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COUNTY NEWS.

Shelby.

Everyone has his share of coughs and colds these days. Frank Paddock is slightly under the weather with a light touch of the grip.

Miss Sadie Wycoff of Claremont, spent the week visiting with Miss Nellie Kilpatrick.

Will Wilkins drove up to Houghton last Sunday, but that's nothing new. H. H. Hoover and family visited with the family of A. G. Kilpatrick last Friday.

We are having an abundance of weather up here in Shelby. Could you use some at the Hub? Miss Nellie M. Kilpatrick finished her vacation and started back to Madison last Sunday to resume her studies.

The M. W. A. ball at Houghton last Friday was a grand success from every point of view. Thirty-seven numbers were sold. Mrs. A. E. McCaw, who has been sick for some time since her return from Halifax, N. S., has now fully recovered.

Miss Mand Praye finished her term of school in the Strachan district, Brainard Township, and returned home last week. Miss Nellie Hartew is planning to have an entertainment at her school on February 22. Her entertainments are always first-class, and are a treat to pupils and parents.

The necktie social which was given by the Sons of Veterans at Columbia last Monday was well supported. Those who got ties were very fortunate as there were not enough to go around. School No. 2 is preparing to give a benefit entertainment at the school house on Tuesday evening, February 7, the proceeds to be used in starting a school library. Let all attend and give it a boost.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, visited Mrs. Bush's parents last week. They returned to Bath Saturday accompanied by Miss Mand Pray, who will visit friends in that vicinity for a few days.

The dance which was billed to occur at Frank Pray's last Wednesday was very slimly attended owing to the severity of the weather. Those who came, however, spent several hours pleasantly in playing various games.

Miss Nellie Kilpatrick will complete her three weeks vacation and return to Madison to resume her studies next Saturday. A large number of her friends were in attendance upon a party in her honor at her home on Friday evening, January 20.

Oscar C. Hall received a letter this week from his brother Ed, who is at Manila in which he says in part: "We are having a snap. We go on guard about once in every twelve days and only drill a short time mornings and evenings. The balance of the time we are at liberty to go around town and do as we please. Things were quite interesting here at first but we are tired of it by this time. All we can see is Spanish soldiers, half-dressed natives and old tumble-down buildings. Everything is old appearing and it is like living in a different world. It seems as if we are not to get out of here very soon, though the only trouble we have any apprehension of is with a lot of infernal Spanish sympathizers called Maccabees. They are banded and have sworn to each kill an American a week. So far they have kept their pledge. There are about eighty of them and they have either a German or an English leader. It was at first supposed to be headed by an American. They are continually harassing Aguinardo and his force. We are all in the best of spirits and hope to get home soon. I would write more but my notes were accidentally destroyed and haven't had ambition enough to rewrite them."

Wm. Rettinger of Detroit is very ill and it is reported that his recovery is doubtful. Mrs. H. C. Coburn purchased a fine piano last week of Mr. Kelly, who represents the Burns Music Co. of Aberdeen.

Mrs. Harry Donovan returned from Chicago last Wednesday evening. Mr. Donovan informs us that seven surgical operations were performed upon their little boy, but the results had not proven very satisfactory as yet.

Pat Cannon, who is in the employ of C. O. Shattuck fell from a load of hay Tuesday and crushed the bones below the left ankle. He was compelled to creep on his hands and knees before reaching the house of Theodore Wehner, who made the sufferer comfortable. Dr. Arnold was called and dressed the wound.

Verdon.

(From Verdon Times.)

Mrs. Homen Schultz started for Mankato, Minn., Saturday morning, upon receipt of information that her mother, living near there, was very low with dropsy.

Chas. Beetem and his little sister, who went to Minneapolis nearly a month ago to have their eyes treated, are expected home Saturday morning, their eyes having been successfully operated upon.

Mr. Joseph Holder, who has been under the weather for some time past, mainly from the effects of his old asthmatic trouble, is reported very low at present, though we hope to hear better news shortly.

