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COUNTY NEWS.

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SILVER LEAF

Mrs. S. B. Blood, Reporter.

Mr Freeman is giving Silver Leaf school one week vacation.

The revival meetings conducted by Rev Montgomery for the past six weeks closed last Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Vorhees gave a Christmas party to the little folks at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Gertrude Vorhees is home for two weeks vacation.

Mr Finley and Mr Anderson's father spent Christmas at the Anderson ranch.

Miss Lillie Walker and children from Lincoln, Mo., are visiting her mother and brother in this neighborhood.

The unfavorable weather and heavy roads caused very quiet Christmas times and Old Santa left the gifts without any parade or noise.

CENTER GROVE.

Married, Dec 28, 1898, John Yount and Miss Lillie Harner. We wish them a long and happy journey through life.

Messrs Phebus and Deal have purchased Mr Kenzie's farm.

Ethel Remley and another lady from Dennison, Texas, visited at Wm Glassner's last week.

There was a dance at Manford Osburn's Monday night of last week, also one at John Yount's Thursday night.

John Phebus and family are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Ed Bender of Coffey county, spent last week at Joe Reynolds's.

Maude Osburn visited at Mr Elliott's near Cottage Grove last week.

NORTH LOGAN.

We wish you all a happy New Year. Capt. DeWitt is in Topeka attending Legislature this week.

Wm McKinley, Jr. is home spending Christmas. Illinois weather seems to agree with him as he now weighs a little over two hundred and forty pounds.

Jas Ayers has rented the old Johnson farm and will move in March.

Mr C E Gardner's son Fred and wife, of Decatur, Ill. are here spending holidays. This is their first visit to Kansas, so they will get to see their first jack rabbit run.

J W Phillips will have a public sale next Wednesday. He intends to move to town having rented his farm. We are sorry to lose them as they are good neighbors.

Our old neighbor, T A Aby, is here on a visit from Illinois, where he moved a few years ago. He doesn't seem to want to move back yet.

Mrs Delpha Wilson, of Girard, is here visiting home folks. Also Fred Wilson and family.

E Strossinger, who has been on the sick list for the last two weeks, is reported better, almost well.

The Christmas tree at the DeWitt school house was very well attended. The children seemed to enjoy it as of old.

ELSMORE.

C. E. BRADEN, Reporter.

A F McCarty spent Monday and Tuesday in Elsmore.

Ernest Maher of Napoleon is spending the holidays in Elsmore.

Everybody is enjoying the holidays either here or some place else.

Mrs Armstrong of Ill. is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs H W Cox.

Chas. Freeberg returned home from Walnut Monday, having spent Christmas with his father-in-law Mr J E Gerard.

U R Courtney is no better this week He is very low.

A paper will be started in Elsmore in the near future, probably three or four weeks.

Eric Erickson left for Galesburg, Ill Tuesday to visit his father a few days.

Carl Cox is at home spending the holidays with parents.

ROCK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Sawyer, Reporter.

The W M A had a pleasant meeting at the school house Wednesday.

R A Lamb of Lockwood, Mo. has been paying a visit to his numerous friends in this vicinity. He expects to return Monday.

The young people are expecting a drama on the near side of the

Further notice will be given in regard to it. The next session of the society will be held Saturday, Jan 14 at the residence of Mrs Mull.

Clint Matthews of Iola has been spending the holidays with J O W Howard and family.

Those on the sick list are Chester and Chas Mull and Ruth Gillespie.

The entertainment and tree at Rock Creek was a decided success.

The schools in general are dismissed for a week's vacation.

Sherman Hardin is working in the smelter.

J W Hardin is working for C E Sawyer.

Ida Hardin is staying with Mrs David Gillespie.

We understand that H Peed and family will move to Iola in February and that Mrs Fisher of Iola will tend the farm they leave.

Mr Gregory also expects to move to the city and engage in carpenter work.

Rev Vezie's protracted meetings began at Rock Creek Jan 1.

Rev Vezie and wife and H Peed and family ate turkey at Jackson's Christmas. Mrs Hardin and family dined at Burris's.

MORAN.

ALMIRA C. BARRETT, Reporter.

Miss Josie McCormack attended the teachers' association at Topeka last week.

Miss Eliza Culbertson spent Tuesday in Iola.

At Iola, Wednesday, Mr. Davis and Miss Rose Culbertson were married. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

A Y. P. S. C. E. social was held at the home of Rev. Evans Friday evening which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Mary Zaring is spending the holidays at home.

W. A. Ross went to Iola Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Ferris has been visiting her cousin, Edna Augustine, during the holidays.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, on Tuesday evening, Mr. W. S. Walker and Miss Maude Yocum. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Cantrell. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Pearl Varner spent last week in Colony.

