

COUNTY NEWS.

From the Dawson Newsboy.

At the administrator's sale of John Sipple estate last Wednesday the homestead place of 160 acres was purchased by E. W. Cummings of Burchard the consideration being \$83 per acre. Mr. Cummings does not get possession for a year. He has secured one of the finest farms in Richardson county with all the latest improvements and conveniences at hand.

From the Verdon Vedette.

The high school is organizing a debating society. The society will select one of its members to represent the Verdon high school in the county debate at Falls City March 4th.

Jesse Weaver and wife accompanied by Samuel Otto and wife left on Tuesday morning for Tanneauka, Kan., where they attended the marriage of a relative.

This bright warm weather has started the spring game of marbles.

A peculiar growth of hedge was added to the curios of the high school Wednesday. It is a stick varying in width from two inches to four inches, fourteen inches in length but twisted entirely around twice, containing within its folds an ivy vine, the cause of its unusual shape.

From the Salem Index.

Frank Gentry and Miss Edna Karr were united in marriage at the Christian church south of Dawson, Sunday at eight o'clock, Rev. Oliver officiating. Both are young people of sterling qualities and have won for themselves a host of friends, who wish them every joy and happiness that this world affords.

The county fair board met at the opera house, Monday, January 4th, and elected the following officers: M. C. Hoover, president; J. D. Griffiths, vice president; A. J. Weaver, W. H. Grush and J. E. French, vice presidents at large; W. F. Saville, recording secretary; Albert Adams, corresponding secretary; John Ramel, treasurer; Ben Kelly, state delegate.

The Salem Interstate chautauqua stockholders met here Tuesday and elected the following officers: S. P. Gist, president; J. S. Lord, G. H. Russell, A. J. Wheeler, Dr. Heskett and S. P. Gist, directors. The directors were instructed by the stockholders to hold a chautauqua this year dates for the meeting to be decided at the next meeting. A good attendance and an enthusiastic meeting was held showing that the session of 1903 will be, as usual a good one.

From the Shubert Citizen.

That was a very beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony, which took place at St. Ann's Catholic church near Shubert, on January 7th, when Father T. Corcoran of Dawson, joined in marriage C. M. Regan of Osben, Kansas, and Mary A. Kelly of Shubert, Catherine Kelly acting as bridesmaid and A. E. Ragan of Deadwood, S. D., as groomsman. Mrs. Ragan is well and favorably known here, she having lived in this vicinity all her life and is a lady highly respected by all. Mr. Ragan is a prosperous farmer of Esbon, Kansas, where he has lived since his childhood, and is one of the most highly respected young men of that place.

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NEBRASKA STATE NOTES.

A new Roosevelt club has been organized at Plattsmouth.

"Jack the Hugger" is making himself obnoxious in Plattsmouth.

The third rural mail route has been established out of Table Rock.

Charles Johnson of David City was killed by falling from his wagon.

A new bank has been organized at Rising City with a capital of \$30,000.

Morris Black, a farmer living near Doniphan, Neb., committed suicide by hanging.

Elton Marquis of Hastings was severely injured by falling twenty-seven feet from a scaffold.

Gertrude Johnson came all the way from Sweden to Nebraska City to testify in a divorce case.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association will be held in Lincoln, January 26, 27.

The police authorities of Omaha have forbidden the holding of public dances on Sunday night.

Emos Perkins of Cambridge is in jail charged with having counterfeited ten dollar gold pieces.

Jacob Bauer, living near Blue Hill, lost a foot by having it caught in the gearing of a corn sheller.

George Price and Ed Slaughter of Alliance have been sent to the reform school for attempting to wreck a Burlington train.

There is talk of prospecting for oil in Gage county. The presence of gas has been discovered in the southeast part of the county.

Miss Mabel Morrison, a school teacher near McCook Junction is a heroine. When the stove exploded, filling the room with flames and smoke, she got all the

children out and then extinguished the fire and saved the building.

During the last year the birth rate in Lincoln has increased 12.15 per cent for each 1000 population.

The American Beet Sugar Co., has made a generous deal with Hall county farmers. Under the new contract the farmers will get \$4.75 per ton for sound sugar beets.

George Smith, of Burwell, Nebraska, committed suicide in a novel manner. He placed the muzzle of a shot gun to his head and compelled his ten year old son to pull the trigger.

Ralph Williams and Sydney Chestnut of Ainsworth engaged in a friendly scuffle. Williams had an open knife in his hand, and accidentally cut Chestnut's throat, the injuries causing death. Chestnut was 13 years old and Williams is 16.

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