F. Flitner, our hustling lumber merchant, who also has charge of the Marfield Elevator Company's business here, reached home Saturday morning after a week's outing at the Twin Cities, where he attended the annual meeting of the lumberman's association. Frank reports having enjoyed the occasion immensely.

The latter part of last week Mrs. R. W. Neian's sickness took a more serious turn—a grippe developed into pneumonia and pleurisy, and for a few days her life was despaired of, but we are pleased to note that she is very much better, though Howard, their eldest son, is now said to be in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Henry Thum, aged nearly 50 years, died at her home near Oak Gulch early Wednesday morning, leaving a husband and two children, a son and daughter, the latter Mrs. Gus Woshnak of this place, to mourn her death. The funeral will be held at the school house near their home on Friday, when the interment will be made in the cemetery at Conde. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this, their hour of affliction.

Rondell.

Mrs. Patterson is improving slowly. Fred Ashford visited his brother Frank, at Aberdeen this week.

Sam Halwick has finished boring a new well for Lucian Miller. Will Lawrence and Len Fargo made a business trip to the Hub this week.

Rondell people are glad to learn that A. E. Sweet is recovering from his severe illness. George Paterson and the Misses May and Minnie Dayton visited at Mellette last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Olson's school in district No. 6 is closed for the present, the weather being too cold for those from a distance to attend. Will Buckley is taking orders from Aberdeen people for hauling and setting shade trees. Will can't be beaten in this line for doing a good job.

The surprise party of last Saturday evening which was held at J. E. Humphrey's in honor of Mrs. Willis' birthday was rather slimly attended on account of the cold. However, those present enjoyed themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey always proving themselves to be ideal entertainers.

Groton.

(From Groton Independent)

Mrs. H. M. Eddins made a trip to Blant this week. There's a hole about six hundred feet deep where the artesian well crew are working.

F. O. James, whose ankle was so badly sprained about a month ago, is still unable to get around. Miss Nellie O'Connor is expected this week for a long visit in Groton to her sister, Mrs. H. M. Eddins.

Mrs. H. O. Frank writes from Phoenix, Ariz., that her health is steadily improving and the climate is perfection. Harry Bowden has bought a half interest in Wm. C. Funk's harness establishment and the firm will hereafter be known as Funk & Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Willis have gone to Sisseton to reside. Barney has put in a dry line at that thriving little town, and speaks very encouragingly of his prospects. Mrs. J. W. Curry passed away at about midnight Sunday, after an illness of about two weeks, death resulting from typhoid pneumonia following an attack of la grippe.

Carlisle.

There are but five pupils able to attend school in No. 3. Mr. Hubert Doll is not yet entirely recovered from his illness.

Mrs. M. L. Luscho was a pleasant caller at G. M. Stone's Tuesday. O. D. Harmon's family have all recovered from their recent illness.

Mrs. H. Z. Murray has been having a bad time with throat trouble. Hon. John Grant of Ipswich, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Winnie Murray.

Mrs. O. D. Harmon and daughter Ennie, were shopping in Westport Monday. G. S. Insko is assisting in taking care of his Uncle J. A. Lovelace, who is quite sick with la grippe.

Warner.

George Bechtel is back from Illinois where he has been visiting at his old home.

Mrs. P. K. Willis, with her daughter Geneva, left on Wednesday evening for a visit with relatives at Neenah, Wis.

Peter Arntsen, a prominent farmer well-known in this community, died last Monday night at his home east of town after a protracted illness of several months.

A picture, draped in mourning, of the late Otto J. Berg, who died at Manila, was placed in the post office lobby on the day that the news of his death reached here and caused a general feeling of sorrow in the community and sympathy for the afflicted family. The young man had grown up in our midst and was loved and respected by all. His cheery ways endeared him to everyone.

Columbia.

Edith Kribs is sick with the grippe. There was a dance at Art Smalley's last Friday night.

I. Hunsberger was in Aberdeen on business last Friday. J. H. Taylor made a business trip to the Hub Wednesday.

Mrs. Kahl was sick for a few days this week with the grippe. A. T. Lewis is visiting friends in McPherson county this week.

