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COUNTY NEWS

PAGE ITEMS.

Mrs. D. F. Smith is visiting some friends in this vicinity.

J. J. Smith is building quite a pretentious carpenter shop near the lumber yard.

Grandma Bain, of O'Neill, has been a guest of Mr. Heshan and wife the past week.

Mrs. Rosenbosh, of Hartington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Wagers and family.

A heavy wind and rain storm badly damaged the small grain but did much good to corn, potatoes and growing crops.

News items have been very scarce of late. Everybody is so busy at home that there is no time to have a party or make a quarrel.

Mrs. Stanfield entertained about sixteen young ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Maude Clyde. Ice cream and cake were served, and all enjoyed a royal good time.

Little Charley Phelps was taken to the hospital at Omaha last Monday. The latest reports say that the doctors there have decided that amputation of the legs will be necessary to save his life.

STAFFORD SAYINGS

Ray Townsend was in town Sunday.

Melvin Hagerman went to O'Neill Tuesday.

Born, to Tom McGrane and wife on July 30th, a son.

Mrs. A. L. Smith and Lydia took tea with Mrs. Brobst Wednesday.

Lydia Smith has gone to stay with Mrs. Hensley for a couple of months.

Mrs. Dougherty went to O'Neill Monday to have a piece of glass taken out of her foot.

Mrs. Geo. French left on Wednesday's passenger for a visit with her people at Carson, Iowa.

Miss Ida Sanburg came down Sunday on the passenger and was the guest of Mrs. Charlie Boies.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of listening to the graphophone belonging to U. G. Sallee. He has some very fine selections.

W. G. Townsend and two sons, Glen and Linden, and W. G. Sallee, of Ainsworth, have been visiting in this vicinity the past week.

The Stafford nine played ball Sunday with a "picked up" nine. After a little more practice they will go out and make the McCaffrey nine sorry they got those new ball suits.

We had a severe storm here last evening. Your correspondent heard that a party near Inman had six horses killed by lightning. The owner was fortunate in having his horses insured three days ago.

A number of the ladies were invited to a quilting bee at Mrs. W. C. Townsend's last Thursday. An excellent dinner was served, ice cream, etc. The ladies were highly entertained listening to a graphophone while resting between stitches.

STUART.

Wm. Krotter and wife went to Long Pine Saturday.

Miss Amanda Lockman is visiting at Atkinson for a few days.

M. F. Harrington, of O'Neill came up Sunday night and returned home Monday.

Frank Morse returned from Chicago Friday. Joe Naper and wife came with him.

Fred Whitney, of Springview, surprised his father and mother by coming to see them Monday. Wednesday they went to Inman to visit B. B. Kelley and wife.

A hard wind storm, with some rain, struck this locality Monday night. It wrecked Tom Depew's barn, killing a horse. It also destroyed J. F. McGrew's large hay barn.

Your correspondent had a very pleasant call one day last week from three of Omaha's citizens. They were Thomas L. Crocker, register of

deeds for Douglas county, H. G. Yule, janitor in one of the public schools, and Mr. Leslie, a pension attorney. They are traveling by team, and are going west as far as Chadron, then across the country to Chamberlain, S. D., and go down the Missouri river, reaching home about September 1. Mr. Yule is a brother of Ed Yule, formerly station agent here for several years.

Who Ami?

PHOENIX

Items seem quite scarce in these parts or else folks are afraid to write.

H. A. Vosburg had business in Atkinson Tuesday in spite of the wind.

I. J. Burleson, of Atkinson, visited Howard Greeley the first of the week.

C. E. Howe and wife returned to O'Neill Monday after visiting here and at Chelsea.

Ralph Coburn took a respite from duty in camp Saturday, and practiced ball with the boys.

Mrs. Lydia Anderson returned to her home near Spencer Saturday, after a week's visit here.

Harvest is in full blast, but some small grain has "fallen by the wayside" and will remain there.

