

PAWNEE ROCK. From The Herald.

Mrs. S. J. Williams, who has been in poor health for the past few weeks, is improving, although quite slowly.

Miss Lora Lewis went down to Great Bend to visit her niece, Mrs. Burton, yesterday. Miss Lewis is just back from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Joe Patterson went up to Garfield yesterday, called there by the sad news that her father, Mr. Tolbert, was quite sick.

J. R. Converse, who had been visiting his uncle, E. M. Converse, at this place, left for Woodston, Okla., to visit a brother before returning home to the Quaker state.

Miss Helen Logan left on Monday morning for Sherman, Texas, where she will attend school the coming year. Mrs. Logan accompanied her as far as Newton.

Evert Sanders, who visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nairn, south of town, returned home to St. John Saturday.

W. M. Zieber was in Emporia several days, accompanying his son, Warren, to that place to assist him in getting located for the year's work at the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Watkins, of Anthony, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins, of Helena, Okla., visited the Sam King and Ab Lile families Saturday evening while enroute home from a sojourn in Colorado.

Miss Alice French has returned to her position as saleslady at the Logan store after a summer's vacation. Miss Hazel Mosbarger, who has made a most efficient clerk during Miss Alice's absence, is still in the store while Mr. Logan is absent from the city.

A party was held at the Ben C. Unruh home on Saturday evening a week ago, in honor of Misses Clara and Victoria Unruh, of Larned, at which time games were played, refreshments served and a nice time enjoyed by all. Misses Grace and Della Unruh had the affair in charge, and of course, a good time was the only thing that could result from their efforts.

MOUSE CAUSED TROUBLE.

The Larned fire department was called out and spent considerable time searching for an imaginary fire last Friday evening, and the whole town was worked up to a fever heat of excitement, all on account of a little innocent mouse. About 8 o'clock in the evening the caliope fire whistle sounded at the pumping plant, and some one hearing this started to ring the fire bell. The fire department and a large number of citizens were immediately out on the streets hunting for the blaze and finding none began to search for the person who had turned in the alarm. The telephone central reported that no call had been turned into the office, and after a long search the mystery was finally cleared up when it was found that a mouse had been caught in the trigger which sets the big whistle going and in his struggle to escape had released the spring. It was a deep, dark mystery for a time, and it almost had the Larned folks believing that the town was "hanted."

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ELLINWOOD. From The Leader.

Jacob Schomer returned from Cunningham Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Schulte returned Friday evening from a number of weeks' stay in Colorado.

John Feist came in from Hutchinson Friday evening to spend the week end with home folks.

Miss Marjha Dannebohm returned to her home in Hutchinson Monday, after a visit here with her parents.

Mrs. Runkey, of Cimarron, visited with her mother, Mrs. R. Bockemuhl and family, the first of the week.

Bernard Wurm returned Tuesday from the St. Rose hospital in Great Bend, where he had been taking treatments.

Richard Petz returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., Sunday, after several weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Bondina Krengle, "Hello Girl" at the Telephone Exchange here, was taken down with typhoid fever the first of the week.

Seigel Bock returned Tuesday evening from a business trip and visit with relatives and friends at Macksville, St. John and Dillwyn.

The Misses Hilda and Laura Cook are here from Owensville, Mo., for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Eliza Buschman and family and other relatives and friends.

Henry Bremer, the baker, was up town Saturday morning, for the first time since he was taken sick with typhoid and is getting along first rate.

Mrs. C. E. Hartley returned to her home in Clayton, New Mexico, Friday evening, after several months visit here with her sister, Mrs. Pete Smith and family and other relatives and friends.

Frank Rader, of Ontario, Ore., came in Tuesday evening for a visit with his brother, Henry and family, his sister, Mrs. Nic Sprinker, and family, and his sister, Miss Francis Rader and other friends.

J. L. Ruddick and family returned last Friday evening from a three months stay in Berkeley, Calif. Leon studied two weeks at the University of Berkeley and will go to Lindsborg again this winter to Bethany College.

CLAFLIN. From The Clarion.

Mrs. Hank Yeager went to Kingman Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with Hank's mother.

Joe Neimeyer and wife, of Marquette, came Saturday evening to spend Sunday with J. F. Evans and wife.

Mrs. T. A. Calhoun and little son, George, left, Saturday night, for a visit with her parents, also Mr. Calhoun's relatives at Franklin, Illinois.