The Chautauqua party will be held at Geo. Daly's Friday night. Mrs. S. Stearns and daughter Frances, have been on the sick list this week.

T. E. Camburn of Putney, was in town Friday buying potatoes, barley, hogs, etc. Mrs. Remde and daughter of Mansfield, visited friends at Columbia last week.

Gus Gruenwald was a Columbia citizen who took in the sights at Aberdeen Wednesday. Mr. Harvey, who has been sick for some time with cancer of the stomach, died Wednesday noon.

A. G. Ramharter is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. He has been confined to his bed for a week. A. G. Ramharter expects to leave Columbia within thirty days for Oakes where he will go into business.

Gus Sandell drove to Aberdeen last Saturday taking a load of hogs that he had sold to Aberdeen parties. The Christian Endeavor entertainment which was to have been given last Sunday evening was postponed one week on account of the cold weather.

The spelling school which was to have been held Saturday night at the Sheridan school was postponed one week on account of the severe weather. At the Christian Endeavor floral social last Friday evening Mrs. P. D. Kribs and Mrs. H. Hart won the prize in the guessing contest each returning the same number of correct answers.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. Nathan Kilmear surprised him at his home Monday evening, it being his seventy-first birthday. All went home in the morning feeling that the night had been well spent.

Claremont.

Mrs. George Steele is a sufferer with the grippe. Carl Arline, who has been visiting friends in North Dakota, is back again.

William Bush has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Michigan. A good time is expected at the box social of the Ladies' Aid Society on Friday evening.

Miss Ida Stearns is back from her visit and will remain at home the balance of the winter.

Danger In Calcium Carbide.

Superintendent Murray of the Bureau of Combustibles, has made regulations governing the transportation, storage and sale of calcium carbide, which the firm declare to be a source of danger in a burning building, because when water reaches it acetylene gas is given off. A number of stores keep it for use in bicycle lamps. Hereafter, in transit or on storage, it must be enclosed in hermetically sealed iron receptacles marked "Dangerous, if not kept dry." No package may contain more than 100 pounds. It must be stored in isolated buildings that are fireproof and waterproof. No artificial light or heat will be permitted in the building where it is stored. Not more than twenty pounds, in bulk or in cartridges, may be kept in any store or factory, and this must be in a fireproof safe or vault above the street grade and it must be kept six inches above the floor. The manufacture, transportation, storage, sale or use of liquefied acetylene is absolutely prohibited within the limits of this city.—N. Y. Sun.

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Auditor's and Treasurer's Detailed Exhibit

Of Receipts and Disbursements in the County of Brown for Quarter Ending December 31, 1898, Showing Amount of Funds in the Treasury and Where Deposited.

TREASURER'S EXHIBIT. Table with columns: DR BALANCE, CREDIT BALANCE, Cash Receipts, Disbursements, TOTAL DEBTOR BALANCE, Total CREDIT BALANCE. Rows include State Fund, County Fund, Groton City Fund, etc.

Funds—Where Deposited. Table with columns: Name of Bank, Amount. Rows include Aberdeen National Bank, First National Bank, etc.

State of South Dakota, County of Brown, John A. Fylpa, Treasurer, being duly sworn doth say that the above exhibit is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Brown County, as appears by his books. JOHN A. FYLPA, Notary Public, S. D.

AUDITOR'S EXHIBIT. Detailed List of Warrants Issued during Quarter.

Table with columns: Name of Office, Amount, Total. Rows include County Auditor and Clerks, Register of Deeds and Clerks, County Judge, etc.

Assets of County in Detail. Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Total Amount of Money Loaned, Unpaid Tax, etc.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, County of Brown, J. H. Miller, Auditor, being first duly sworn, doth say that the Treasurer's exhibit hereon is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Brown County, as appears by his books, and that the Auditor's exhibit is a true and correct statement of all warrants drawn on the treasury during the quarter, and that the statement of assets and liabilities is true and correct. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1899. HORACE BARNARD, Notary Public.