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RURAL WRITINGS

Items from the country are solicited for this department. Mail or send them in as early in the week as possible; items received later than Wednesday can not be used at all and it is preferred that they be in not later than Tuesday. Always send your name with items, that we may know who they are from. Name of sender not for publication. See that your writing is legible, especially names and places, leaving plenty of space between the lines for correction. Be careful that what you tell about actually occurred.

Ray News

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge were visitors here Friday.

Joe Bigler and Will Grutch attended the store dance last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Twyford called on C. H. Biglers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Berry preached here again last Sunday his youngest son accompanied him.

Belle Horton and Estella Ross, called on Ethel Anderson of Throm last Sunday.

Jakie Anderson of Bristow, Neb., visited C. H. Christensen the fore part of this week.

John Twyford and Rollie went to O'Neill Tuesday to get some fence wire they sent for.

Miss Belle Horton visited Estella Ross Saturday and Sunday, she also attended the store dance.

Every body busy makes news scarce, so we will leave you for now. The crops are looking first class.

Star Twinkles

Nice sunshine.

Corn coming up.

Violets and daisies in bloom.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas Young, a 11lb boy.

Albert France butchered a fat hog Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Harris has returned home from working in Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Richter of Scottville were Sunday visitors at O. P. Chase's.

Uncle Billy Parkheast is on the sick list and has gone Creighton for medical treatment.

Their old boys had the misfortune to break a wagon tongue in trying to break a colt recently.

T. Dillet has a fine patch of mammoth red clover which was sown last year and wintered well.

The Star and Hainsville base ball team played Dorsey Saturday afternoon. Dorsey winning.

O. P. Chase's have a new croquet set. Fred will have something to do now on Sunday afternoons.

Grandma Harris is in very poor health having an affliction of the throat that is very painful.

Mrs. Chase and daughter Myrtle and also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris were callers at E. E. Cole's Wednesday afternoon.

Say! Night Hawk, some of the citizens around Star are "sewing" [?] tame grasses this spring also; some of them are making gravel walks, too. When you see Joe Eppenbaugh ask him how he likes such exercise.

Now, we "air skeart," for doesn't the Editor talk of calling on "Matilda" without even giving us a chance to dye our hair, or adjust our false teeth. Yea, we are in great, fear for rumor says that when the footstep of the "Boss" is heard in the editorial sanctum even the devil trembles. I say, Mr. Editor, wont you please 'phone us a few hours before you call so we may have time to bake a "johnny cake" and "bile" a few beans for your dinner?

Matilda

Phoenix Pick-Ups

George Seife was a Boyd county visitor last week.

Hazel Wagner visited Bertha Coleman last week.

Mary Nachmann spent Sunday at Fred Turner's.

Shady Bell is staying at L. G. Coburn's at present.

Ray Parshall is working for R. R. Coburn at present.

Morton Greeley was out from town a few days last week.

Emma Storjohann spent Saturday p. m. with Edith Damero.

Arch Ewart and Mr. Hall were O'Neill visitors last week.

Bert Anderson took dinner with Henry Stansberry, Thursday.

Wanda and Ben Anderson are attending school in district 193.

L. G. Coburn went to O'Neill last Thursday to serve on the jury.

Verne Anderson visited school in district 193 Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edna Baluss of Atkinson was the guest of Mabel Keeler over Sunday.

Mrs. Parshall visited her father near Bassett from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Coburn and Hazel Wagner visited school in district 193 Friday afternoon.

All who missed our dance Saturday evening, missed a fine time as our hall and music are first class.

Verne Anderson finished working for Mr. Fuller and returned to his home at Phoenix last week.

Mrs. L. G. Coburn and children and Lenora Lamphier went to Atkinson

Thursday afternoon, returning Friday.

Fred Turner and family, Bertha Coleman, Mrs. Coburn, Jessie, Rex and Ruth and Hazel Wagner, were callers at Mr. Reisers at Badger, Friday.

The following families spent a day at the Niobrara river sight seeing: Otto Nilson and family, Arthur Sheperdson and family, Ray Coburn and family.

George Lamphier returned from Lincoln last week, where he had been for the past few weeks, receiving medical treatment. We are glad to see him so much improved in both health and spirits.

The following town's and neighborhoods were well represented at our dance Saturday evening: Butte, Atkinson, Emmet, Turner, Celia, Catalpa, Badger, Ray, Saratoga, Thorm, Meek and Blackbird.

