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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.

THE QUARTO CENTENNIAL.

Last Friday a large audience assembled at the grove belonging to E. M. Laubach, of Forks, pursuant to a call for a reunion of the membership of the Reformed people of the Orangeville charge in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. Houtz's pastorate...

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sidered as extreme and the weather as the hottest ever experienced for so long a time in this locality.

Many hard and refreshing showers have passed to the north and south, east and west of us, while we have here a section of territory of extremely dry weather.

Last Friday afternoon a small cloud, insignificantly small, comparatively speaking, presented the most astonishing phenomenon of cloud burst, or down pour of rain and wind almost ever witnessed in our life, at Stillwater and vicinity.

Several heavy showers passed a little north and south last Saturday afternoon, still leaving our locality high and dry.

Commercial Summary.

It seems that wheat and the Treasury balances are not only low, and lower, but lowest. During the past week wheat ranged from 55 cents to 56 1/4 per bushel...

Every effort to stop the downward tendency of prices proved unavailing, and the week opened with a quotation far below the previous low water mark here, and September options sold down to 53 at Chicago.

There is an admitted increase in business during the past week. We notice the commercial reviews like to attribute it to the belief and hope that nothing will be done with the tariff bill this session.

What surprises the northern iron manufacturers is the threat of the southern plants to resume business. This we suppose is deemed not in accordance with policy, political, financial or commercial.

The boot and shoe business is also said to be looking up, the figures showing greater steadiness in the traffic than in any other industry.

As to dry goods, the demand through the mail has far exceeded the average orders of this kind, and there is evidence of decided improvement all along this line of trade.

In railroad stocks fluctuations are reported as wider and business continues small.

Sugar has fluctuated violently during the past week, but sold freely, the manipulators having advanced the price early.

The railroad earnings of the United States show a decrease of 26 1/2 per cent, as compared with corresponding period of last year.

There is a total of 249 failures in business as against 288 the week before and 409 for the corresponding week last year.

Three bank failures are also recorded during the past week, namely the Sterm Bank of New York, the Forks Deposit Bank of Beautyville, Kentucky, and the First National Bank of Grant, Nebraska.

Of commercial failures there is quite a few, so to speak. Four failed for amounts exceeding \$100,000, and 213 failed for less than \$5,000 each.

Married.

On the 19th inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. G. W. Koort and Miss Maria W. Trowbridge, both of Centre township.

At the house of the bride's parents near Millville, by the Rev. C. H. Brandt, Mr. Geo. W. Maust, of Jerseytown, and Miss Jennie Kitchen.

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The China and Japan War.

Hostilities having actually begun, and somewhat too suddenly to suit China, and before we are fully aware of the cause, we have gathered the following information upon the matter for the edification of our readers...

The seat of the present conflict is the Kingdom of Corea, a peninsula province of China. It has been so badly governed as to incite rebellion not unlike that of our own struggle for independence against tyrannical and intolerably oppressive rulers.

Whatever the ultimate effect may be, of course, only to be conjectured according to individual prophecy based upon what we may know of past evolutions for man's common betterment through war.

The lower classes in Corea have for years untold been but little more than slaves to the so-called nobility. But the exactions of the government of late years have been particularly mean, stripping everything they could scratch out of the earth away from them...

If the God who gave the cruelly oppressed Children of Israel their liberty, and all other enslaved nations from that day to this, has for pity sake come to the rescue even in heathen lands, then all hell and heathendom combined cannot successfully resist the inevitable.

The present outbreak was therefore the result of internal strife between China and her subjects on the peninsula of Corea, and because of oppression. No less than 4,000 incendiary Coreans took up arms against the government and its officials...

But the Coreans have been so completely robbed of everything edible that the King's troops sent there soon find themselves hungry also.

The rebels are said to have the sympathy of the vast majority of heathens and Christians alike in Corea as well as the fighting sympathy of Japan.

Though some apparent effort has been made in behalf of peace and humane settlement of the trouble by en-

gaging our government as mediator, the prejudice is thought now to be too deep for anything like peaceful arbitration. It looks now as though compromise is completely out of the question...

The latest from the seat of war, up to time of this writing, is that the Japanese have sunk a transport carrying about 1700 soldiers and more recently a Chinese battle-ship, one of her best war vessels, besides capturing two big cruisers.

Thus the conflict has madly opened, the news of which now speedily reaches all christendom by telegram across the ocean.

Lost Her Arm Petting a Bear.

Mrs. Annie Fries, of Philadelphia, had her right forearm amputated recently, as the result of petting one of the bears belonging to the Zoological Garden.

Mrs. Fries, in company with her mother and sister-in-law, drove to the Zoological Garden and passed the afternoon in viewing with interest the various forms of animal life there on exhibition.

After feeding the monkeys and jesting with the seals, their steps unfortunately strayed towards the bear pits. At first the party threw peanuts to the members of the ursine family from the elevation above the pits...

HER ARM IN THE BEAR'S MOUTH.

The animal seemed to relish the operation and Mrs. Fries, turning around to her sister-in-law, said: "Come over here and see how soft he is." The animal evidently resented this slur upon his character...

The agonizing cries of Mrs. Fries and the alarmed shrieks of her frightened companions speedily brought two of the keepers to the spot, but try as they would they were unable to pry open the bear's jaws...

Mrs. Fries, half fainting from fright and loss of blood, was carried to her carriage and driven as quickly as possible to the Jefferson Medical Hospital, where it was deemed necessary to amputate the arm at the elbow.

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Great Fire in Wisconsin. Think, if you can, of a fire covering an area of woodland a hundred miles square and you will have some idea of the destructive flames that recently swept over a portion of Wisconsin...

The Mosquito Strip. We should not wonder if it were so—that is the report about trouble in the Mosquito territory and Bluefields of Nicaragua.

"Eschew other chews, and choose to chew the chew that others choose to chew," says a Mail Pouch tobacco advertisement. Now, we don't like to cruelly criticize astounding alliteration when its free from insinuation and inferential pervarication.

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