

Ortello News.

Owing to the heavy frosts lately the corn binders have been abandoned. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Empfield again spent Sunday with Mr. Waddingtons. Sunday school will be held at the house of the superintendent, again next Sunday. Rev. Strickler, our pastor for the coming year filled an appointment here Sunday night. Mr. Embree from near Callaway spent Saturday and Sunday with his son F. C. Embree. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson went to Broken Bow Saturday, Mrs. Johnson stayed for a visit with her son J. H. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Boyce of Stratton Neb. spent Friday and Saturday with their brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fodge. They went on to Broken Bow to visit relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Fodge were joined to hear of the death of little Mable Mansfield who formerly lived with them. Her brother was handling a shotgun when it was accidentally discharged killing her instantly.

Snake Bites.

(Omitted from last week) First frost last week. Lots of rain last week. Ada Heaps started to college Monday. John Stewart treated his family with a fine carriage last Saturday. Oats and rye that is not thrashed are growing in the stack and shock. Many men are fall plowing; ground never in better condition for the work. Allie Davis is the possessor of a new buggy since last week, now boys look out. Major Skelton lost a valuable mule at his ranch last week. (Mr. Maulin tenant. J. G. Brenizer of Broken Bow and his cousin from Ill. was at his ranch Monday. Mrs. Chas. A. Montgomery of Pringle S. D. was visiting relatives here part of last week. Elder Wagner of Mason City will preach next Sunday at eleven o'clock. Everybody come and hear him. Rev. Knight of Broken Bow preached to a large congregation at the schoolhouse Sunday and in two weeks will his farewell sermon. Mr. H. B. Daugherty and little boy Howard came back from Missouri Friday night. Mr. Daugherty expects keep back and live on his place. Carl Holcomb and Don Marquis two of the runners who have been in Wyoming came home Sunday. The boys say you strike some pretty tough fellows when you get away from home.

Round Valley Items.

Bert Englebert is building a new barn again. The Round Valley ball team played last Sunday with the Gohean boys and won. John Taylor of Berwyn, and family visited with relatives last Saturday and in the valley. Egbert Hall and Adolph Rice came back from the hay field in Cherry county last Monday. Albert Larson and Severt Lee is busy cutting corn fodder. Alfred got his field finished before Kings frost took him. Ole Moe nephew or the Englebert boys who for the last 3 weeks followed Sells & Grays show came back to the Valley last Saturday. Saturday the fifth day of October there is to be a big game played in Round Valley between Round Valley team and Cohen & Victoria team, also a shooting match and foot race and horse race to be added to the sport on said day in the afternoon. The Republican County Convention 2nd district met last Saturday at the Round Valley school house and nominated Jule Hammon for their candidate for county commissioner. In his acceptance speech he stated he had always been a republican and was yet, but as a local officer if elected he was everybody's man regardless of party first the county as whole and specially the 2nd district in particular. He would if elected serve every body alike and that it would be his aim and effort and not in the tutreat of a certain party alone.

Ryno.

Cold and frosty last week warm and pleasant since Sunday. G. A. Griffith informs that alfalfa seed is a failure grasshoppers destroying the bloom. J. H. Prettyman has bought property in Broken Bow and moved his family there last week. A. J. Reeves has bought a two seated carriage, Jack will have no occasion to borrow and to avoid ill feelings don't ask him to lend. Although badly wilted by frost farmers are still cutting corn, others stacking their bleached hay saving their fodder expecting a hard winter. Jason Evans populist candidate for Register of deeds was looking over the political fences around Ryno yesterday,

orking the holes so the Democrats wouldn't get out. Nasby acknowledges a pleasant visit from John Stanford of Merna Saturday he informs that he has been sick all summer; cause too much double quick in Dixie land. We are reminded that winter is approaching; the sun has crossed the line shortening the day although closer to the earth has that far away appearance and is mild and pleasant making amends for iset summers heat.

