

THE CHIEF

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SUBURBAN NEWS

As Furnished by Our Country Correspondents.

State Line.

Mattie Leisure is some better at this writing. Elder Porter has been preaching in this neighborhood. Cresty Toland has been sick with the mumps. Moon and Kersey have come back from Smith county and will give a show in the Academy, Feb., 7th. John Carter has moved into his new house in North Branch. Mr. Craven is going to plaster his house. Some of the Friends of North Branch went over the river Saturday. Cutting corn stalks and visiting is the order of the day.

Amboy.

Mr. Frase of Harlin county is visiting his sons, Fred and Charley. He reports corn, good but small grain a failure. A few of Mrs. Fred Frase's relations took dinner with her on the sixth, it being her birthday. The protracted meeting is still being held at Amboy, conducted by Rev. Smith of Cowles. We are having fine weather for February. The ground hog must have been blind and did not see his shadow. The Amboy lyceum is going to be very interesting the program lasted until 10 o'clock. Some of the sports of Red Cloud came out one day last week to have a jack rabbit chase and to see which had the best dog. It resulted in favor of Joe Saladen's dog.

Guide Rock

Mrs. Knapp is very sick. Mr. Halls folks are reported to be on the sick list again. John Cray's baby is sick with croup. Mr. Dick Garber and wife were in Eabon Tuesday. The young ladies of the high school have organized a society called the Mystic society. They meet every Saturday evening and have a programme followed by an interesting paper. Mr. James Doyle and Miss Agnes Postlewaite were married at Red Cloud Tuesday. In the evening a supper was prepared for about one hundred persons after which they danced until midnight. They received many lovely and valuable presents. We wish Jim and his bride a long and happy life. Mr. Roland and Mr. Sheeley are having some large cedars from Mr. Hagan's set out in their yards.

Pleasant Dale.

Capt. Houchin was in these parts this week trying to reorganize the alliance. Wm. Rosenkrans was in Line buying hogs this week for Inavale. Chas. Iam has completed his new dwelling and moved into it. Henry Richmond was in these parts last Sunday. Gilbert Vandyke made a flying trip to North Branch this week. D. M. Hunter will hold an educational meeting at Penny Creek school house, February 13, 1894. Rev Hummel failed to fill his appointment at Pleasant Dale on account of being engaged in a revival at Lebanon. The boys who continually spit on the floor are warned to abate this nuisance or they will be prosecuted. The penalty is very severe, and the school board propose to prosecute those who are caught disobeying this injunction.

Pleasant Hill.

Some of our boys took in the lecture at Cowles Wednesday evening. Mr. Jackson is recovering from an attack of grippe. There was a pleasant party at Chas Lewis' Saturday. A number of hunters were in our vicinity Thursday. They succeeded in getting a wolf besides other game. Miss Flora Jackson and Miss Bessie Cockrall were in Guide Rock Saturday. Will the Willow Creek correspondent please inform us of how we came by the name of "high horses?" We are not averse to a title, but we wonder why that was chosen. Madam Rumor says we are to have a wedding in the spring time. Frank Frisbie and a number of his friends were rabbit hunting Saturday night. It seems strange that a couple could be so interested with each other as not to know when their buggy was altogether.

Please take notice, six weeks more winter. Ground Hog. NON DEPLUMS.

Bladen.

Mrs. L. B. Thore is visiting her mother at Juniata. In the wolf hunt last week no scalps were taken. John Baker drove over to Lawrence last Friday. McLaughlin and Goss were at Red Cloud Tuesday. A. H. Gray, the insurance man of Red Cloud, was in town Monday. It looks as if spring was here, farmers are inquiring for seed oats. Several car loads of cattle were shipped to Omaha the fore part of the week. E. W. Davis, an M. D. from Michigan, was in town this week, looking for a location. Henry Bibbins and Sister made an over land trip to Hastings the fore part of the week. C. E. Hecks and A. P. Johnson were attending to some legal business at Hastings last Friday. Mrs. Kimmel returned from Blue Springs, where she went to attend the funeral of a niece. Mrs. Shottenkirk and daughter Pearl and Mrs. Bottom we are glad to announce are convalescing. O. C. Klingman and H. M. McClare were here the forepart of the week and selected a lot on which they intend to erect an implement house. People have confidence in Bladen while other towns around us are at a standstill. This beautiful village is gradually pushing to the front. Miss Hattie Wallace met with an accident last Sunday which caused her death. She with other young people were at the residence of Mr. Hite just west of town, and it being a pleasant day they were out in the yard. Miss Hattie was standing upon the edge of the watering trough which was about two feet from the ground, in getting down she gave a jump and land heavily upon the ground breaking her limb just above the ankle and receiving internal injuries from which she died. Monday. The funeral took place at the Baptist church Wednesday, at one o'clock. The remains were laid to rest in the Plainview Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of their friends in this their sad hour of affliction.

Riverton.

