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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 Name of sender not for publication.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 Items.

June roses are plentiful.

Lloyd Harding is reported better this week.

Joe Bigler called Saturday to see R. G. Twyford.

Anna Viquist was a pleasant caller at Ray one day last week.

Rollie Twyford and Mrs. T. Twyford went to the county seat Friday.

Sunday school will be held at two o'clock p. m. from now on every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benish of Turner were fishing on Eagle Creek last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coombs visited Sunday forenoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Twyford.

Effie Twyford, Louis and Hazel, spent Monday afternoon visiting Estella Twyford.

Corn never looked any better here, than it does this season. Small grain can't be beat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigler and daughter, Ruth were callers Sunday afternoon at Wm. Clevishes.

Mrs. Mary Harding of O'Neill has been visiting this week, with her son Jim and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Damero of Phoenix, were trout fishing on the Eagle one day last week.

George and Pete Thavenet and their brother-in-law, went fishing last Sunday, but had no success fishing.

All are invited to attend Sunday-school at 2 o'clock at the school house next Sunday and every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coombs and son of Spencer, visited friends here Saturday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Chris Christensen of Bristow, Boyd county, drove over to Henry Twyford's place Saturday after his farm machinery.

Rev. Dillon, Sunday school missionary of O'Neill, reorganized the Sunday school here last Sunday at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bigler went to O'Neill one day last week to consult Dr. Wilson, their young babe being quite sick.

Phoenix Pick-Ups

Mrs. Moore visited at L. G. Coburn's Saturday.

Geo. Lamphier was in town one day last week.

Chas. Christensen was a Spencer visitor Friday.

Mrs. Dr. Stockwell were visitors at Ray Coburn's last Friday.

Geo. Kirkland of Atkinson was a Phoenix visitor last week.

Hugh O'Neill was a Sunday morning caller at Mrs. F. Coburn's.

Louise Grossman was a caller at Otto Nilson's one day last week.

Charles Lockwood was a caller at Mrs. F. Coburn's Saturday morning.

D. B. Newcomer of Bristow was a Phoenix visitor the latter part of the week.

Edith Jeppeson is down from Carlock at present, visiting at her grandfathers here.

Perry Miller left one day last week for Galva, Ill., where he expects to remain about two weeks.

Two new phones were put in on our line last week at the homes of Henry Wabbs and Hans Storjohann.

John Damero and mother Verne Anderson, Frank Damero and Ralph Coburn were Atkinson visitors last Monday.

Peter Greeley went to Atkinson last week and expected to start from there to N. Y., but was taken very sick so remained in town.

Richard Wilkinson was renewing old acquaintances at Phoenix the latter part of the week. From here he went to Boyd county.

George Wearne and family drove to town Wednesday of last week, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Wearne's nephew there that evening.

Mrs. Dr. Stockwell with her son and daughter came over from Butte Tuesday of last week, and remained until Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Damero.

Ray Coburn and family were afternoon callers at S. W. Anderson's Thursday. Ethel Anderson returned home with them after a two week's stay at Mr. Coburn's.

L. G. Coburn and family, Henry Stansberry, Mrs. F. Coburn and Jessie attended the "Blind Boone" concert at Spencer Sunday evening and report a very pleasant evenings entertainment.

The following young people from attended the Blind Boone concert at Butte Friday evening: Bert Parshall and wife, Shady Bell, Roy Parshall,

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Ralph Coburn, Jake McKathnie and Verne Anderson. They reported it as fine.

CHAMBERS

Last Friday morning soon after breakfast Henry Fleek, an aged and much respected resident of Holt county living two miles west of Chambers, started to turn a colt in the pasture a short distance from the house. The family became alarmed at his absence and went in search of him, they were horrified to find the old gentleman lying face downward in a pool of water, quite dead. It is supposed that he was stricken with heart disease as there was nothing to indicate that he ever moved after falling. The remains were taken to Butler county for interment.—The Bugle.

EWING

Miss Lou Gilmour came down from O'Neill Sunday, and is visiting in Ewing this week.

F. P. Kendall, who moved to Puyallup, Wash., last spring, returned with his family to Ewing last week, satisfied that this part of the country is alright after all.

On Wednesday of last week, someone accidentally, we hope, shot one of Adam Hohman's horses in the leg, and on Tuesday of this week, it died from the effect of the wound.

J. W. Pease and family of Ft. Dodge Iowa, moved out on the ranch Tuesday, that he purchased southwest of Ewing, and in a short time will return to town and make his home in Greg Huston's house, the latter having moved out.—The Advocate.

STUART

Miss Martin of O'Neill was the guest of Miss Ida Kraft this week.

