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Newsy Notes From Neighboring Towns

GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

LEBANON.

(From the Times.)

James Crystal sold a team to Sam Lowry for $375 the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Timmons is in a critical condition with cancer of the stomach.

Olla and Emma Barcus, who have been attending the State Normal at Emporia, came in Monday evening in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their brother.

Elmer Lawrence Gilbert son of Mr and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert, was born Dec. 19, 1895, and died March 22. 1906, at the age of 10 years, 3 months and 3 days. He was stricken with appendicitis and only lived a few days.

FRANKLIN

(From the Sentinel.)

Miss Clarissa Parson at the Commercial hotel, has appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beck, three miles northeast of town, are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Byerly, who went to Pierce last week in response to a message, was elected to the principalship of the city schools at that place.

At the new home of the groom on west Harlan street at 8 o'clock p. m Wednesday, March 28, Rev. A. A. King officiating, Miss Mary E. Gettle to Homer G. Bain.

One of the enjoyable events of the social season was the Athena reception last Friday night at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. Hildreth in honor of Mrs. Fayette T. Owen of New York and Mrs. Joel U. Fager of Denver.

RIVERTON

(From the Review.)

Hancock Bros. are enlarging their livery barn by a large addition on the west side.

Wray C. Packard has been spending several days in the city a guest at the home of the Review editor.

By Shepherdson and the Review editor were passengers on No. 16 Sunday morning for Kansas City.

The Cottage Inn hotel which has been conducted by Willis Morgan, changed hands this week and W. S. Durnell is now in charge.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Irvin died Monday evening after a sickness of a couple of weeks. The funeral occured Tuesday afternoon.

The Royal Neighbors gave a supper in the opera house Thursday evening. The large crowd present was entertained and amused by Riverton's efficient orchestra, while coffee and light refreshments were dispensed in a manner characteristic of the ladies of the order.

SUPERIOR

(From the Journal.)

J. L. Campbell received word Wednesday of the death of his mother at Ft. Morgan, Colorado.

Mrs. Frank Brokaw and daughter Lena went to Omaha Thursday morning, where the latter will undergo treatment in a hospital.

Miss May Ester left Monday for Granada, Colorado. John Gutshall and Miss Ester were married in that city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R Kirkpatrick received a telegram Tuesday that her sister, Mrs. Walburn, had died at her home in Bickway, Ohio.

Miss Pearl Thornton, who was for several months seriously ill with typhoid fever last fall, had a very serious accident at her home about 9:30 Thursday morning while building a fire. While in the act of putting fuel in the stove an explosion occurred from powder and the girl was badly burned in the face.

BLUE HILL

(From the Leader.

Mr. and Mrs C. F. Gund royally entertained the whist club at their home Saturday night.

Mrs. Henigsn was called to her home at Roseland Tuesday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood and Dr. and Mrs Creighton were the guests of C. F. Gund and wife last Sunday.

F. T. Hopka, Walter Scott, Art Barcus, and O. F. Ormsby were at the Platte this week goose hunting.

The relatives of Mrs. Jotham Martin met at her home Wednesday to assist her in celebrating her 87th birthday. A fine dinner was served and all had a good time.

Mrs. Maria M Stephani was born in Gaxhardt, Wuertemberg, Germany. January, 28, 1833, and died March 25, 1906, aged 73 years, 1 month and 27 days at the home of G. Spiel'stoesser, of Campbell, where she has been visiting since last November.

SMITH CENTER

(From the Messenger.)

Walt Pattee received a telegram Tudsday evening that his sister, Luella Watson, was dying at her home in Iola.

Mr. Charles H. Miller and Miss Clara H. Hoag, both of Jewell county were married by Judge Black on Thursday, March 29.

Tom Reed drove in twenty-eight head of fine young fat steers from his farm last Saturday, that averaged over eleven hundred pounds each.

Jesse Franzmathes of Hummer age 21 and Miss Pearl Prowant of Lebanon age 18, were united in marriage at the office of Probate Judge Black, Thursday morning, March 29.

Dr. Relihan was called to the home of Jeff Tompkins in Garfield township last Saturday night to administer medicine to his 13-year-old son who is suffering a relapse of pneumonia.

Mrs. Etta Yager, a sister-in-law of Frank Yager, and Mrs. Rob Pennington, died at her home in Goodland Tuesday morning. The remains were shipped here Friday morning for interment.

Joe Bryne and wife returned Sunday evening from Chapman, Kansas, where they had been attending the funeral of Joe's father. Mr. Bryne, it seems to us, is having more than his share of trouble and grief. He has been called to Chapman to attend the funerals of his mother, sister and father since moving to our city about four months ago.

BLOOMINGTON

(From the Advocate.)

The girls gave Lena Ruopp a farewell party last Wednesday night.

Chris Ruopp and family departed Thursday night for their new home in Culbertson.

