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If the Fremont Tribune doesn't want to spoil a good reputation it will consign the next batch of "Leachings" to the waste basket. That is the worst attempt at writing funny things ever yet made and it is surprising that a paper like the Tribune would print them.

Emperor William of Germany has made King Edward of England an admiral in the Germany navy. King Edward returned the compliment by making Emperor William a field marshal in the English army. In case of a German-English war there would probably be vacancies in both the German navy and English army.

A Philadelphia firm recently shipped ten railway locomotives to France and eight to Spain. Spain has also placed an order in this country for 520 cars, while Wales has bought 100 cars and the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean road has ordered 2000 in addition to 600 already forwarded for use on that railroad.

As a lesson in Christian civilization the ministers of the "powers" in China demanded the death penalty upon twelve Chinese officials. Although two of these are now dead they are made subject to the death penalty and the heathen Chinese are to be shown that Christian civilization has got the gun powder back of it to make its demands effectual.

With true popoeatic instinct, the alleged reform sheet issuing from the cellar on the corner jumps upon the carcass of England's dead queen and with the same sublime logic that ever characterizes the thought of the man from Amelia the fancies that have wasted the earth from Erin's sunny dales to India's coral strand he says were wrought by the hand of the dead queen. The millions of people on European soil that felt a true heart ache at the death of one of the most womanly of women and queens of queens that ever sat upon a throne probably don't know that the pop editor of the once illustrious Amelia Journal is alive.

The Post says: Chicago capitalists have organized a \$1,000,000 corporation known as the Central Sugar company, to compete with the huge trust. Contracts have already been closed by the newly organized company for the erection of a beet sugar factory at Shelby, Ind. Ten thousand acres of land have been purchased by the company, and switches are being put in by the railroads at the factory site. Work will be pushed, and the factory will be in full operation in time for this year's crop. The factory at first will be able to cut 600 tons of beet and produce 150,000 pounds of sugar daily, employing from 200 to 300 men. The charter of incorporation was granted in New Jersey a few days ago.

Says Walt Mason: It is a caution how pure and moral a man becomes when he is elected governor of a state. There are so many pure and moral governors in the United States that it is next to impossible to hold boxing contests in any American city. Young men may play football and kick in human ribs and break human wishbones and knock dents in human skulls and there will be no objection; wrestlers may struggle around on the floor for hours, and dislocate each other's joints and break bloodvessels and wear an audience, and no protest is made; people may fence or pound each other with broadswords; policemen may club drunken men; baseball players may knock the umpire or kill a pitcher and the militia will not be called out to suppress baseball. But when a couple of gentlemanly boxers are trying to find a town where they may decide who has the most skill and endurance, the governors get up on the high horses of morality right away, and say there won't be any more of their commonwealths among us if they are not look-

## COUNTY NEWS

**Agee Agota.**  
Simon Simomson was at Agee Sunday.

Miss Nellie Lee is attending the Agee school.

Miss Emma McAllister called at Lansworth's Monday.

P. J. Lansworth and daughter Ella were at O'Neill Thursday.

Free Bowden and sister Mable spent Monday evening at the Kennedy home at Blackbird.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wrede, jr., are the proud parents of a ten pound boy, born February 16.

Lon Brundage and miss Lansworth of O'Neill visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lansworth Sunday.

A surprise party was given Saturday by miss Minnie Berger in honor of her brother Fred before his departure for Iowa.

### Grattan Items.

Frank Fallon has a new buggy.

James Carley and Tom Earlight had business in Inman Monday.

Miss Lizzie McNichols and brother Will visited at Grahams Sunday.

Miss Mina McLeod called on friends in this bailwick Saturday last.

We understand that Tony Murray anticipates launching in the sheep industry.

Miss Ella Early returned to her home in Shields Sunday after a few days visit in O'Neill.

The party at John Cook's the other night was a grand success and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely.

The "highland fling" at Enright's Monday was a grand success. The affair was in honor of Michael J.'s twenty-first birthday. Flip Jack.

### Leonia Limnings.

Charles Wrede marked hogs on Monday.

Jacob Beaver is busy putting up ice this week.

Chris Heckel is visiting with friends in Boyd county.

Orville Harrison is building a new barn on his farm near Blackbird.

Rollie Sanders is building a new house on the William McWhorter place east of Scottville postoffice.

