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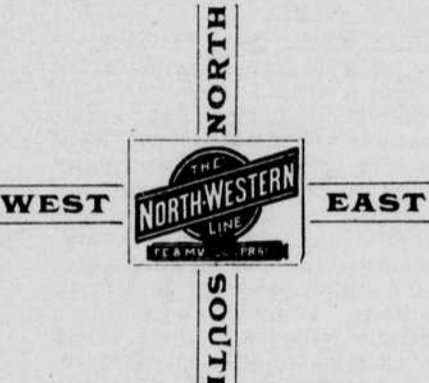
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COUNTY NEWS

M'CAFFREY ITEMS.

Rain and hail fell here Saturday. John Hansen went to O'Neill Friday, returning Sunday.

Frank Manchester now has 1,000 head of sheep on his ranch.

Pete Hansen has resigned his position at the Amelia creamery.

Bea Morgan and Martin Flink visited at Manchester's, Sunday.

Warren Gilman and Barney Jones attended the convention at O'Neill Saturday.

The McCaffrey Blues will cross bats with the Emmet nine next Sunday at McCaffrey's ranch.

Warren Gilman bought two quarters of land last week; one east and the other south of his place.

Several school ma'ams from this vicinity went to O'Neill the last of the week to attend institute for the next two weeks.

The McCaffrey Blues played two games at Shaw's Sunday with the Dry Creeks and the Michiganders. The score stood 11 to 12 in favor of McCaffrey.

VENUS ITEMS.

B. Willey was at Ewing Monday.

C. Townsend was over from Page Sunday.

Rain would be welcome in this vicinity.

J. Horriskey was an Orchard visitor Saturday.

Mr. Mullen, jr., of O'Neill, was in this vicinity Wednesday.

A gay crowd of young people was up from Ewing Sunday to visit Mr. Anderson and wife.

Mr. Sexton is having some corn shelled this week. Butterfield Bros. are doing the work.

While Miss Brookhouser was riding home Friday her horse fell and threw her, breaking her arm.

EMPORIA.

Born to Albert Sharp and wife, a son, Aug 8.

Miss Salina Farnsworth, accompanied by her mother, has gone to Oakdale to attend camp meeting.

We understand Mrs. Gortner and son, Rossa, will shortly move to Neligh to secure better educational advantages.

Since Dr. Gallagher's return he has found plenty of employment in dental work near home, so he may not return to Minneapolis soon.

Will Lowrie preaches at Lambert in his father's place. We presume the retiring member will now follow his choice work of discussing politics, unhampered by church work or soul saving.

Morals are certainly improving in eastern Holt, for the late Sunday excursion to Sioux City failed to induce our Sabbath school superintendent to leave his post to go with it, as has been his custom heretofore.

Nemo.

STAFFORD SAYINGS.

Clifford Smith is working at Larson's.

The catholic church is receiving a much needed coat of paint.

John Carr went to O'Neill Saturday to attend the convention.

Mrs. Brobst and Mrs. Dougherty had business at Ewing Monday.

Miss Edith Larson is at O'Neill attending the Teachers Institute.

Miss Lydia Smith returned home from the Hensley ranch Saturday.

Miss Katie Grady of O'Neill, came down on Tuesday's passenger for a visit with Mrs. Dan Grady.

Mrs. C. F. Smith has been quite ill the past week with a sore throat, but is much better at this writing.

A very valuable heifer belonging to Dan O'Donnell had its leg broken the other day by a passing freight.

Two of Stafford's young men attended the ball game at Dry Creek last Sunday. They dressed a little extra both wearing white coats, they are in hopes the Dry Creek poet will write them, up.

The friends of Mrs. Loueks who have been visiting her for two weeks past took the train Monday for California.

We have working in this vicinity two young men who made the trip from Deadwood, S. D., here on bicycles.

We are pleased to learn that "Pat" Townsend is rapidly recovering and expects to be able to come home Saturday.

There was a dance at Page Monday evening and some of the Stafford "hay" men made so much noise coming home they awoke the town.

A great number of cattle is being shipped east at present, five trains passed through town the other day with a very short time between them.

EMMET.

Miss Malloy went to O'Neill Sunday.

The ditch company's crew fished Sunday.

Mr. Hubby entertained visitors Sunday.

Stella Maring spent Sunday with Florence Scott.

Cora Hitchcock sprained her ankle badly last week.

Myra Maring visited folks last week, north of this place.

The Gaffrey family attended church at Atkinson last Sunday.

Quite a number of the O'Neill sports are seen hunting in this neighborhood.

Fred Tenborg has contracted to rebuild the bridges that were burned east of Emmet.

