company, But Lost by Transaction.

Now that the Mary Ann problem has been disposed of let me tell you of an actual case which came within my knowledge several years ago, says the Brooklyn Eagle. These were the facts: A wealthy and close-fisted banker in a certain Illinois city was accustomed to sending currency by express to his correspondent bank in Chicago. Somehow the express agent got a suspicion that the banker was saving expressage by sending larger sums than he pretended, so one day when the banker brought in a package which he said contained \$3,000 the agent

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gave him a receipt as usual for that amount, and later in his private office opened the package and found that it contained \$10,000. Without saying a word to anybody the agent hid the package away in his safe and awaited developments. In a few days the banker came in to say that the Chicago bank had not received the package.

"Very well," said the agent. "I will send out a tracer for it."

A few days later he told the banker that the package must have been lost in transit, so he counted out \$5,000 and handed it over to him.

Now, the agent fully expected the banker to object to a settlement on a \$5,000 basis and was prepared to tell him that when he paid double expressage on all the packages he had sent in the past the remainder of the \$10,000 would be returned to him. But the banker preferred to lose the money rather than confess his dishonest methods, so he accepted the \$5,000 and signed the regular release believing that nobody but himself knew the lost package contained double that amount.

Up to this time the agent had acted faithfully in the interest of his company, but now a question arose in his mind as to who rightfully owns the remaining \$5,000.

Never mind what he actually did with it. The question is, dear reader, what would you have done with it, and why?

His Deduction.

She—I understand his wife speak six languages.

He—Indeed! All at once?—
—Yonkers Statesman.

The Worst of It.

He—I see two men just fought a duel for a girl's hand.

She—Which got the worst of it?

"Why, the man she married, of course."—Yonkers Statesman.