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COUNTY NEWS

EMPORIA.
Chas. Hill and Charles Phelps have gone to Gates Academy for another hard year's study.
Jay B. Farnsworth went to Page Friday to meet his friend and comrade, Lieut. Wertz, of Stuart.
Dr. Rado Gallagher has returned to Minneapolis. His summer rest in Holt was enjoyable both to himself and friends.
Emporia school is progressing finely, but the attendance is small considering the number of children of school age in the district.

The campaign is on. Office-seekers are abroad in the land, and one query is, Will the temperance cause be disgraced this election by the prohibition candidate for superintendent of schools giving up his run and using his influence and party to elect the "pop" ticket, simply for the money he can get out of it for him or his. Another wonder is, will the political divine traverse the county slandering Mr. Harnish, as in the previous campaign?

Ed Gallagher and sister, Katie, have gone to Ewing, where they will enter the high school. We wish we could name many others who are making like effort toward improvement. But unhappily most of our young men are satisfied in the possession of a horse and buggy, knowledge enough to drive, and a girl of like intelligence to sit beside them. This is unfortunate. If there was more education, more culture and refinement among our citizens, there would be less backbiting and slander in our communities, churches and homes; for we would be able to think and talk of something besides our neighbors and their short-comings.

PAGE ITEMS.
Mr. Speer is building a large barn and cattle shed.
Nights are cold and chilly and the wind whistles around the corners.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Powell, of Mineola, were Page visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Hoshaw has removed his barn to a more convenient site and is rebuilding it.
Messrs Hunter and Gray have painted their storeroom and are building a salt house.

Mrs. Albert Brown made a weeks' visit at Burwell; taking her sister's babe and leaving it there.
A quilting was held at Mrs. Adams' Wednesday. The ladies are making a new quilt for Mrs. Chaple, the pastor's wife.

We understand that E. E. Hunter has purchased the Wagers' store and stock and will do business at the old place. We wish the new merchant success.
A very able lecture was delivered at the M. E. church Sunday evening by Prof. Bow'us, of Plainview. A goodly sum was collected for benevolence and other church work.

INMAN
Mr. Crotty is still at Inman.
Mrs. Marley will soon begin her new house.
Mrs. Ernest Harmon has been sick with a fever.

The Bradley children are now uncles and aunts.

Mr. Blakesley and Elias Klinetub are running a threshier.
Mrs. Ella Watson expects soon to visit her sister in Texas.
Rev. Riley has returned from Texas after a year's absence.

Rev. J. G. Shick preached in the Maxfield church, near Page, last Sunday morning.

There were twenty trains last Sunday. Not much of a day of rest for the railroad men.

Rev. Hutchinson, of O'Neill, will hold Quarterly meeting next Sunday in the M. E. church here.

Our school will begin the first Monday in October. Mr. B. B. Keller will be principal and Miss Edith Smith, primary teacher.

The friends of Miss Maria Marley will be glad to learn that she is getting \$50 a month, for a nine months school at Harrison, Sioux county, Neb.

Rev. J. D. L. Wilson and family visited with Mrs. Rev. Gortner last Tuesday. She will soon move to Neligh, to educate her son, Ross, in Gates college.

Miss Anna Davidson, of O'Neill, has been making the ladies of Inman happy by improving their wardrobes. She has been at Downey's, Watson's Logeman's, Keyes', Smith's and others, and always gives perfect satisfaction.

The Conard school, north of town, is being taught by Miss Sarah Marley; the Crosser school, south of town, by Miss Carrie Ek; and the one west, Bradley's, will be taught by Claude Hancock.

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Vanderbilt's Neighbor.
In the center of George Vanderbilt's beautiful estate of 9,000 acres near Asheville, there is a little plot owned by an old negro, which no money can buy. Within sight of the palatial house the old man sits by his door contentedly smoking his corncob pipe, unmoved by entreaty or offers of fabulous sums for his log cabin. He invariably makes the same answer: "Now, look here, sah; all my life I've been bothered with bad neighbors. Dey comes home drunk an' dey smashes my fence and dey steals me bacon. Now, Col. George here, he treats me square. He leaves me bacon alone, he don't abductate no chickens. Now, I've got a good neighbor; I'm going to stick to him."—New York Telegraph.

The Apple's Hardiness.
Thousands of little apple trees, some already five inches high, have been found growing on the western shores of the islands of Mull and Iona, on the Scottish west coast, just above high water mark, and the crofters are transplanting them to their gardens. The seedlings have grown from the apples cast ashore from the Dominion line steamer Labrador, wrecked last fall. The London Daily Chronicle calls this "a practical demonstration of the hardiness and vitality of apple pips," but whether the hardiness consists in resisting the sea water or in enduring the climate of Scotland it does not say.

The Largest Tree.
New York Tribune: Kent County, Md., has a peach tree that is believed by State Entomologist W. G. Johnson to be the largest tree in the United States. The tree is on the farm of Allen Harris, on Eastern Neck Island, and is of the Crawford variety. It has a full crop of peaches this year, and has never failed to bear a crop since it began growing. It measures 67 inches in circumference and 22 inches in diameter. Three of the limbs are 22 inches, 29 inches and 30 inches in circumference, respectively. It is seldom that the large trees are the best bearers, but the case of this Maryland giant proves to be an exception.