Mrs. J. A. Barth and daughter, Dorothy, returned, Thursday evening to their home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, after a few days visit with the Herthels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Starr and daughters, Evelyn and Glee, went to Scott City, Saturday night, to visit Mr. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Starr.

Mrs. Manderbach, who had been visiting her brothers, Tom and John Watson, and families, returned to her home in Salina last Saturday morning.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frank Herthel gave a little party for Miss Dorothy Barth, her niece, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Besides Miss Barth those present were the Misses Ruth and Mary Herthel, Thelma Dowse, Naomi Hartman, Jessie Oliphant, Lena and Geneva Denker. The afternoon was spent in merrymaking. Punch and wafers were served.

Detrick Janssen, the sixteen-year-old son of Ramer Janssen, met with quite a serious accident last Saturday that may prove fatal. He was on his way home from town when, presumably, the team he was driving ran away. He was found in an unconscious condition, his nose broken almost to the base of the brain, his skull fractured and his body bearing indications of having been dragged some distance. He was at once taken to Dr. Embury's office, where he is being treated. He was unconscious until Monday. He, however, is improving now and it is thought that he will recover.

Henry Hankin was in from the west part of the county Saturday on a shopping trip and for a visit with Great Bend friends.

Will Rubart returned to his work on his Pawnee county farm Tuesday morning after a visit of a few days with his family here.

Link Langford was down from Eureka township Monday on a business trip and for a visit with his many Great Bend friends.

HOISINGTON. From The Dispatch

Miss Amanda Stoskopf went on Tuesday to Salina where she will attend business college.

Ray Boisselle is here from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to visit his parents and friends.

Blanche Whaley, who has been threatened with typhoid fever, is considerably improved.

G. H. Ford has purchased the A. F. Scheutz property in the west part of town so that his children may be in school here.

G. H. Boody of the Otis vicinity, is a new Ford owner and is as proud of his new car as a boy with his first pair of brass-toed boots.

Mrs. I. W. Yenser and children left Saturday night for Hutchinson where they will make their home until after election at least, while Mr. Yenser serves as secretary to the Democratic Congressional committee.

Mrs. O'Donnell is expected home tonight from Enid, Okla., where she took the Straw children on their way to Haileyville, Oklahoma. Mrs. O'Donnell also visited her brother at Enid. Mrs. Straw and Mrs. Moran are at the Mayo institute at Rochester, Minnesota, where Mrs. Straw will undergo a second operation.

Cleve Underwood is nursing a very sore arm caused from picking a pimple open with a pocket knife. Blood poison threatened, so he sought medical attention and now the arm is getting better. Nearly everyone has used knives, pins, etc., to perform a little personal surgery but there always is a chance that such an operation will cause trouble from infection.

John M. Garrelts of Route 1, Red Wing, was in Saturday with more wheat and while here had his Dispatch renewed into 1916. He believes that after the publisher has been carrying the short end of the account for a year or so he is entitled to the long end occasionally. Mr. Garrelts has not had any time for pleasure trips since harvest as he has plowed 265 acres for wheat, put up his corn fodder and winter feed, including hay, helped with lots of threshing, hauled 1000 bushels of wheat and has done a few other odd jobs during his spare time.

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ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY.

Mrs. Roy Cornelius gave an announcement party Friday evening for Miss Regina Baker, to the W. H. D. club. Eighteen girls were present.

The home was decorated in orange and white, the color scheme was also carried out in the luncheon, which consisted of orange and white brick ice cream, cake, nabiscos and punch. Decorations were hearts and flowers. "Toasts to the Bride" were given by Misses Eva Goodwin and Elma Soderstrom. A book of hearts, entitled "How To Be Happy, Tho' Married," in which the girls gave their advice, was presented to Miss Baker. A prophecy which was written by one of the club members several years ago was read, but it proved that the prophet was not without error.

Miss Baker is one of the most popular young ladies of Hoisington and the fortunate young man is John Brooks Porter, who at present is employed as night foreman of the Missouri Pacific shops at this point. The wedding date has not yet been announced but will be some time this month.

Miss Baker is the eleventh member of the W. H. D. to give up single blessedness and now there probably will be a scramble to be the twelfth and avoid that mysterious thirteen.—Hoisington Dispatch.

Oscar Shaffer is visiting with relatives and friends in Kingman.