Misses Ida and Lillie West visited friends here during vacation.

Miss Laura McCormick spent the holidays with friends in Fredonia.

Miss Bryden of Fort Scott visited her sister, Mrs. Varner, last week.

Miss Grace Nelson and Miss Alice Montgomery are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Meredith left Saturday for Davenport, Iowa, where he will visit with relatives for some time.

LEANNA

DISSKAU COURTESY, Reporter.

Earl Reed has been suffering for the last few days with a severe attack of tooth-ache.

Wm Holston of Butler county is in Leanna this week on business.

Mr Switzer's nephew and niece from near Quincy, Ill. are visiting him.

Mr Courtney's and E E Reed's took dinner at G D Reed's Sunday.

Lela Alward has been visiting relatives in Chanute this week.

Skating has been the leading sport among the young people for the last few days.

Elder T J Alford preached at the Christian church Sunday night.

Three of A C Alford's children are sick.

Bertha and Vinnie Reed visited friends at Humboldt during the holidays.

Elder M Ingels took the train for Coffeyville Saturday where he will remain over Sunday and preach.

F Y Snodgrass' parents and sister have been visiting him the past few days.

The following are the officers elected at the semi-annual election of the Y P S C E at Leanna: Pres, Disskau Courtesy, vice-pres, Metta Alford, sec, Clara Hunter; Treas, Fanny More; organist, Desha Alford; choir-leader, Metta Alford.

Mary Peery is visiting relatives in this vicinity at present.

There was an oyster supper at Wm Knapp's Saturday night. Those present had a splendid time. The following are the names: Messrs and Mesdames A S Reed, G W Hibbard, F J Burghart, John Courtney and Messrs E M and James Reed, Scott Hardsock and Disskau Courtesy.

PRAIRIE DELL.

MR. GEO. BARTH, Reporter.

Mr House, of Iola, was in this vicinity Wednesday selling sewing machines.

Mrs Barnett is on the sick list at present.

Geo Barth threshed this week.

Mr Patton, overseer of the Tompson farm, is having considerable trouble

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Every woman who reads this, can obtain free a valuable little book entitled "Before Baby is Born," by sending her address to the Bradford & Co., 1212 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

with one of his out twice now at last time she went. master who lives in.

Ben Sherrill has but is better at present.

GOLDEN VALLE

Mrs. HATTIE GULLETT, Reporter.

Mr and Mrs J S Wood and Mr and Mrs D Williams for New Year's and guest of Mr and Mrs Gullett on Christmas.

Miss Myrtle Maxson and Miss Maggie Funk entertained last week in honor of Misses Cad Stewart and Florence Hedger who were home for vacation.

Florence Hedger returned to her school work on Saturday and Miss Cad Stewart on Monday.

Our New Year callers were Miss Myrtle and Ralph Maxson, Tony Stewart and Lottie Kendrick.

Mr and Mrs Fox entertained John Laury and wife, Mr Eagle wife and daughter, Mr and Mrs Maxson son and daughter, Mrs Eagle entertained on New Year's.

Edith Harmon returned from K. C. Wednesday.

Mr Mitchell is improving.

Mr Myers lost another head of his cattle. This winter is a cattle tester. Also Mr Mitchell lost two head.

My! Iola then and now is the general remark, meaning before the gas.

Dr Walter Beck from Delphi, Ind., is at mailla and reports the climate fine and the Spanish girls good looking.

ONION CREEK.

LILLIE THORNTON, reporter.

(Last week's items.)

Several from this neighborhood attended the Christmas tree at Hog Eye.

Boro, to Mr and Mrs Barnie Raven, December 23, a boy, and December 24, or Christmas eve, a girl was born to Mr and Mrs Frank Halbert.

Pleasant Valley held its first literary at the school house, December 22. They will give a literary ever, two weeks.

Sadie Johnson spent last week at Rose's. Pearl Johnson and another young lady from over east made a short visit at the same place.

Preaching has been changed from Onion Creek to the Valley school house, so there will be preaching there the 3rd. Sunday of every month, and prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Mrs Fannie Adams and children, of Iola spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs George Baxley.

Those who spent Christmas at Thornton's were: Misses Victoria Steel, May and Nellie Fisher, Inez Rush and Sadie Johnson, and Messrs Bert Rose, Fred Ellis, Frank Hecox, Ebb Taylor, Perry Johnson, Homer Rush and later in the day, George Fisher.

(This week's news.)

Some of the farmers finished husking corn during the few nice days last week.

Alfred Smith, of Emporia, has been visiting his relatives at this place for the past two weeks.

Miss Patee, of Iola, spent last week with May McKinney. New Year's eve they had music and oysters supper.