Rev. Kirkland preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday after Sunday school. There will also be service at the Green Valley school house next Sunday at 3 p. m., and at the Greeley school house that evening.

Geo. Knifer and family have removed to Ewing.

Fred Baker and wife have returned from Cherry county.

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EWING

J. Newton Trommershauser is at Eufaula, I. T., where he will spend a short time looking after business matters.

Dr. Will Craiger of Kansas City, Mo., arrived on the passenger Tuesday night, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cramer.

Mrs. L. S. Butler went on Tuesday to Grand Island, Neb., as a delegate from the W. R. C. of this place. She will attend the 29th annual encampment of Nebraska.

J. A. Weibel and Mrs. Rosa Schindler were married at the Catholic church on Tuesday morning, May 23, 1905, by Rev. August Heimes. On Tuesday night a grand reception was given at the bride's home near Deloit, where a large crowd gathered and enjoyed dancing and an abundance of all the good things those people know how to prepare for one's appetite.—The Advocate.

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Robert Gray and daughter Nellie expects to depart about June 1, for a visit to relatives and friends in Wisconsin.

Deputy-assessor Knudsen has finished his work in Verdegriis, and went to O'Neill Wednesday to make returns to the county assessor.

The young business men of Page have organized a Tennis Club and prepared a fine lawn on the west side. The game is a most interesting one, full of lively exercise, and requiring a quick eye and prompt decision to become a winner. The members are: Dr. Bild, John Melvin, John Gray, C. A. Townsend, Russell Bryan, Rev. W. C. Kelley, L. H. Downey, R. H. Conner, M. O. Howard, L. O. Johnson, C. B. Andrews, S. G. Coover and Ray Chase. Under the tutilage of R. W. Moad. They hope to turn out some stars.—The Reporter

CHAMBERS

Mrs. Hagerdson, of Sioux City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tramer.

Porter, Sackett and Smith completed a house for Mr. Reeves of Francis this week.

C. M. Smith, accompanied by his wife and son, George came up from Sioux City Friday.

H. Putnam, former resident of this place, is now chief of the O'Neill Fire Department.

Harry Hubbard is moving his family and household effects to White Clay, S. D.

Mrs. C. A. Sheeler, of Omaha, arrived in Chambers Tuesday, for a short visit with relatives.

Jack Keeper's little seven year old girl fell, last Friday, and broke her leg. Dr. Hess was called at once to attend her.

Mrs. Mary Sageser expects to start for Iowa, tomorrow morning for a long visit with friends and relatives.—The Bugle.

ATKINSON

J. M. Bennett returned from his eastern trip Tuesday, accompanied by several prospective land buyers.

Joseph McDonald has just completed an addition of two rooms to his house, which makes it a very comfortable home.

Last Friday night the store of Purdy & Minar was entered by sneak thieves and took \$2.75 in cash and about \$14 worth of goods.

Mrs. A. O. Perry went to Grand Island Wednesday morning to represent the W. C. T. U. of Atkinson at the state meeting, which began the 17th and last till the 20th.

Guy Evans, who shipped in four carloads of cattle last Wednesday from South Omaha, had two head killed and several badly injured by over loading his car.

Dwight Raymer caused considerable excitement last Monday by appearing on our streets with a wagon load of plaster paris moulds that he had unearthed, about a mile north of town, while plowing up an old field. He also had what resembled petrified parts of a human body, a perfect hand, a knee and several broken parts of the lower limbs. The outfit is somewhat broken and shows that they have been buried for years. Several perfect moulds of different sized feet, among them being a child's and a woman's; also the mould of a large snake, partially coiled, which was to rest on the supposed petrified body. It is a gruesome lot, but indicates that the parties who cast the moulds were artists of no mean ability. As to the success of their effort in getting a perfect body is unknown to the oldest settler.—The Graphic.

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We have a choice fine lot of five to six foot trees to sell for the Spring of 1905. These trees were grown from grafts cut off these bearing trees that bore these plums, and they will bear fruit at two or three years old if planted and are sure to be genuine. If you want some of these trees send your order early and get the best plum in existence. Trees five to six feet \$1.25 each; \$12.00 per dozen. Six trees for \$6.00. The only way you can be sure of getting this plum true to name grafted from my bearing trees is to send your order direct to me. Trees delivered free to any railroad town. Call at Norfolk Nursery, or address,

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