Miss Bertha Piercy of Julesburg, Colorado, is the guest of Miss Ida Kraft. She is a college chum of Miss Kraft and is on her way to Illinois.

J. D. Bloom was in Sioux City last week where he went to be present at the annual May Festival given by the college which his daughter Ivan attends.

John Sturdevant has bought the Hallock property east of the Presbyterian parsonage and will begin soon to build a neat cottage residence. This place is one of the prettiest in town, with an orchard, shrubbery and flower garden.

Mrs. H. Brockman has been in very poor health since the first of the year but is considered some better lately. When Mr. Brockman returns from Texas, they will go west, hoping that a change of climate will completely restore Mrs. Brockman's health.—The Ledger.

ATKINSON

Miss Peeler came up from O'Neill Monday and is trying to organize a class in painting.

R. E. Chittick came up from O'Neill Wednesday, to take charge of the Wilson drug store a few hours in the evening.

Chas. Pruss, of Emmet, was at Atkinson Tuesday, and in conversation with him he informed us of the serious condition of his daughter, Jessie, and also stated that he would accompany her to Omaha where she will be compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Several of our business houses will soon change in management and we hope it will be to a mutual interest and a benefit to Atkinson. It is currently reported that Mike Ryan has sold his interest in the firm of Mann & Ryan to Cyril Eryclib of Spencer, also that J. J. Stilson has purchased the stock and good will of the Atkinson Hardware Co.

Al Miller has purchased the old rink which has been used for an opera house a number of years, and intends to remodel it throughout, and give us a good show building in which one may find comfort. Mr. Miller tells me he will not allow any company to show in his house who cannot prove to him that they are worthy of the patronage of our town.—The Graphic.

Superintendent's Notes.

Teachers examination June 15th and 16th.

Examination for life state certificate will be held in connection with the examination this month.

Twelve districts lost their state apportionment for the year 1905 probably because they failed to make their annual report to the county superintendent in time to have it put into the state report.

The law gives the county superintendent ten days after the annual meeting in which to send a report of each district to the state superintendent, therefore the necessity of being prompt in delivering the district annual report to the office.

The following is the June apportionment of the state school fund for Holt county:

Amount apportioned from state and U. S. census.....	\$ 500 00
Amount apportioned to county.....	\$ 600 00
Total amount apportioned.....	\$ 1100 00
Number of districts in county entitled to share.....	100
Number of children in county entitled to share.....	5011
Amount of the "three-fourth" apportioned among the districts.....	\$100 150
Amount of the "three-fourth" apportioned pro rata.....	\$463 50
Amount per district from "one-fourth" apportioned.....	\$ 8 00 59
Amount per child from "three-fourth" apportionment.....	\$1.98

The scholarship of the Nebraska Normal college of Wayne, Neb., has been awarded to Bryan French of Page, Neb., for ranking first in the eighth grade examination.

This year's scholarship is good for one year's tuition and may be used any time within three years of date thereon written.

Of fifty rural district pupils who wrote, nine only received diplomas. Many good results should terminate from this trial, the most important of which is to show the necessity of a course of study in the rural schools. The greatest cause of so many failures was, many pupils took the examination who were sixth or seventh grade pupils. The following is the list of those who received the diplomas:

Sadie Derikson, Dorsey; Chester Reed, Page; Bryan French, Page; Lyle Sdrecher, Page; Mayme Mullen, Page; Elsie Gray, Page; Oscar Reed, Page; Florence Anderson, Chambers; Elsie Robertson, Joy.

Commencement of St. Mary's.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's academy will be held on Thursday evening of next week, when the following public program will be given at the opera-house:

Overture.....	Nicolai
1st Piano—Misses K. Lawton, S. O'Donnell, Green.	
2nd Piano—Misses L. Sullivan, J. Biglin, M. Donohoe.	
Chorus—"Prayer to the Virgin." Wagner	
Accompanist: Miss Loreto Sullivan.	
Essay—"Boltide." Miss Elsie A. Butler	
Piano Duo..... Miss Elsie A. Butler	
Miss Elsie A. Butler, Loreto Sullivan.	
Poem—"A Dream of Life".....	
Miss L. Helene Viertel.	
Vocal Solo—"Longing for Home"..... Heller.	
Miss Elsie A. Butler.	
March.....	
1st Piano—Misses L. Powers, M. Doyle.	
2nd Piano—Misses Sullivan, G. War.	
Essay—"Joan of Arc, the Maid"..... Miss Elsie A. Simmon.	
Intermezzi.....	
Violin—Miss Mildred Scattergood.	
Zither—Miss Viola V. Viertel.	
Piano—Miss L. Helene Viertel.	
Essay—"Joan of Arc, the Warrior and Martyr"..... Miss M. Genevieve McNichols.	
Piano Solo—"March Militaire" Raaf.....	
Miss Elsie A. Butler.	
Semi-Chorus—"When Early Morn Beams O'er Us" Kucken..... Accompanist: Miss Genevieve McNichols.	
Selection—"The Painter of Seville" Wilton	
Miss Kathleen E. Doyle.	
Piano Solo—"Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni	
Miss Helene Viertel.	
Chorus—"Happy, Gay Students" Lacome	
Accompanied on Tambourines by Pupils	
Intermediate Department.	
Conferring of Honors by..... Very Rev. M. V. Cassidy.	
Diplomas in Academic Course awarded to the graduates. Gold medals for proficiency in music, awarded to Miss M. Genevieve McNichols.	
Valedictory..... Miss Viola V. Viertel	
Piano Solo—"Ye Deum" Hayden.....	
Address..... Miss Genevieve McNichols	
..... Mr. T. V. Goiden	