Levi steel was in this neighborhood buying calves last week.

Mrs Pitt Taylor returned home Sunday from a visit to her father's.

Mr Bill Bohn and daughters, Ella and Clem, returned Saturday from a visit in Chanute.

After a week's vacation the Pleasant Valley and Onion Creek schools were resumed Monday.

Will Robinson and daughters returned to Savonburg Sunday.

We understand that Mr Culbertson is again on the sick list.

Mr Grund improves but slowly. Mr Leak is doing his work for him.

Some of the young people attended the oyster supper last Friday night at Charley Prestons and a good time is reported.

MRS. BOTKIN IS GUILTY.

Jury at San Francisco Says She Sent the Poisoned Candy That Caused Mrs. Dunning's Death.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Kathner to the general surprise of those who have followed the Botkin trial, and to the entire dismay of the defendant and her attorneys, Mrs. Cordella Botkin was last night found guilty of murder in the first degree for causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning by sending a box of poisoned candy to her temporary home in Dover, Del. The condemned murderess will be spared an ignominious death on the gallows, however, the jury that found her guilty imposing also the penalty of life imprisonment. The verdict was unexpected. An acquittal was confidently awaited by the defense, while the prosecution feared a disagreement.

The courtroom was cleared when, just after Mrs. Botkin had announced to the deputy sheriff in a clear voice that she was ready to go with him to prison, occurred the only sensational incident of the evening. The condemned woman was about to rise, when her highly strung nerves seemed to relax and suddenly she fell back into the arms of Mrs. Roberts. It was thought she had fainted, but in a moment a glass of water revived her and she resumed her usual appearance, though the tense nervous strain was still apparent in the twitching of her facial muscles and the quick movement of her hands as her fingers drummed on the table. In a few minutes she apparently shook off all signs of excitement and quietly accompanied the deputy sheriff from the courtroom.

To Raise the Mercedes. Santiago, Dec. 31.—The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking company's outfit arrived here to raise the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was sunk on the edge of the channel leading to Santiago harbor during the first bombardment of the Santiago fortifications by Admiral Sampson's

Only See Its De

There is usher main this winter which is divided fact it is called the Henrietta, cashmere ladies' cloth are the for its development, fabrics make up clumsily a grace.

About six yards of material, width of course, are required to

Children should know by the time they are 15 years France a boy is required to turn in cutting and serving table as soon as he is strong handle the knife and tell readily reach the joint or f times he stands upon a l made for the purpose, and when he is successful, as when found imperfect.—Ch Herald.

FLAINNELETTE

A Pretty and Graceful Wear in the Bedroom Morning Ho

A morning robe that and graceful to slip on ing the toilette, is made flannelette striped with old rose and a tiny on background of pale yellow material are require gown for a person of with half a yard of cream and the foot band around the foot

This morning gown pattern seams suit

NEW FOUR-PIECED SKIRT.

The four-piece skirt, if full directions are carried out; but with a little deception it can be accomplished with just a little more than half as many.

In the former case, four little over-skirts are made separately and put on the same band. In the latter a foundation skirt of silk or imitation silk is made and the miniature skirts sewed upon it, each overlapping the other enough to hide the heading so that a separate effect is maintained. The skirt has an abbreviated train and slightly sweeps the ground all around. There are no gathers nor plaits at the back and the opening is made upon the side to preserve an unbroken beauty of outline. Any bodice can be worn with the four-piece skirt, and it is particularly dressy with the novel new silk waists that are so much the vogue.

SONGBIRDS FOR FOOD.

Thousands of Robins Shot Every Fall for the Morsel of Meat on Their Tiny Breasts.

In November the robins in flocks of hundreds make their way into the gardens of towns, as well as into the parks and fields and orchards about the bay of San Francisco, where many of the blessed wanderers are shot for sport and the morsel of meat on their breasts, says John Muir in the Atlantic. Man then seems a beast of prey, pray as he may. Not even genuine piety can make the robin-killer quite respectable. Saturdays are the great slaughter days in the bay region. Then the city pot-hunters, good and bad, with a ragtag of boys, go forth to kill, kept in countenance by a sprinkling of regular sportsmen arrayed in self-conscious majesty and leggings, leading dogs and carrying hammerless, breech-loading guns of famous makers. Over the hill landscapes the killing goes forward with shameful enthusiasm. After escaping countless dangers, thousands fall, big bagfuls are gathered, many are left wounded to die slowly, no Red Cross society to help them. Next day, Sunday, the blood and leggings vanish from the most devout of the bird butchers, and they go to church, carrying gold-headed canes instead of guns. After hymns, prayers and sermon they go home to feast, to put God's songbirds to use, put them in their diners' instead of in their hearts, cut them, suck the pitiful little drumsticks. It is only rare living on rice, to be sure, but Christians singing Divine love need not be driven to such straits, while wheat and apples grow, and the shops are full of dead cattle. Songbirds for food! Compared with this, to make kindling of our pianos and violins would be pious economy.