Mrs. Uhle went Sunday to see her niece Mrs. John Maring who is reported very sick.

It is reported that a ball nine from Emmet will go south to play a nine next Sunday.

Mr. Taylor will preach his last sermon of conference year two weeks from next Sunday.

Small grain is comparatively light in this locality, there will be an abundance of corn if season is not too short.

DRY CREEK DOINGS.

Levi Clausen is herding cattle for A. Clark.

Mrs. W. Kesenhold had business in O'Neill Saturday.

Mina Clark is attending the Teachers Institute in O'Neill.

Miss Lillian White is visiting with her cousin Mrs. Charles Shoemaker.

John McKenna made his semi-weekly trip to Atkinson Thursday. Why?

George Shoemaker who was kicked by a horse a few weeks ago is improving.

A team from north of O'Neill played McCaffrey Sunday and whipped them severely.

Ambrose Slattery is the proud possessor of a fine trotting horse which is the envy of all Dry Creek.

The terrible storm came nearly bringing the writer to an end Saturday last, and consequently news is scarce.

Uncle Dan, captain of the Stafford nine, attended the ball game at Shaws Sunday. His force will play McCaffrey in Stafford Sunday next.

The McCaffreys played the Dry Creeks Sunday. The score stood 11 to 12 in favor of the McCaffreys. Now, crow McCaffreyites, although it was just by chance you gained that one score.

We fear the McCaffrey correspondent misunderstands, as we are not aware that the "rubber necks" the Dry Creek girls had "to let" belong to McCaffrey, or at least, play ball. But, if you think the shoe fits, wear it.

The McCaffreyites seem to be laboring under the impression that they ran up against a gang of chumps, just because the Dry Creek taught them how to play ball, but they are decidedly mistaken, our boys are gentlemen everyone of them.

PAGE ITEMS.

W. W. Page was at the hub last week.

Rather to damp for good haying weather.

A large company of friends took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Speer Sunday eve.

Mrs. C. M. Roberts, of O'Neill, visited Page friends and relatives last week.

Miss Hattie Whitmore was a visitor at M. Harrison's a few days last week.

Mrs. Page was severely bruised by falling down stairs one night last week.

Mrs. Charles Anderson, of Iowa, is visiting her father, H. C. Hower, and sister, and will remain a while.

Pump guns are sounding everywhere. What is the use of a game law, anyway, if it is not to be observed.

A gentleman from the west took a ride through this portion of Holt county last Sunday and was heard to remark that the outlook for pleasant homes and plentiful crops was not to be excelled in any country he had seen.

Dr. M. R. Gallagher, dentist, has located at Page and is doing a good deal of work. Mr. Gallagher is a son of R. Gallagher of this place who by faithful attention to business and study has for himself a position he is filling with credit to himself and friends. We wish him success.

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The Verb to "Jew."

The earlier editions of Webster's Dictionary contained a verb, "to Jew," and defined it "to cheat," "to play with," etc. At the request of a number of influential Israelites, the word was eliminated from the book. As a matter of fact, however, the word had no connection with or reference to the followers of the Mosaic faith. It was derived from the French "jeu," and "jouir," which means "to play with," "to cheat," etc., but its orthography had become corrupted to "jew." It did not appear in subsequent editions of the work.—Hebrew Standard.

Candied Potatoes.

Candied sweet potatoes are prepared by boiling them until they are thoroughly cooked, but not mealy. They are then peeled and sliced. A shallow dish or tin is smeared with butter, and a layer of the sliced potatoes then put in; over this sugar is sprinkled, then another layer of potatoes and another of sugar, with a few bits of butter on top. Some cooks add a very little maple syrup just before putting them into the oven. As the potatoes are cooked they need only be left in a fairly hot oven long enough to brown and caramelize slightly.

Putting It More Correctly.

She—"I suppose every man in the world has a limited amount of conceit?"

He—"Not at all, madam; most of us have an unlimited amount."—Brooklyn Life.

Noncommittal.

"No man has ever kissed me," said Belle. "How about me?" asked Willie. "My statement still holds good, you silly boy," she replied, in noncommittal fashion.—Philadelphia North American.

Touchey.

Fretley—"Some persons are so touchy they fly into a passion upon the slightest provocation. There's Lambert, you know. You remember what a double chin he has? Well, I asked him, if he was going to scratch his chin, which one he'd scratch." Becket—"And what did he say to that?" Fretley—"Didn't say anything. He just went for me and I was mighty lucky he didn't scratch mine."—Boston Transcript.

Seven Years' Work on a Handkerchief.

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"Prisoner," said the court, "have you anything to say for yourself?" "What's the use?" replied the culprit "you guys wouldn't believe me."—Philadelphia North American.

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