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### COUNTY NEWS

#### PAGE ITEMS.

Splendid weather for maturing crops.

Phoebe Miller left Monday for Jackson where she will attend school.

Mrs. M. A. Roberts has been visiting friends in this vicinity for a week.

Already we hear the hum of the threshing machine. Grain is yielding well.

Several loads of our people went to the river for grapes as there are plenty fine ones this year.

Mr. Ruthford has been supplying the markets with fine melons which he raised on a place near Emporia.

Miss Dora Hunt arrived from Fremont last Saturday and has gone to resume her school at Hainsville.

Ruth Page attended teachers' institute at Niobrara and will teach in Knox county near Venus this fall.

The eldest son of Mr. Clark (the blacksmith) has arrived from Bath N. Y. and will make his home here.

The school house is being thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class shape for school to begin next Monday.

Mrs. Rosenbeck returned to Hartington this morning, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Wagers.

Mrs. Ed Stanfield has been very sick. Her father, Mr. Abbott, of Omaha, was sent for but has returned leaving her much better.

F. M. Pike was seen here last week. He informs us that he has changed his place of business from Niobrara to Bazille Mills.

E. H. Smith has greatly improved the appearance of his home by adding two new porches and two dormer windows to his house.

Mrs. C. Davis is still very sick and her son and daughter from Wheeler county, are at home anxiously awaiting her recovery.

Mattie Maxin, who has been spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. Hoshaw, returned to her home at North Loup Tuesday.

Our school opened Monday morning under the management of P. E. Chase and Mrs. C. A. Townsend. The enrollment is large, and there is a good prospect for a prosperous school year.

#### EMMET.

The Emmet school opens Monday.

Mr. Uhler has purchased a new organ.

Otto Brown is working for Chas. Hitchcock.

T. B. Maring went to Valentine one day this week.

Mr. Hyet's family have been sick but are much better.

Fred Tenborg and Thos. Mulloy spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Taylor goes to Valentine this week to attend conference.

Mrs. Lyons and daughter were Exposition visitors while in Omaha last week.

Miss Nellie Murray has been visiting in this neighborhood for the last two weeks.

#### MIDWAY ITEMS.

W. W. Carey went to Page Tuesday.

Mr. Hartford is putting up a new granary.

Messrs. Summers and Campbell went to Inman Monday.

Corn is sowing fine, but small grain is rather light.

At this writing, Julius Bros. are threshing for Geo. Cheery.

A fine rain Tuesday night which delayed haying a day.

W. Wagers and family, of Page spent Sunday with Mr. Waring and family, returning home in the evening.

The school teacher who was going to teach in District No. 39 failed to come, but Miss Maud Waring will teach the fall term.

C. Campbell, of Omaha, is visiting Mr. Summers and family at the present time. He has been working on a farm in Dakota, and is now on his way to his home in Omaha.

Everybody is busy in the hay-field and news is scarce as hen's teeth.

Holt Co. Ranger.

EVERY CREEK DO NGS.

Everything is sensational on Dry Creek.

Eddie O'Malley has enlisted as a sandhill cow puncher.

If it isn't recorded here it didn't happen on Dry Creek.

Alec Maring, who has been attending the G. A. R. encampment, returned last week.

A record breaking baseball game will be played in Emmet next Sunday. Results next week.

#### INMAN.

Dell Smothers has returned to Inman and is staying at Elias Klinetub's.

Rev. Rouse and wife called at Rev. Wilson's while at Inman to attend the wedding of Mrs. Rouse's sister.

Married at the home of the bride's parents near Inman, at 12 m., on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1899, Rev. J. Grant Shick and Miss Lizzie Harmon, Rev. Gorse, presiding elder of Neigha-district, officiating. There were about twenty relatives present. There were many nice presents.

Died, Edith Marine, daughter of Elias and Anna Klinetub, on Sept. 3d, aged eight months. Rev. Rouse preached the funeral sermon Monday at 2 p. m., in the M. E. church, from the text "Is it well with the child?" II Kings 4: 26. He said, "It is well with the child because it has escaped a life of suffering and sorrow, and is safe in the arms of Jesus." It was a masterly sermon.

Rev. W. A. Wilson, pastor of the M. E. church, was called to Ewing by a telegram announcing that his son was worse. Reporter.

#### M'CAFFREY ITEMS.

Wild game is plentiful in the sand hills.

Mrs. Roy and Jesse spent Sunday at McCaffrey's.

Frank Gapter visited his best Sunday.

Mrs. Lamberston and Bea Morgan went to O'Neill Friday.

Geo. Trevors, of Amelia, took in the sights at Emmet Sunday.

Jim McCaffrey, sr., was kicked quite badly by a horse Thursday.

The McCaffrey Blues will play ball with the Emmet nine next Sunday at Emmet.

Emmet McBride, Owen Meredith and Ed Kerwin made a trip to O'Neill Saturday.

Will Hooster, of Fremont, passed through this valley Thursday on his way to Chadron.

Tom Morgan came up from Omaha Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Geo. Lamberston and son, Clare, went to Fremont Monday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Maggie Morrison, who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks, returned to her home north of O'Neill Friday.

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### EARTH IS GETTING SMALLER.

At Least Its Peoples Are Coming Closer Together Every Day.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: One of the wonders of this marvelous age is the rapidity with which the remote quarters of the earth are being brought close together. According to the Russian minister of railroad, when Russia's new trans-Siberian railroad is finished the trip around the world can be made in thirty-three days. When Jules Verne, just twenty-five years ago, sent the fictitious Phineas Fogg around the world in eighty days this exploit was deemed to be as near the absolutely impossible as at one time Puck's feat was of putting a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes. Two American women traveling in opposite directions, beat Fogg's mythical exploit a few years ago. When the Russian railroad is built, however, the record of their journeys will, in the comparison, seem like the old stage coach and sailing vessel travels do today. With what incredulity would the navigators of a century ago have looked at the forthcoming Russian time table. The remnant of the fleet with which Magellan left San Lúcar, in Spain, in 1519, returned to that port in 1522. Three years, lacking two weeks, were required for the circumnavigation of the earth. The first of the British world croiers, Drake, who sailed half a century later, was as long making the distance. Cook, who made the journey a century later than Drake, was two years ten months on the voyage. In the century and a half between Magellan and Cook the time of the world circuit has been shortened in only an imperceptible degree. There had been but little improvement in the speed of the ocean vessels since the days when Odysseus in his shallop, after the Trojan war, started on his return to Ithica. No improvement of consequence, indeed, was made until the days when steam began to be applied to ocean navigation and that was at such a comparatively recent date that on May 24, 1819, the day on which Victoria was born, the first steamboat which ever crossed the Atlantic started, leaving Savannah for Liverpool, and taking twenty-six days to make the voyage, which would now be made in less than six.

Gordon's Mahdi Letter.

It seems almost incredible, says the London Saturday Review, but we have it on authority which it is really impossible to doubt, that a private soldier found in a street at Omdurman the letter which Gordon wrote to the Mahdi in answer to the demand for retreat or surrender. The letter has been examined by all the ablest experts, and is beyond doubt in Gordon's handwriting. We understand that it is now in the hands of the queen. As might be expected, all idea of surrender is scouted; the Mahdi is reminded of his evil doings, and his destruction at the hands of English soldiers is prophesied.

Agnes Clark Sundayed with some friends close by the running stream.

Jerome Maring spent Wednesday evening with friends of the writer.

Fred and Bert Shoemaker were among the Chambers sports Monday.

A. Clark, jr., is suffering from a severe sting of a bumble bee. The devastation is explained by the fact that his hand and forearm are swollen to twice their original size.

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