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Pilex & Hanley druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the O'Neill postoffice for the week ending June 9, 1906:

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Notice to Dog Owners.

I have been appointed by the mayor to collect the dog tax this year and will call on all dog owners during the present month. The license tax is \$1 per head and you will be expected to pay the same when I call or have your dog destroyed. Fred Reed, Dog Catcher.

Obituary.

C. W. Cross was born August 18, 1838, and died June 1, 1906, at his farm home in Holt county, Nebraska.

Mr. Cross was born near Montreal, Canada, and when only a young man he came to the United States and after spending a short time in New York state moved to Missouri and located at Macore City, Macore county, where he was married in July, 1865, to Ellen Frauey, who with two children, James E. and Josie, still survive to mourn the loss of the beloved husband and father.

In 1876 Mr. Cross, with his wife and two children, moved to Shenandoah, Ia., where he resided until 1895 when he moved to Nebraska, where he has made his home ever since.

The deceased arose on the morning of June 1st and ate his breakfast in apparently as good health as usual, and proceeded to the fields to work; at about half past ten of his grandsons, noticed that he had gotten off of the plow and was leaning against same and hastened to ask what was the matter. The little fellow took charge of the team and his grandfather went to the house, and after taking a drink of water and making a few remarks to his wife said he would lie down for a few minutes and rest, and passed away at 12:15. The doctors assigning organic heart trouble as the cause of his death.

The funeral services were held on Monday at the Catholic church in this city.

Excursion to Twin Cities.

Saturday June 16th, via the Great Northern Line, round trip tickets from O'Neill, Neb., \$5. Tickets will be sold for train leaving O'Neill, Neb., at 7 a. m. Saturday arriving Minneapolis 7:40 a. m. Sunday, St. Paul 8:10 a. m. Sunday, and will be good returning on train leaving St. Paul 7:35 p. m. Minneapolis 7:35 p. m. Sunday and train leaving St. Paul 9:30 a. m. Minneapolis 10:05 a. m. Monday.

The Twin Cities offer many very fine attractions to visitors, among which are the new Marble Capitol, Fort Spelling, Minnehaha Falls, St. Anthony Falls, Lake Harriet, Lake Minnetonka, Indian Mounds Park, Como Park, Stillwater, etc.

For further information apply to agents Great Northern Line.

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Card of Thanks.

Mrs. C. W. Cross and family take this means of thanking the many kind friends, who so nobly assisted and offered condolence at the death and funeral rites of their late husband and father, C. W. Cross.

The Markets.

South Omaha, June 13.—Special market letter from Nye & Buchanan. The cattle market improved some the latter part of last week but so far this week is 10 to 20 cents lower. There were heavy receipts in Chicago and other points Monday, which followed by the liberal run at River markets Tuesday, weakened values. The stockers and feeders market is generally unchanged with very little doing. Prices are probably a shade lower than a week ago.

We quote—
Choice steers..... \$4 90 @ 50 30
Fair to good..... 4 50 @ 60 85
Common & warmed up..... 4 30 @ 60 60
Cows and heifers..... 3 90 @ 40 40
Canners & cutters..... 1 75 @ 80 80
Good feeders..... 3 75 @ 40 10
Common to fair..... 3 50 @ 60 60
Light stockers..... 4 10 @ 60 60
Bulls..... 2 80 @ 40 10
Veal..... 5 00 @ 35 35

Hog prices have advanced during the week owing to moderate receipts and a stronger provision market, but are lower on heavy receipts the past day or so. Range \$6.30 to \$6.45.

Receipts of sheep are very high with arrivals selling at stragg prices.

Lost—Two mare colts, 1 and 3 years old, light mane and tail.—Marion Bros., Dorsey, Neb. 50-2

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