David Hansen and wife of Baker, S. D., are visiting with relatives at Blackbird. Mr. Hansen made a business trip to O'Neill Saturday.

The sports of the neighborhood organized a gun club last Saturday. Gunners that have an ambition to become crack shots should join the club.

Anna Spindler returned home last Saturday after visiting during the greater part of the winter with relatives in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The Larson boys have purchased a new buggy. A sweeter mite adorns the beautiful faces of some of the young ladies—bless their dear hearts—in anticipation of moonlight rides to come.

A good interest was manifest in the work at the teachers' meeting last Saturday, although the attendance was small. It seems that the teachers ought to be more prompt and regular in their attendance, as the work is especial for their benefit.

Lewis Wrede has purchased the big brown team formerly owned by Mike McCoy, consideration \$150. In the spring Mr. Wrede expects to build on the old Koch farm which her purchased recently. Another evidence of McKinley prosperity.

Levi Fuller, jr., of Turner met with quite a serious accident last Sunday morning. While on his way home from Sunday school his horse fell, thereby throwing him off and spraining an ankle. As the ankle was just healing from a previous sprain it makes the injury all the worse.

### The O'Hooligan Cousins.

### Emmet Items.

Mrs. Frank Teuburg is ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings, a son.

Henry Steimitts departed last Tuesday for Fremont to attend school.

Gus Grady is a mumps victim. The Gaffney hay balers returned Friday evening.

Old Mr. Freed, one of the county's early settlers, is quite ill.

J. W. Hitchcock and daughters visited near Stuart Sunday.

A daughter was born February 11 to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hiatt.

Rev. Horsman has been visiting in this vicinity the past week.

Miss Hiatt has recovered from the mumps and returned to her school.

Charles Ingersoll and daughter returned last week from their Iowa visit.

The family of Will Malloy has been undergoing a painful siege of the grip.

Mrs. Alex Marring and Miss Myrtle Eabody visited the school in District 141 on Tuesday.

A surprise party for Miss Tillie Barrett was hindered Thursday evening by unfavorable weather.

Quite a serious accident happened to Mike Lynch by a horse falling upon him and fracturing a number of ribs.

Tom Marring, jr., was in Atkinson Thursday, having sufficiently recovered from a recent illness to be around again.

Jesse Roy, accompanied by a gentleman friend, attended sacred service at Bright Hope Sunday. Visitors are always welcome.

A dance was given at the Pleasant View school-house last Friday evening, but owing to bad weather the attendance was not what it otherwise would have been.

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### Ewing Advocate.

Mrs. Ernest Henry returned to her home in O'Neill Saturday. Earl Smith and wife accompanied her and went out to Mrs. Smith's home at Minneola and visited until Tuesday.

Mr. Gillette of Wisner who bought a quarter of land adjoining the Emporia townsite last fall arrived in Ewing yesterday with his car and is busy getting his house ready for occupancy.

Adam Duncan this week bought the old A. D. Miller house of Alex Miller and will move it onto his place and attach it to his present house. This will give Mr. Duncan a comfortable farm house as there is in the county.

Lincoln Shannon this week sold his farm to Billings G. Almy of Green wood, Nebraska. The deal was made though D. A. Huston. Mr. Shannon informs us that he does not intend to leave Holt county, having found no place that suited him so well.

A meeting was held at Green's store Monday evening, to discuss the offer of Mr. Monk, the Deloit cheese man, to put up a factory in Ewing for a bonus of \$100. A committee was appointed to solicit funds and on Tuesday Ernest Spittler succeeded in raising \$60.

The Pleasant Valley school, taught by Miss Ethyl Burlew, and the Fairview school, taught by Miss Rose Gunter, will hold a union celebration next Friday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday, at Miss Burlew's school. A splendid program has been prepared and the public is invited and the patrons are especially urged to attend.

### Stuart Ledger.

Miss Maud Hamilton boarded the east bound passenger for O'Neill this morning, where she will visit about a week.

Herman Fort, who has been helping his father, returned to Chicago Monday morning. He expects to build here next summer and make this his home.

T. M. Barto, and extensive sheep feeder of Gordon, was here Monday and made arrangements to feed about three thousand head of sheep. He expects to have the sheep here about the 25th of this month.