Redfern News

Hurrah for Lewis. Miss Jessie Nixon teaches at the Redfern schoolhouse. Miss E. S. Stinson is teaching at the independent schoolhouse. Mrs. A. P. Cox is spending a few weeks with relatives in Cass county. John Webb teaches at the Green field schoolhouse and has a large school. Artie E. Young will leave soon for Powell Canon where he has a six months term of school. Miss Annie Young will teach a four months term of school at the Nixon schoolhouse. The following school items have been handed in recently and will try to give them currency. Miss Grace Griffith will teach the Long school for we are unable to give the length of her term. John Matz one of our most prosperous farmers will soon erect a substantial dwelling on his farm. It has rained most of the time for two weeks past delaying many farmers in their threshing and haying. Grant Patterson has his buggy newly painted and some people say that—but we must not repeat what we hear. Harry Gibson has a fine new top buggy but goes alone while Arlie Young is having his buggy repaired preparatory to doing likewise. Both the Redfern table schools began September 2nd and each will have eight month school. They have experience and are doing good work. Walter L. Cox of Redfern has secured a position in the Murphy district northwest of Callaway. He is well known in this vicinity as a teacher. Prof. J. G. W. Lewis is the unanimous choice for Supt. in this part of the county and we find in talking with the teachers that he is very popular with them. Redfern has at present no correspondent for our county paper and we will try for a time at least to keep our readers informed as to passing events in this vicinity. The American homes and schools of to-day are making late for the future of our country. Then let their example and instruction be very judicious, that much good may come therefrom. Miss Clara Gear of Lodi has a six months term of school in the Lattin district beginning October 7th. We understand she will have a new schoolhouse in which to begin her work. Let us, therefore, use our influence to bring about a condition of affairs, such that all our citizens may honor and respect our officials regardless of party affiliations. This should be taught in every home and school, and preached from every pulpit. The sad and untimely death of our good president is deeply mourned by our community regardless of any party prejudices and our nations disgrace is keenly felt. America has lost one of her best and greatest men, one whose wisdom brought us safely through perilous times, and were it in our power we would bring him back, but he is gone forever and we mourn in vain.

A Shocking Accident.

A shocking accident occurred on the farm of C. A. Gates, six miles north of Ansel, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, caused by the explosion of the boiler of a thrashing machine in which William Brown was killed and Elmer McCargar's right leg below the knee shattered in a fearful manner. John Knapp and Leslie Welch, the balance of the crew marvelously escaped injury. When the explosion occurred William Brown was firing the engine and Elmer McCargar in the act of opening the throttle. Brown was hurled with violent force against the tender. The only evidence of life after the accident was when he groaned once. McCargar was thrown a distance of forty feet. The rest of the crew were standing by the side of the engine and were unharmed. The lifeless body of the unfortunate lad was taken to his parent's home. His face and breast were scalded terrible. Funeral will be held Friday and remains buried in Ansel cemetery. The injured man was operated on last night and the broken bones wired together. The physicians are hopeful that amputation will not be necessary.