Individual Consumption of Air.
It is computed that when at rest we consume 500 cubic inches of air a minute. If we walk at the rate of one mile an hour we use 800; two miles, 1,000 three miles, 1,600; four miles, 2,300 If we start out and run six miles a hour we consume 3,000 cubic inches of air during every minute of the time.

THE MADSTONE SELDOM FAILS

Wonderful Properties Claimed for a Memphis Possession.
From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch: There is in the house of Mrs. H. R. Beebe of 73 Dunlap street, Memphis, Tenn., a wonderful madstone, which for 75 years has enjoyed the reputation of performing wonderful cures of hydrophobia. Mrs. John Shelton, the sister of Mrs. Beebe, is the owner of the stone. It was willed to her by her father, a minister in the Christian church, to whom it was presented by a poor German woman in his parish. The pastor made good use of it for more than half a century. In all those years only two persons treated with the stone failed to recover. One of these had let the wound go unattended for over nine days; the other was a farmer, too busy with his crop to permit of the applications which were considered necessary. Mrs. Shelton lost her father twenty years ago. She has used the madstone constantly since and has never either lost a case or made a charge for treating. People come from far and near to be treated. In many instances dumb brutes that have been bitten by rabid dogs have died, while people bitten by the same dogs have recovered, showing conclusively that the animals were mad. The stone is broken in several pieces and has something the appearance of a piece of coral. It is porous and absorbs the poison when applied to the wound. It was broken by being gnawed by a valuable dog. The dog was being treated for hydrophobia. He had been bitten and the stone was bound to his wound. He not only gnawed the stone off, but tried to chew it into bits. The stone is applied by being first put in hot water for a few minutes. Then it is taken out and placed, as hot as can be borne, upon the wound. This is repeated hourly for twelve hours. If there is more than one wound the treatment is extended to twenty-four hours.

Lottery Scheme for Spain.

Under the auspices of the Spanish government a great lottery scheme will be launched in Madrid August 1, the receipts of which, minus the prizes, will be turned over to the government for its most pressing needs. It is thought that by September the salaries of civil and military servants recently suspended can then be made good. Circulars are being sent out all over Europe, and it is expected that 500,000,000 pesetas, or about \$100,000,000, will be netted by the government. There are five capital prizes of 500,000 pesetas each. The lottery is now new in Spain, but Spanish lottery has never been popular in other states of Europe, investors preferring to take their chances with the Dutch or Prussian lotteries. The Spanish lottery in 1897 brought the treasury 3,000,000 pesetas, in the same year the Portuguese lottery gained 1,750,000 milreis (nearly \$2,000,000). The lottery is authorized in other countries of Europe. In Italy last year the government gained 62,000,000 lire (\$12,400,000), showing that the poor lazzarone was not without his savings. In Holland the official lotteries gained \$300,000; in Denmark the winnings amounted to about half a million more. But the Prussian lottery, which is annually operated under the direct authority of the state, is the most popular. There are a number of prizes of 500,000 marks every year, and in 1897 the receipts of the treasurer amounted to over 100,000,000 marks.—New York Times.

Not Infallible.

Harriet Martineau, the English author, was shrewd and practical, and had what men are pleased to call a "masculine intellect." But she was not always correct in her deductions, a fact illustrated by the following anecdote, told in her "Memoirs" by Sir Charles Murray, who was then the English consul-general in Egypt: One afternoon we met at the villa of my old friend, S. W. Larking, on the banks of the Mahamoudieh canal. In the course of our stroll through the garden we came to a small gate, the pattern of which was new to Miss Martineau, who was walking in front. She stopped, and looking at the gate in an attitude of intense admiration, exclaimed: "How truly Oriental! What wonderful taste these easterners have in design!" She went on, and as Larking and I followed through the gate, he whispered to me, "I got it out last week from Birmingham."

Advantage of Being a Kaiser.

"Vaterlandlose Gesellin," fellows without a country," the phrase used by the kaiser to designate the social democrats a few years ago, has been adjudged libelous by a Prussian court if used by a less exalted person. The phrase was applied in the late election by a conservative candidate to some electors who voted for his Polish opponent, and he has been condemned to pay for it.

Life of a Queen Bee.

The life of the queen bee is from three to four years; that of the drone is not easily estimated, as it dies from violence, while the worker lives from three to six months. Bees have been known to occupy one hive for 46 consecutive seasons.

Explosive Power of Water.
It has been demonstrated that the explosive power of a sphere of water only one inch in diameter is sufficient to burst a brass vessel having a resisting power of 27,000 pounds.

He Needs Protective Armor.
Bob (to Tommy, who has just been spanked) — "Tommy!" Thomas — "Yes." Bob — "Don't you wish you were an ironclad?"—Harper's Bazar.

Both Mary Queen of Scots and George II. were buried at midnight.

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