HEALTH PAST FIFTY

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GERMANS TURN TO FIGHT

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ry and Dormane, on the Marne. Our troops also continued the pursuit on the north of the latter river and after a considerable amount of fighting captured some 1,500 prisoners, four guns, six machine guns and fifty transport wagons.

"Many of the enemy were killed or wounded and the many thick woods in the country north of Marne are filled with German stragglers. Most of them appear to have been without food for at least two days.

"Indeed, in this area of the operations, the Germans seem to be demoralized and inclined to surrender in small parties, and the general situation appears to be more favorable to the allies.

"Much brutal and senseless damage has been done in the villages occupied by the enemy. Property has been wantonly destroyed. Pictures in chateaus have been ripped up and houses generally have been pillaged.

"It is stated on unimpeachable authority that the inhabitants have been much ill treated.

"Interesting incidents have occurred during the fighting. On the 10th of September part of our second army corps advanced into the north, found itself marching parallel with another infantry force at some little distance away. At first it was thought that this was another British unit. After some time, however, it was discovered that it was a body of Germans retreating.

"Measures promptly were taken to head off the enemy, who were surrounded and trapped in a sunken road, where over 400 men surrendered.

On September 10, a small party under a non-commissioned officer was cut off and surrounded. After a desperate resistance it was decided to go on fighting to the end. Finally the non-commissioned officer and one man only wounded.

"The Germans came up and shouted to them: 'Lay down your arms.' The German commander however, signaled to them to keep their arms and then asked permission to shake hands with the wounded non-commissioned officer, who was carried away on his stretcher with his rifle by his side.

"The arrival of reinforcements and the continued advance have delighted our troops, who are full of zeal and anxious to press on.

"One of the features of the campaign on our side has been the success obtained by the royal flying corps. In regard to the collision of information it is impossible either to award too much praise to our aviators for the way they have carried out their duties or to over-estimate the value of the intelligence collected, more especially during the recent advance.

"In due course certain examples of what has been affected may be such specified and the far reaching nature of the results fully explained but that time has not arrived.

"That the services of our flying corps which has really been on trial, are fully appreciated by our allies is shown by a message from the commander in chief of the French armies received by Field Marshal Lord Kitchener.

Broadly speaking, the German lines to the northeast of Paris have been driven back by the allies about half way to the Belgian frontier. They extend today from a point north of Amiens to the Argonne regions and are from fifty to eighty miles distant from Paris and about an equal distance from the boundary line of Belgium.

From the Argonne, the line runs northeast to Verdun which fortress is thirty miles from the Limburg line. From Verdun the German line would appear to run southeast to a point north of Nancy, whence it continues in an easterly direction to the frontier of Lorraine. Here the German and French troops are virtually on the border.

The statement of the official press bureau disclosed the fact that the German crown prince, who heretofore had been supposed to be directing the attack on the Fortresses of Verdun, really was in charge of the German center army which made a desperate attempt to break through the French line at Vitry-Le-Francois. Saint Menchould, the deserted headquarters of the crown prince, is at the southern extremity of the Argonne forces and about 20 miles to the north of Revigny. Montfaucon, the new position taken by the crown prince, is about eighteen miles to the northeast of Saint Menchould and twelve miles to the northwest of Verdun.

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Thomas Gilmore returned home the latter part of the week from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends at the old home of the family at Crawford, Ind., and other points in that vicinity, and also visited at different places in Ohio and West Virginia, and he reports a most enjoyable time in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Humphrey were over from north of Hoisington Saturday visiting with their many friends and looking after business matters and shopping and made a most appreciated call at this office and ordered the Democrat sent to their address for the coming year and also ordered the paper sent to Mrs. Humphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowery, of the same community. Mrs. Humphrey is one of the contestants in the Capper contest and is trying to win the first prize of an auto and while in the city collected a number of subscriptions to the paper. If any of the Democrat readers are now taking the Capper Weekly and wish to renew Mrs. Humphrey would be glad if they would send her their subscription at once. We're of the opinion that Barton county ought to have that auto.

Chat Donley came in from Orange, Calif., the first of the week for a visit with E. V. Russell and family and to look after business matters here. The Donley family were for many years connected with the Farmers & Merchants Bank in this city, but several years ago moved to Kansas City and from there to California where the families reside.

Willis Bolinger left the first of the week for Minneola to look after his extensive farming interests near that place. They had an excellent crop this year and will have around 20,000 bushels of wheat, and already have over 1000 acres in shape for putting out a big crop again this fall.

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