John Hunt, of Chelsea, will now be one of us; and how the girls will smile since he commenced work for Ray Coburn.

Frank Domero and wife visited in Atkinson last week and took in the ball game. They report Mrs. John Domero still very sick.

W. H. Greeley, of Vermillion, S. D., is home on a visit. He looks hale and hearty, as though the world had used him pretty well.

On Tuesday afternoon, July 18, 1899, a little girl came to make her home with Carl Howe and wife, but she only lived twelve hours when she "crossed the tide" and now the parents are lonely, and sad, and weeping. The funeral was held the Thursday following, when kind friends and neighbors laid the dear little baby away in her little white coffin where she will sweetly sleep till Time shall be no more.

But she will welcome us again
Where friendship never dies;
And lure us to a better home—
A home beyond the skies.

VENUS ITEMS.

Harvesting is almost done.

Mr. Post has a new threshing outfit.

L. Willey was an O'Neill visitor Friday.

Jim Wellman is going to South Dakota.

Mrs. M. A. Summers went to Omaha Tuesday.

L. Gossman was a Creighton visitor the first of the week.

Rain is much needed in this vicinity as crops are looking bad.

Lord & Wages came out and set up a harvester for Mr. Summers.

R. Bangston went to Page Friday and purchased a mowing machine.

Mrs. Brady has returned from Norfolk and is looking better than she has for three years.

Mr. Summers went to O'Neill Tuesday, and while in town DeYarman's livery barn burned, and he lost a fine horse and harness.

RAINED DOWN AT AGEE.

Haying has begun on small scale. A good part of the small grain is in shock.

Mary and Addie Wrede visited at Agee Sunday.

Chas. Wrede, jr., called at Agee Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Wrede, jr., was on the sick list last week.

Gladys and Louisa Pfund visited at Lansworth's Sunday.

Dan McClellan has recently purchased 100 head of cattle.

Isa Lantworth and Lizzie Hopkins called at Agee Sunday.

The Free Methodists are holding camp meeting four miles north of Agee.

There is an abundance of grapes this year but no plums that we have heard of.

As news is rather scarce this week we will bid you all goodbye, hoping to appear again next week.

A dance was given at the residence of J. H. Hopkins Friday evening. A good time is reported by all.

A very severe rain and wind storm swept over this valley Monday night. Some hail fell, doing considerable damage to small grain.

Ivanhoe.

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DRY CREEK DOINGS.

Joe Darvis returned to his farm Thursday.

George Robison is working for Joe Peters.

Patrick O'Connor has been visiting in Fremont.

Andrew Clark had business in O'Neill Thursday.

Mr. Waldron is putting up hay on the Joyce claims.

Jerome Maring spent Sunday evening at the home of A. Clark.

Born to E. Fairfax and wife Wednesday, twins, a boy and a girl.

Nell Kavanaugh visited with Anna Shoemaker the first of the week.

Woe be unto the rubber necks! We have them "To Let" on Dry Creek.

Mrs. McCaffery and Mrs. Morgan of McCaffery visited with Mrs. Clark Saturday.

The basket picnic given at Long's grove was largely attended and all had a jolly good time.

Ned Swinton, Lawrence Burns and Jack McKelvey were fishing for something on Dry Creek Sunday.

The Misses Aggie Clark, Sarah Slattery and Mina Clark visited Mrs. Jane Peters Thursday evening.

A huge rattlesnake was killed on the Mason farm Tuesday. It was five feet in length and had seven rattles.

A cyclone recently struck the country somewhere near here and some of the well known young men lost their tops and whiskers.

A very interesting ball game took place between the McCaffreyites and the Dry Creeks at Clark's Sunday. The score stood 16 to 19 in favor of Dry Creek.

Van McGrane and Mr. McDermott, of Inman, George Kease, of Amelia, and Felix Sullivan, Pat McCoy and Mr. Smith, of O'Neill, were among the spectators at the ball game Sunday.

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