Business in our little city is as good as in many others of its size around here. Ed Daggett is in the east on business. Little Carrie Nelson is very sick. Grandma Richmond is very sick but is gradually convalescing under the care of Dr. Beck. Mrs. Shultz, aged 90, is dangerously ill. Jake Outson's little girl is very sick. Chas. Glick, our new butcher, seems to be hunting lots of fresh meat now a days. Ol Burner should be careful hence forth and keep young ladies clothes out of his hat. The Banks house is now thoroughly refitted outside and inside. The interior is especially attractive and inviting with handsome and well furnished rooms, and comfortable bedding. Mr. Banks is indeed a pleasant landlord, and with the assistance of his affable clerk, Mr. Morgan, he will have unparalleled success. Mrs. H. Banks has been severely afflicted with some heart affection for weeks so severely that at one time her many friends lost all hope of her recovery. She is decidedly better now, however, and much more cheerful under the care of Dr. L. F. Beck of Red Cloud. It seems as though there is a good lot of kicking about the new postmaster. Several complaints have been made about his having delayed, and mis-delivered mail. We hope he will either do better or have old Grover get another man. J. H. Smith the popular insurance man from Red Cloud was in the city this week. S. E. Cozad the organ and sewing machine man placed his autograph on the Banks house register this week.

State Creek.

News is very scarce. Hunting seems to be the order of the day. We had a good meeting at Pleasant Dale, Sunday night. Prayer meeting at Scribner's last Thursday night. Elder Hummel will commence a protracted meeting at Pleasant Dale soon. A. Scrivner has sold his corn shelter to Charley Barrett. Mr. Potter's little girl's health is fast improving. Wm. Dolling's has sold his mule team to A. Slaby, consideration \$120. James Graves went to Missouri on a visiting and came back thinking Nebraska was good enough for him. The magic lantern show at Mt. Hope and Pleasant Dale was a failure. The young people of these parts are having lots of parties. OCCASIONAL.

Pleasant Hill.

Weather cold. Pery Beardale and W. H. Lewis made a flying trip to Smith Center last Wednesday. The young folks enjoyed a pleasant dance at Frank Slaby's Friday night, Charles Turner and Frank Street furnished the music. Mason Gordon's brother, of Illinois, has moved on Joe McQuillan's farm which he will farm this season.

North Crooked Creek.

On Tuesday evening last Miss Minnie Reiber entertained a few of her friends at her home north of town. Those present were:-Messrs. Wm. Holsworth, P. Hedge, A. Martin and J. Holsworth. Misses Maude Martin, Ruth Holsworth, Rose Riceman May Householder and Laura Hedge. After enjoying themselves for a few hours in playing games they repaired for their respective homes. All reporting a pleasant time. F. O. E.

See Myers

Rev. Geo. Kepler was visiting in our vicinity this week. James Seward will move to Chase county next week. Fishie, Dora and Johnny Marker were visiting at Mr. Akers one day last week. C. Ware bought a horse of C. H. Wilson. A party of young people gathered at C. H. Wilson's Monday evening, and all present report a pleasant time. Johnny Marker is now the owner of a mule. A spelling school in district 65 February 23d. Conly Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Crabill's.

Judson.

If the ground hog came out on the 2d he saw his shadow for the sun was shining bright. There was a party at Joseph Coxes on Friday night with quite a crowd in attendance. There was a prayer meeting at Mr. Guthrie's Thursday night. We understand that Rev. Hummel will start a protracted meeting at Pleasant Dale. Moon and Kersey gave an exhibition at Mt. Hope school house Tuesday night. There will be a spelling school and literary in district 90 Friday night. The Sunday school at Mt. Hope is in a flourishing condition with an average attendance of fifty. Mr. Scrivner is superintendent. SID.

Frenchtown.

The ground hog saw his shadow Friday. Mr. Lindgreen bought a span of mules of J. C. Brooks. School began in district 66 last Monday. Singing school in district 54 every Saturday night. Adjudor Buredeau and partner will soon move on the farm vacated by J. C. Brooks. The spelling school at this place last Wednesday night was quite a success. Gust Olson was champion speller. Some of the boys from districts 65 and 33 came thinking they could gain the day, but went home sadly disappointed. J. C. Brooks is agent for school supplies. HORNFLOWER.

Inavale.

Rumor says there is to be a wedding in these parts soon. Mr. Hartwell has his ice house filled. Miss Hattie Olmstead was visiting in Inavale Saturday and Sunday. Geo. Hummel and Minter Garner skated down to Red Cloud Saturday. G. W. Knight and wife attended church in Red Cloud Sunday. Mrs. A. Holdredge spent Saturday and Sunday in Cowles visiting her daughter Mrs. Story. Mrs. Hull and mother, of Riverton, were visiting Mrs. Wolcott last week. Walter and All Garner went to Beloit, Kansas, to spend two or three weeks visiting friends. Mr. L. C. Olmstead was in town Monday. Mr. Walker has started a singing school, has about thirty members. Mr. H. Holdridge is on the sick list this week. Mr. Prentis wears a smile of late and is setting up the cigars to the boys, all because it is a boy. Mother and son doing well. RUSTLER.

South Side.