Curt Caster has been in Omaha for ten days, where he has had a surgical operation performed.

Martin Lane went to Kansas City one day this week with a lot of fat cattle of his own feeding.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage Miss Martha Fischer to Emil Ewald, of Chicago, April 3rd at her home.

Mrs. W. L. Hayden executed a genuine surprise upon her husband Friday night, in honor of his thirty-ninth birthday.

Geo. Davidson last Saturday night made an assault upon M D Griffin in discussing a personal matter between them, quite badly disfiguring the face of Mr. Griffin, who had George arrested.

Claude Ingram one day this week marketed the best bunch of hogs that have come to town for a long time. He sold ten hogs that were eleven months old that averaged 350 pounds each.

Burlington Bulletin.

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CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR.

Norway Is the Least Intemperate of All the Nations.

Americans are only moderate drinkers compared with those of other countries. The average citizen of the United States, counting in the women and children (which is not fair, but serves for the moment as a basis to figure upon), consumes in the course of a year liquors which contain one and a third gallons of pure alcohol. But the Frenchman, who, though formerly one of the soberest, has become the worst drunkard in the world, absorbs annually three and a half gallons of alcohol. The Belgian and the Swiss come next, with a consumption of two and four-fifths gallons. Then follow the Spaniard with two and a third gallons, the Italian with just a trifle less, the Englishman and German with two and a tenth, and the Austro-Hungarian with about one and three-quarters gallons.

On the other hand, the American citizen by no means stands at the top of the list in respect to sobriety. The Swede drinks only one and a sixth gallons of pure alcohol in a year; the Hollander drops considerably below him, with one gallon even; the relatively virtuous Russian, notwithstanding his much advertised addiction to vodka, absorbs only a trifle more than six-tenths of a gallon, and, finally, the Norwegian, who occupies a proud eminence as the most abstemious man in the world, barely exceeds a modest half gallon of the stuff in a twelvemonth's potations. It might be added for the sake of definiteness that the average person in the United States annually drinks one and a third gallons of proof spirits (which are 50 per cent alcohol), one-third of a gallon of wine and sixteen and a quarter gallons of malt liquors, chiefly beer.—Pearson's Magazine.

ECSTASIES OF MECCA.

Scene at the Annual Visitation of Mohammedan Pilgrims.

Mecca, at the season of the annual visitation of Mohammedan pilgrims, is thus described in Everybody's in "With the Pilgrims to Mecca," translated from the narrative of Ibu Jubayr All of Bandar Adas:

"Like a gigantic catafalque, somber, shrouded in mystery, the Kaaba rises out of the seething sea of white garbed humanity that crowds the great sacred square of Mecca. Its door is covered with plates of solid silver studded with silver nails. From the exterior of the roof, above a stone marking the sepulcher of Ishmael, which lies at the base of the northern wall, there projects a horizontal, semicircular rain spout five yards long, twenty-four inches wide, made of massive gold. Within the roof is supported by three columns of aloe wood; the walls are hung with red velvet alternating with white squares in which are written in Arabic the words, 'Allah-Jal-Jelalah' ('Praise to God, the Almighty'). The building is packed with pilgrims, praying, weeping, beside themselves in an ecstasy of passionate devotion. Mingled with their voices there rises from outside the chant of the Talbih, the song of the winding sheet, which every pilgrim must sing on entering Mecca, on donning the sacred Ihram, on entering the Haram, and on starting for Mina, the valley of desire, and Arafat, the mountain of compassion."

Subpoenas for Packers.

Chicago, April 2.—The government of the United States, through District Attorney Morrison, caused the issuance of twelve subpoenas for as many men who are prominent in the packing industry. The subpoenas cite the men to appear at the trial of the packing corporations, which is set for Sept. 10. The men for whom they were issued are J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, C. W. Armour, P. A. Valentine, S. A. McRoberts, L. A. Carton, Edward F. Swift, C. E. Swift, D. Hartwell, A. H. Veeder, Robert McManus and Arthur Evans.

Chinese Boycott Is Dying Out.

San Francisco, March 31.—The Bulletin says that direct information from the trade ports and centers of China is to the effect that the boycott against goods shipped from the United States is rapidly dying out and that there is a prospect of an early and full resumption of business.

Tillman Not Satisfied.

Washington, April 2.—Senator Tillman, who has charge of the railway rate bill in the senate, said that he was not satisfied with the court review amendment to the measure which was agreed to on Saturday at a conference between President Roosevelt, several Republican senators and members of the interstate commerce commission. The senator said he would oppose it on the floor of the senate, and he expressed the opinion that not half a dozen of his Democratic colleagues would support the amendment.

Ohio River Above Danger Line.

Evansville, Ind., April 2.—The Ohio river here is rising rapidly and is 2.3 feet above the danger line. All side streams continue to rise and many landings between here and Cairo, Ill., are submerged. Farmers in the bottoms are moving to the hills.

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