

ADAM STEPHAN.

of the will were represented by John Edwards, of this place, Tlos. H. Collins and Judge Lucas, of Albany, and the opposite parties by Judge Lewis and Major David Cranor, of Albany.

Clearmont Doings.

—Nice weather now.
—Thermometer down to 50 degrees above zero.

—Don't mention anything to Will Regan about his scrape the other night, if you do, be prepared for the reception which lies in waiting. The bare mention of it, evokes anathemas that are not very pleasant to the ear.

—J. W. Cissna and family started for Ohio on last Monday, the 3d inst. They will remain absent for about two months, visiting friends and relatives. We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return to Nodaway county.

—Mrs. W. G. Craig is now visiting in DeKalb county, Mo. She will be absent about three weeks, during which our P. M. will have to "back it."

—We learn that Joseph Dawes is about trading his farm, east of this place, for a farm in Andrew county. We will be sorry to lose so good a citizen and neighbor as Mr. Dawes from among us.

—A right laughable occurrence took place on the road leading from since, in which two young gentlemen of District No. 4, figure prominently. It appears that a Mr. G—— and a Mr. H—— took their sweethearts down to writing school at Gray Grove on the evening in question. Everything went lovely until they started to return home. The vehicle in which they were riding appeared to have suddenly become transformed into something resembling a wagon with both hind wheels resting in

ARKOE.

The Name of the New Town Near Bridgewater.

Arkoe, we understand, is the name of the new town on the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluffs railroad, being equi-distant between Maryville and Barnard. We welcome the new town and the new name to the sisterhood of towns in our county. From its location, in competition and business, it will soon perhaps equal other towns on the railroad that now seem to have the start.

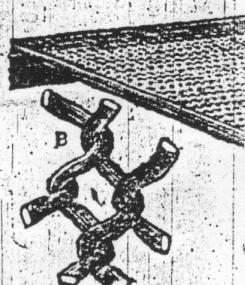
Arkoe, the name of the new town, was suggested (as Dr. Talbott the proprietor informs us) by reading the fiction of the Flying Islanders; a people who inhabit the central part of the Globe beneath the earth's surface; a people who have beautiful colored silken wings and who fly in the air as well as walk on the ground. The only means of entrance to that country being Syme's Hole, which has not been found by later navigators.

An English ship having lost its reckoning and being blown and drawn by adverse winds and currents into one of the mighty rivers supplied by the ocean, which feed that country, the entrance being surrounded by magnetic rocks, only increased the velocity of the ship, as it was irre-

with which it was built; as it was drawn near the entrance of this river into the earth, it was driven on the rocks with such terrible force as to shatter all its timbers and kill all its crew except one Peter Wilkins by name.

Some weeks afterwards as he was fishing in one of the ship's boats, having fallen asleep, he was awakened by a roaring sound of waters, which he found was drawing him

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