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COUNTY NEWS

STUART.

R. M. Johnson is in the east on legal business.

Philip Kopp has sold his cattle to Carl Leinke of Rock county.

A. C. Powell was in Omaha three days the past week on business.

Mrs. B. B. Kelley, of Iman, is visiting her parents, G. C. Whitney and wife this week.

Post office Inspector Swift passed through here Friday on his way to Boyd county on official business.

Mrs. Effie Stellman, of Cripple Creek, Col., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Kiehl, north of town.

The new steam threshing machine ordered by Ziska Bres. & Millner through the enterprising firm of Wm. Krotter & Co., has arrived and has all of the latest improvements.

It pleases the voters here to know that the Hon. M. P. Kinkaid will be the republican nominee for congress this fall. It is the general opinion that he would run like a steer in the cornstalks.

Who Am I?

STAFFORD SAYINGS

A store is being talked of in Stafford.

Curfew rings at 10:30 on Dry Creek.

Mrs. Duran Hunt was in town last Monday.

Nels Bergstrom has put in wagon scales at Stafford.

Chas. Boise and wife visited Jas. Boise and wife Sunday.

W. P. Townsend, wife and daughter, went to Ewing Saturday.

Mrs. Dan O'Donnell and daughter Mary went to Ewing Monday.

Frank Shobe has rented the Magellan place and will move there soon.

The Misses Grady from O'Neill are visiting with Dan Grady and wife.

C. F. Smith and family and Mrs. A. L. Smith visited Thomas Brown's Sunday.

Mrs. McShane, from Atkinson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. E. McGrane.

W. P. Townsend and wife returned to their home in Ainsworth Sunday evening.

Messrs John Dougherty, Elmer Taylor and Andrew Mosgo took in Ewing sights Friday night.

Frank Shobe, wife and sister, Mrs. Bergstrom, visited their mother, Mrs. Charles Shobe Sunday at her home on South Fork.

G. E. Moore and A. M. Hopkins started Tuesday morning for Greensburg, Ind., where they will visit relatives, friends and old home.

Geo. Srouf visited W. P. Townsend and wife at the home of A. H.

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Summers and Roberts have sold their threshing machine to E. Kline-tobe, of Iman.

Mr. Willey and wife have gone to Boyd county. (And there is nothing like saving a cent.)

Bowser.

M'CAFFREY ITEMS.

Haying has begun in earnest.

Em Roy is working for Mr. Davidson.

Will Morgan and mother went to O'Neill Monday.

Mrs. Roy and Jesse attended the picnic at Fountain Valley.

Mrs. Andy Gallagher returned to her home at Laurel Friday.

Willie Taylor came out Saturday to work at Davidson's during haying.

Mesdames McCaffrey and Gallagher went to Emmett Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Crowley.

McCaffrey's plow gang returned from the north Wednesday, and will now work as a hay gang.

Mrs. Sadie Lucas and two sons, of Casper, Wyoming, are visiting her cousins, Geo. Lambertson and wife.

A number of young folks went to see the ball game at Shaw's Sunday. Others started for there but for some reason did not get there.

The ladies of this place spent Thursday with Mrs. Geo. Lambertson and had, as some of them expressed it, "the best time in a year."

The biggest crowd seen at McCaffrey for some time was at the dance at the school house Friday night. They came from all directions, in all kinds of conveyances. The music was fine, and dancing continued till early next day and everyone went home rejoicing.

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VENUS ITEMS.

Corn is looking fine.

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H. Willey and son went to Page Tuesday.

L. Veriman has his house almost completed.

John Walker, of Page, was in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. Butler, of Iman, was in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. Post, of Creighton, was a Venus visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Falk, of Page, was a Venus visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Anderson, the village blacksmith, is building a new house.

A. Harnes and wife were guests of Mr. Summers and wife last week.

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PLAYING CARDS.

Very Little Authentic History and Much Mystery About Them.

The origin of playing cards has been and still is a disputed point. Some historians credit them to the Chinese, who, by the way, invented or popularized many of the ingenious devices now in common use. Some antiquarians attribute them to the Hindus, who are very skillful players at a card game in which ninety-six cards are used, which makes eight suits of twelve each. The story that cards were introduced into Europe for the diversion and amusement of Charles II, the mad king of France, has long since been disproved. They made their appearance in Holland, Britain, Spain and France long before the demented monarch was born, a fact which the editor of "Notes for the Curious" in the St. Louis Republic says he can prove to the satisfaction of certain behind-the-times cyclopedia makers. If they care to change the old stereotyped falsehood. The early European packs contained fifty-six cards instead of fifty-two, the extras being the "cavaliers" who stood between the queens and the knaves. Besides these, the early Western devotees of the game often used as many as twenty cards with the same power that the "joker" of the present pack has. Some writers claim that Western Europe was the first to use wood or ivory in place of paper for cards, but Captain Dubois mentions a thirteenth century pack of Chinese cards carved the one and the other from wood; the figures on the same being carved also instead of painted in nut-gall, which is most common.

"There was a great deal of history in the game of cards as originally intended. The four kings represented David, Alexander, Caesar and Charlemagne. The queens were Esther, Judith, Palais and Argine. During the time of the American Revolution the soldiers whiled away the hours of camp life with cards which had the pictures of Washington, Franklin, Adams and Lafayette in place of the kings. A pack of these historic oddities is now worth many times its "weight in gold."

The following from the Sioux city Journal is credited to one of the Iowa exchanges: "One of the pretty Sioux county school marmos who teach a few miles out of town, was using all her ingenuity in teaching an apparently dull little fellow to spell and pronounce simple words. She wrote the word "feet" upon the blackboard, but Johnny could not pronounce it, although he could name the letters. With her most winning smile she said: "Now, Johnny, what is it that a cow has four of, while I have only two?" The answer was prompt though unexpected, and the smile faded from her face, only to be multiplied on the face of sundry wicked little fellows who were not in the class.

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PAGE ITEMS.

P. E. Chase has removed his family from Iman to Page, and is now settled in his old home.

Mrs. Mickey and daughter, of Oecola, are visiting her mother and sister, Mesdames Sizer and Stuart.

The base ball teams of Page and Venus played a match game last Saturday. The Venus boys won the game.

Frank Phelps' little boy is still very low and they are talking of taking him to a hospital in Omaha or Sioux City.

James Mullen and wife invited their numerous friends to eat ice cream and cake with them Tuesday evening. A large company responded and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Mrs. D. W. Knight and son, Ferris, of Scottville, visited Mrs. Page and other friends the first of the week. Ruth Page accompanied her home and will remain for a few days visit at Knoxville.

W. W. Page returned to his home Monday evening from Brigham City Utah, where he has been for the past six months assisting U. S. Surveyor H. D. Page on a government survey. Mr. P. is pleased with the crops in this part of Nebraska.

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