### Atkinson Plain-Dealer.

Pratt Hauser recently sold his farm south of town to Mr. Dibble from near Stuart for the sum \$1600 and will return to Catskill, N. Y. in the near future. Mr. Dibble has also purcha-

sed an adjoining quarter and will remove onto the place soon.

James Cannon, the enterprising sheep man of Sand Creek township, made a business trip to O'Neill Monday last. While there he made the purchase of a valuable piece of land adjoining his farm and now Jim has one of the best ranches in the north country.

Dan Gaines arrived in Atkinson from the east last week. Like many others who have been Atkinson residents for even a short time, he can't think of leaving the charming city, hence has concluded to become resident of the place. He and his brother will open up a real estate office here in the spring.

### ASIA IS WONDERFUL.

That Continent the Stage for Prominent Historical Figures.

Writing of his travels in the Orient, Lord Curzon, the present viceroy of India, has the following good word to say for Asia in general: Asia has always appeared to me to possess a fascination which no country or empire in Europe, still less any part of the western hemisphere, can claim. It is believed by many to have been the cradle of our race, and the birthplace of our language, just as it certainly has been the hearthstone of our religion, and the fountain-head of the best of our ideas. Wide as is the chasm that now severs us, with its philosophy our thought is still interpenetrated. The Asian continent has supplied a scene for the principal events, and a stage for the most prominent figures, in history. Of Asian parentage is that force which, more than any other influence, has transformed and glorified mankind—viz., the belief in a single Deity. Five of the six greatest moral teachers that the world has seen—Moses, Buddha, Confucius, Jesus and Mahommed—were born of Asian parents, and lived upon Asian soil. Roughly speaking, their creeds may be said to have divided the conquest of the universe. The most famous or the wisest of kings—Solomon, Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus, Timur, Baber, Akbar—have sat upon the Asian thrones. Thither the great conqueror of the Old World turned aside for the sole theater befitting so enormous an ambition. The three most populous existing empires—Great Britain, Russia and China—are Asian empires, and it is because they are not merely European but Asian that the two former are included in the category. To Asia we owe the noblest product of all literature, in the Old Testament of the Hebrew Scriptures; the sweetest of lyrics, in the epithalamium of a Jewish king; the embryos of modern knowledge, in the empiricism of Arabian geometers and metaphysicians. In Asia the drama was born. There the greatest writer of antiquity chose a scene for his immortal epic. There, too, the mariner's compass first guided men over the pathless waters. In our own times alone it is with her aid that we have arrived at the evolution of three new sciences—comparative mythology, comparative jurisprudence, and philology. From Asia we have received the architecture of the Moslem—that most spiritual and refined of human conceptions—the porcelain of China, the falence of Persia, Rhodes, and Damascus, the infinitely ingenious art of Japan. On her soil was reared the most astonishing of all cities, Babylon; the most princely of palaces, Persepolis; the stateliest of temples, Angkor Wat; the loveliest of tombs, the Taj Mahal. There, too, may be found the most wonderful of Nature's productions—the loftiest mountains on the surface of the globe, the most renowned, if not the largest, of rivers, the most entrancing of landscapes. In the heart of Asia lies to this day the one mystery which the nineteenth century has still left for the twentieth to explore—viz., the Tibetan oracle of Lhasa.

### Transmission of Deafness.

The question as to whether the offspring of deaf persons are likely to be deaf has been carefully investigated recently by Prof. E. A. Fay, and an important monograph on the subject has been published by the Volta Bureau of Boston. Prof. Fay has considered carefully the data afforded by statistics of over 4,500 marriages of deaf people in the United States, and his research is looked upon as the most conclusive proof yet advanced that there is no inheritance of acquired characters, so far, at least, as the inheritance of deafness is concerned. Prof. Fay shows that if the deaf people who marry do not have deaf relatives, the marriage is no more likely to result in deaf children than the marriage of ordinary people, while the marriage of hearing persons with deaf relatives is just as likely to result in deaf children as a marriage of the deaf.

### Australia's Prime Minister.

Sir William Lyne, Lord Hopetoun's first selection for the premiership of Australia, was not born to fortune. He began life as a "squatter" in Queensland. He left Tasmania, his native colony, in his teens, but went back to it to become clerk of a municipal council. He tired of official life at 31, and left Tasmania and again "squatted" to the Murray river in New South Wales, which has been his home ever since. He stood for parliament and won, and was soon a minister. A little more than a year ago he became prime minister.

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