Nuts as a Popular Food.

Nuts have often been considered to be very indigestible, but doubtless much of this prejudice against them comes from the fact that they are very rarely properly masticated. They are rich in nutritive elements, and we know of no reason why they should not be a healthful article of food if prepared. They should be masticated very thoroughly, and oftentimes they were baked and ground into meal they would be used to much greater advantage. We believe that they would be a useful article of diet

graceful The slates while to match round the walls The h and the sh secret slightly like the with time.

If the the give every meal with other cereals and rye, which such variety of form need of duplicating but once in two we lately shown that of oatmeal by the caused more case any other known Floyd.

in Paris. in the world is in store, the Bon 100 employees. The 100 quarts and of the 50 roasting or 500 cutlets. For 100 and 100 assist the range

Tea Convict Farm. Tex can recently bought 7,000 acres to be used as a convict farm, w ton and sugar cane will be gro

HOBSON-CRAZY.

Flag Off an Old Uniform as Souvenir of Their Naval Hero.

enign on the New York recently been acting as escort to several women who were curious to see him, and as he passed the door of room that Hobson occupied just he sank the Merrimac the enviously mentioned the fact. The topped that once and insisted upon they sat on Hobson's chairs and examined everything minutely, asked a hundred questions.

"This is Hobson's, too, isn't it?" asked one of them, looking at out uniform hanging in the corner. The ensign murmured something he girls took for "yes."

"If I dared!" exclaimed the girl, and then said, with indignation: "Yes, I will; I'm going to buy a button."

"Don't!" exclaimed the leader of the group, with some scorn. "Why, Mr. will never wear that uniform if it's too old. I believe I'll take the coat."

Others were silenced by this daring, and all looked quickly at the ensign. He merely smiled, and a sufficient consent, took possession of the coat.

They are going to take the jacket, better take it all," suggested another. "Hobson would have no other part alone." And called it all up in a piece of paper and hurried off the ship, fearing the ensign would mind.

re those girls logging off?" asked the officer of the girls went down the gangway their package tenderly, a souvenir," answered the thing. "It's a worn-out uniform pitty off it, but they obson's, and insisted upon I wasn't hard-hearted disappoint them."

OF ROYAL ORIGIN.

Was started by Belgium against lace by the industry.

of royal approval has on the boycott, that employed with effect in are seen Marie Hen

the seeing danger to other people in the machines for making or sister queens

and received their movement to boycott machines. Since making machinery makers in Belgium since has decreased and many of these

been Marie therefore and has met with the degree of success one of the most accom in Europe. Queen is the daughter of the Joseph of Austria. She of Princess Stephanie of pope has recognized her den Rose of Virtue, the rd he could bestow upon

noted for her fondness for she shows by giving entertainments. She is

Hobson's muscled and sharp are also like a pro-

Some of her paintings at the Paris salon. Two years said to have attempted suicide of the profligacy of her King Leopold.

DED NOT TO MARRY.

of Twelve Boston Young Men Who Decide to Encourage Bachelorhood.

with the greatest secrecy an anti-nominal club was recently formed Boston, with a membership of just

The secret was too much for one or of the young men, and now nearly about the unholy compact is known.

It is proposed to dine annually as long as the men hold together, and should one of them be married he must give a farewell dinner costing not less than ten dollars a plate, and as much more than that as he cares to afford, to all the other members, and must also pay into the general treasury for the accumulation of a club fund the sum of \$500 as a slight "forfeit" for his treason to the cause in taking unto himself a wife. Eventually, if all but one member become married, the remaining bachelor would pocket the contributions of the others, amounting to \$5,500 and interest accruing from time to time, besides which he would meanwhile enjoy many excellent dinners.

The members of the Club of Twelve, as it is called, were desirous of keeping their plan secret, fearing that if it became generally known society might receive them less cordially than of yore. Such a result has not yet become apparent. Indeed, match-making manias laugh at the whole affair, hinting that these vows of celibacy must represent some cases of disappointed love.

Tobacco Law in Norway. Norway has recently enacted a law forbidding the sale of tobacco to youths under 16 without signed orders from adults. Tourists who offer cigarettes to youths render themselves liable to prosecution, while the public are empowered to confiscate the pipes, cigars, cigarettes of youths who smoke in public streets, a fine for the offense being likewise imposed, which may be anywhere between two shillings and five pence sterling.

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