Spring weather in the middle of winter. Quite a number attended the dance on Dutch Flat last Friday night. Mr. A. Kuehn is very sick, he is under the care of Dr. Morantville. Miss Edith Keigle was home, last Sunday, on a visit. Mr. Carl Gust sold his fat cattle last week. It is rumored that a man, who formerly lived in Red Cloud and who moved to Missouri, has been hung, by a mob, for abusing his wife. If the above be true, there is another man, who does not live more than a thousand miles from Red Cloud, who ought to be moved down in that country, although the writer does not believe in mob law. People who have barb wire fences should not allow them to get down especially along the public highway. We can all see now what the word democrat means, the definition is, when out of power, to rule or ruin; when in power, sure ruin. It is suspension of prosperity, idleness of the laboring class, starvation of their families, the jaguar vein of the nation tapped, and foreign countries sucking the life blood of the nation. ALPHARETTA.

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For Farm Loans

Southwest Corner. The traditional ground hog did not have to hunt for his shadow. Joseph Coral had a severe accident while getting wood on Walnut creek. A log rolled off of a bank falling on his feet, crippling him so that he is not able to walk. Miss Grace Tomlinson was visiting her mother and friends this week. Mrs. Smith was over to her daughter's Tuesday. C. Doran is engaged in cutting wood and hauling hay to town. Mr. Heaton has put up a stock of ice. Three of our boys are contemplating a horse back ride of 180 miles, they propose going to Lincoln county to visit Mr. W. Amacka former resident of this place. RAMBLER.

Catheron.

Old ground hog saw his shadow. These are nice skating times. Now is the time to put up ice. Butchering seems to be the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lewis were trading in Red Cloud Thursday. Mr. O. E. Ramey is in Kansas this week. Mr. J. Kral lost a fine beef last week. Mr. Letner's were entertaining considerable company last week. Mr. C. Brule was doing business with R. McCullum of Bladen, exchanging oats for cattle. Mr. Wm. Lewis and family who have been spending a nine month's visit in Illinois, were expected home last week. Master Boyd Letner had a few invited guests last Friday to help him celebrate his 19th birthday. Mr. E. Hartman, Willie and John Bretthauer gave Mr. Lockhart an evening call last week. After spending their time in social games they returned to their respective homes at a late hour. BILLWATER.

Billwater.

There was a party at Dickers Thursday night. The wolf hunt Friday resulted in the killing of three jack rabbits. Mr. David Mearns is moving to Rosemont this week where he will make his future home. Will Anderson of Blue Hill was in this vicinity looking for land to rent this week. John H. Mearns has rented the Dr. Robinson place three miles northeast of Smith Center where he will farm this year. Quarterly meeting was held at the Eckley church last Sunday, with a very large attendance, who had the pleasure of listening to a very able sermon by Presiding Elder Adams of Hastings. SIMPSON.

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Louisa Creek.

Times in this vicinity are dull now. Fine weather? Well I should snicker. THE CHIEF seems to know how to get rural correspondents. Rev. Hummel is holding a grand revival meeting in Kansas. Miss Hattie Wilmot is home for a few days recreation. Alf McCall visited his daughters at Fremont last week. Our school is progressing nicely. J. R. Hoover was taken suddenly ill while in town Saturday, which prevented his attending the literary that night. The Lyceum just organized at our school-house is flourishing. It is known as the "Star" Literary society, meets once a week, and is controlled by the following officers: President C. E. Chance; Sec'y. Miss Nettie Hummel; Treasurer, Len Wilmot; Sergeant-at-arms Ralph and Alvin McCall; Critic, J. R. Hoover. A very interesting program is rendered each night, and an interesting debate. Every one who will come and be attentive and keep good order are cordially invited to attend. We regret to learn that Mr Musser's folks are to leave soon. Mr Norris' folks were visiting at L. A. Haskins last Sunday. Boo.

Pleasant Grove.

There seems to be several names for this part of the country, but the right one is the one we use. Mr Wolf and Mr. Gates had quite a serious accident while they were coming home from an exhibition with Miss Ada and Eva Hilton. The team got scared and ran away throwing them all out besides breaking the buggy and killing one of Mr. Gate's horses, and Mr. Wolf had one of his hands severely hurt. H. Merrill is on the sick list this week. UNCLE TOM.

Batin.

Rev. Bean preached at New Virginia Sunday. Con. Wilson was the guest of Wm. Crabbill Saturday. Con Wilson and family were visiting at his father's Sunday. Peter Hansen and sister were calling on Elm creek Tuesday. Lec Graves and father were in this community last week. A boy arrived at the home of Billy Hayes on last Thursday. Everett Bean and Orrin Tabor were doing business in Nuckolls county the first of the week. Last Thursday night F. Anderson made the discovery that his house was on fire, but with the help of his neighbors it was extinguished before much damage was done. C. F. Kaley and family were guests of A. Akers Monday. The Sorgeson boys were grinding feed for their cattle Wednesday. Johnnie Marker is numbered with the horse traders, having traded with O Peterson one day last week. Miss Tibbie, Dora and Jennie Marker spent Friday evening at A. Akers. Owing to the crowded state of the paper this week a part of this correspondence was left over.

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