POULTRY

Poultry Briefs. At this time the farmer should be looking forward to the time when the hens are to be put to work raising chickens. Every farmer can improve his flock by making a selection of fowls that are to lay eggs for hatching purposes. These should at once be picked out and penned by themselves with a suitable cock. There are in most flocks birds that have shown themselves superior to the others in laying or in markings of plumage. By selecting the best birds, a few years will show a flock that will be both a satisfaction and a profit. One commission man gives the advice not to wash eggs. He says that when the eggs are washed the gelatinous substance that usually fills the pores of the shell is taken off and the air works through. The result is that the egg spoils very quickly. How much truth there is in the theory we leave to the readers, for we do not know of any experiment to determine if a washed or unwashed egg will keep the longest. Of course, this advice does not apply to eggs that are to be used in the family, but to those that are to be shipped some distance to market. The floor of the poultry-house is a factor that requires a good deal of consideration, especially if a new one is to be constructed. Every kind of floor has its good points and its objectionable ones. The board floor is probably most in favor, but it makes a harbor for rats and mice and absorbs the droppings of the fowls. The dirt floor is very hard to keep clean and can be dug into from the outside by prowling animals. The cement floor is cold, if not covered with dirt or straw, but it seems to be the coming floor for the poultry-house of the man that is willing to invest money in the poultry business. Reports from New York indicate that broilers are scarce there this year. This is said to be due to the fact that the big storage companies of the west have been buying them up with other poultry. A large part of the broiler trade is said to be supplied by broilers that are not sent to market as such. The dealers hunt through each crate of "lights" and take out the smaller birds, which often weigh under two pounds each. This year, however, it looks as if the broilers would all have to be raised of men that make a business of raising them and have to be paid for at a good price. The way poultry is packed for market regulates to a considerable extent the price at which it sells. Mixed lots generally sell at a disadvantage. We heard recently of a lot of dressed turkeys being sent to market. They were mostly young ones and of good appearance. But the farmer that shipped them had three old birds that he wanted to get rid of so he sent them along with the lot. When they got to market they were immediately designated as mixed and sold at prices that mixed lots generally bring. The lot of good turkeys would probably have sold for more without the three old birds than they did with them. This is a poor policy for any poultry raiser to follow. By this time all that supply poultry to the city markets should have learned that it pays to sort and send each kind and quality in a lot by itself. The profits in the manufacture of oleomargarine are enormous. A big company to manufacture it has been formed in Washington and have been selling stock. Of course, to dispose of their stock they had to send out a prospectus to possible stock buyers. One of these interesting documents fell into the hands of the enemy, and some of it has been published. Here is what it says as to the cost of the manufacture of oleomargarine: Cost, showing proportion used for each 100 pounds: Oleo. oil, 32 lbs., at 94c per lb. \$30.08 Neutral oil, 17 lbs., at 84c per lb. 14.28 Cotton oil, 17 lbs., at 5c per lb. .85 Milk, 17 lbs., at 1c per lb. .17 Salt, 7 lbs., at 1/2c per lb. .35 Total cost, f. o. b., Washington..... \$45.53 The prospectus further says: "The above cost, when deducted from the market price of \$13 per 100 pounds, shows a net profit of \$4.08." The prospectus claimed that the factory in question would be able to turn out 400,000 pounds a month at a profit of \$195,840 for the year. The wholesale price of 13 cents per pound leaves an enormous profit for the retailer and shows why he can afford to take heavy risks in selling it as butter. Today much of the oleo sells at 25 cents per pound. If the time comes when it will be sold in its uncolored state the consumer will not have to pay more than 15 cents per pound for it. If the soil is in good condition as to moisture, cloudy weather is the most favorable for planting evergreens, not only because there is less danger of drying the roots of the trees, but also because there is less evaporation. A few days of cloudy weather will enable the trees to establish themselves almost without check.

FIERCE HUMIDITY.

Advantages of Tropic Heat Described by a Naval Officer. I have just had the pleasure of reading a letter from a prominent naval officer, whose ship, at the time of writing, was anchored at Panama, Colombia. It is under date of January 20, 1901. As a rule our navy officers are close observers, and they have the knack of expressing themselves in a thoroughly entertaining manner, presenting scenes and incidents with graphic touch. "It is not very hot here," says our correspondent, "being about 90 degrees during the day, but the dampness makes it oppressive to those who do not like hot weather. The humidity is really fierce. We leave our shoes on the deck at night, and in the morning they are covered with mushrooms. We wear breechcloths and are quite comfortable—at least those who are proof against prickly heat." Concerning the insurrection our officer says: "We are detained here, for I don't know how long, by reports of an insurrection being in progress. But it is a fake. Whenever business gets dull they start an insurrection and the foreign consuls ask for ships to be sent here, and we buy coal and beef and other provisions and business looks up. This war now on is said to have been started by one man stealing another man's pet monkey. I was here during a war in 1885, and at that time we had about a dozen ships, besides 600 marines, who camped on shore. Business has never been so good since. I was with the landing party from one ship, and lived for two weeks in the railroad station, and the only thing of interest I saw was a Spanish priest fall down in a well. I had the Panama fever when I got back on board, so that I really was a loser on the whole operation."—New York Press.

Broken Bow Citizen Receive High Honors.

E. F. McClure proprietor of the City Feed Mills was elected last Tuesday, at Omaha High treasures of the Foresters. The office was wholly unsolicited upon his part and it is the first time the order has seen fit to elect one to this office that lives outside of Omaha. The honor was most worthily bestowed as no safer man could have been selected for the position.

An Open Letter To The Man That Had Chinch Bugs In His Corn.

Our buyer just recently returned from the east where he made a "chinch bug search" for Bargains and we are now loaded to the guards with all the new and desirable things. We are showing an elegant line of Dress goods, Whip cords, Venetians, French Flannels, Storm Serges, Melrose Mohairs, Storm Cheviots, Lansdowns in Black and Colors, Silk Warp Henriettas, Serges, Poplins, etc., as well as all the popular things in low priced Dress goods. When your good wife comes to town these frosty mornings to do the marketing while you are gathering the corn that the chinch bugs forgot to eat she would find much comfort in wearing one of the many nobby styled Fur Collarets shown by us this season. The prices are very reasonable. We are showing elegant lines of

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"Something New Under The Sun." All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a treatment which when faithfully used not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the affected parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES the GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use. "SNUFFLES" is the only perfect CATARRH CURE every made and is now recognized as the only safe and positive cure for that annoying and disgusting disease. It cures all inflammation quickly and permanently and is also wonderfully quick to relieve HAY FEVER or COLD IN THE HEAD. "CATARRH when neglected often leads to CONSUMPTION—"SNUFFLES" will save you if you use it at once. It is no ordinary remedy, but a complete treatment which is positively guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any form or stage if used according to the directions which accompany each package. Don't delay but send for it at once, and write full particulars as to your condition, and you will receive special advice from the discoverer of this wonderful remedy regarding your case without cost to you beyond the regular price of "SNUFFLES" the "Guaranteed Catarrh Cure." Sent prepaid to any address in the United States or Canada on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. E 177, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

ready-to-wear garments, Dress Skirts, Rainy Day and Walking Skirts, Flannel and Silk Waists, Tailor made Suits, Under skirts, Wrappers, Dressing Sacks, etc. In the more staple goods we have bargains to beat the Band—Good Standard Prints at 3/4c all the best full standard prints at 5c, good yard wide LL. Muslins at 3/4c, Shirts, tickings, denims, etc., at way down prices. You can buy a Cotton Blanket most anywhere for 50c, but we guarantee our full ten quarter Cotton Blankets at 48c per pair to be equal in quality to blankets bought elsewhere at 65c our 85c eleven quarter size Blankets are first class Dollar Blankets elsewhere. You can buy a pair of Rockford in any kind of an old store for 10c, but we will guarantee our 3-for-a-quarter Rockford Sox to weigh 1 1/2 lbs more to the dozen than any 10c sock in the county.

You can buy gents fleece lined underwear anywhere at 50c but our 50c fleece lined underwear is made double breast and double back, and you'll say they are worth 25c a suit more than any 50c garment you ever saw. We also have some good values in cheaper underwear as well as finer goods, some of them even finer enough for the man who is too proud to work. No one could possibly meet our prices on Ladies and Children's Underwear and say, you all know that Boy's and Girl's hose at 2 for 25c is the popular price but we go 'em one better and show you a heavy, full regular made boy's and girl's hose at ten cents a pair that are equal to any 2-for-a-quarter you can find. The Shoe Market has belched forth its greatest bargains for our customers and here you will find nothing but custom made lines direct from the factories. You can be swindled worse on your shoes than on any other line of goods you have to buy. There are plenty of shoe jobbers drumming all these towns, selling shoes supposed to be of their own make and they find plenty of merchants ready to take the bait. The result is an eastern made line of trash. Our Factory Shoes made by Hamilton Brown Shoe Co. and The Brown Shoe Co. St. Louis, Pontiac Shoe Co. C. M., Henderson Co., and other well known factories are all reliable Western made goods and will do you good service. We probably handle as much clothing as all the other dealers in Custer county, and well we should; our experience of more

than a quarter of a century in handling Clothing together with the proper amount of cash at the proper time gives us an inside on clothing that places competition in the garret. We now have in place the largest stock of Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing ever carried in Broken Bow. Prices are in the basement. Carpets, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Overalls, Furnishing Goods, Leggings, Sweaters, Hats and Caps, Duck Coats, Trunks and Traveling Bags. Bring Your Best Girl and come to the Big Custer County Fair September 25th to 28th. Make our new store your headquarters and bask in the sunshine of our hot stove, warm underwear and Blankets.

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