

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

McKinley Murmurings.

We are still enjoying winter weather.

A few from here attended Lester Kirkpatrick's sale near Merna last Tuesday.

Several of our young people attended the dance at Mr. Hill's Saturday night. They report a fine time.

Lizzie Haefele spent Sunday afternoon with her friend Lottie Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Haefele spent Sunday at Ernest Booth's. Several attended Literary at Custer Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirkpatrick are visiting a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. Reinhard's before moving to their farm west of Callaway.

Muddy Mills.

Miss Ellen Albisen is visiting her sister Mrs. George De Bruler. Threshing and shelling is the order of the day.

J. R. Lang purchased a two hole sheller and a feed grinder at Wilson's sale last Tuesday.

George De Bruler and Ellen Albisen spent last Thursday evening at Chas. Mills'.

Henan Barcus has had an attack of the appendicitis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster went to a wedding at Sweetwater the middle of the week.

Elton News.

Pet Towns has rented the Reisler farm. Watch out for wedding bells.

William McCaslin's have a new baby girl at their home.

Gad and Joe Spencer marketed corn in Berwyn Friday.

Mina Pirnie is assisting in the Weissert store again.

Emma Kleeb is assisting Mrs. Paul Haumont with her house work.

Nettie Mottinger is visiting friends and relatives in Merna.

R. D. Campbell shipped two car loads of hogs to Omaha the first of the week.

Mrs. Willis Geodner was called to Des Moines, Iowa, Friday on account of the death of her brother.

Georgetown Items.

Carl Lund carried the mail to Sumner for Hirman Pierce Monday.

Beatrice Patterson spent Saturday evening and Sunday at her home on Deer Creek.

Many people in this vicinity are on the sick list.

The pound social given at the Welsh house Friday evening was well attended and the proceeds were \$18.

The Beck family spent Sunday at the Devine home.

The telephone men fr Broken Bow were fixing telephones the first of the week and changed the central from Mr. Beck's to Mr. Smith's.

Another neighbor has decided to go west. Mr. Pierce and family have lived on the Cavenee ranch for four years have decided to go to western Nebraska to locate. It is reported that Mr. Cavenee of Broken Bow will move here again.

Mrs. Iburg has been enjoying a visit from her father who lives at Greeley.

Mrs. P. F. Cambell who has been visiting cities in the eastern part of the state returned home last week.

Effie, Emmett and Elmer Fritty visited Burr Oak school Thursday.

J. V. Devine spent Sunday evening at home.

Mr. Spurgin who bought the Beck farm has moved on the same.

Mrs. G. Mott and children of Grand Island who will keep house for Mr. Spurgin, came

up Friday.

Mr. Woodruff went to Omaha with cattle last week.

Stella Horn and Ruth McSherry went to Broken Bow Saturday to attend a teachers meeting.

Zumbrota Zephyrs.

Ed Small sold five wagon loads of hogs and a car of cattle last Saturday.

Ed Small started Monday morning for Pawnee City on a visit to his old home.

Ralph Johnson and family were visiting Bruce Johnson's Sunday.

Loy Ream spent Sunday with Madge Bisop and enjoyed a skate on Callen's lagoon.

Mr. Eggleston moved to the Bow Monday.

Mr. Huffman has moved on the Edwards place.

Blaine and Stewart Lanterman and families and Oscar Tappan took supper at Clarence Franklin's last Wednesday evening. It was a farewell as the Lanterman boys with their families are leaving for Deer Trail, Colo.

Roy Routh and wife were at A. I. Routh's Sunday and Mrs. Routh remained a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Koozer visited Mrs. C. R. Daming of the Bow one day last week.

Mildred Timmons of the Bow spent Saturday and Sunday at Frank Routh's.

M. D. Callen sold a cow to Charley Heaps Saturday.

Mr. Andrews of Anselmo is visiting at Mr. Williams.

Unique Test of Seed Corn.

Besides testing corn to see if it will grow and warning farmers of the poor condition of seed corn this year, the Commercial Club of Omaha has made a test which shows the result of freezing corn which contains a good deal of moisture. The result shows that even some of the corn standing in the fields, supposed to be the best seed corn Nebraska has this year, may be worthless for seed.

Ten ears of corn were selected which were shown by tests to be strong. Every kernel tested had good sprouts and a strong root system. A government expert at the Omaha Grain Exchange tested them to learn the moisture. It was less than 16 per cent.

Then these ten good ears were soaked for various lengths of time and after the water dried into the corn, they were again tested to find out how much moisture they contained. Those soaked 5 hours had 22 per cent; 6 hours 27 per cent and 8 hours 30 per cent. All were put into a refrigerating plant where the air was twelve degrees below zero.

After 76 hours exposure, the corn was again tested. Of one hundred kernels from the ears which had 22 per cent moisture, only 28 germinated; while but 26 kernels in one hundred from the ears with 27 per cent moisture showed signs of life, and but 21 grains in one hundred taken from the ears containing 30 per cent moisture sprouted.

This test shows that corn containing more than 22 per cent moisture cannot stand freezing for even a short time without killing a large percentage of the kernels and making the ears worthless for seed.

It is becoming more and more evident every day that the Democratic campaign of the present year is to be based largely upon misrepresentation, not to use a term more harsh. Consequently the Republican effort must be largely devoted to correcting these Democratic misrepresentations and promulgating the truth about the policies of the Republican party in general, and the new tariff law and the present administration in particular.

Heavy Loss.

The Farmers of this State, it is reported will lose \$13,000,000.

This state stands to lose a fortune this year on its corn crop—more than \$13,000,000.

Tests of seed corn in other states show the seed is unfit to plant. In many spots in Iowa only eight ears in one hundred can actually produce good roots for the corn.

Nebraska seed corn is said to be much better. It dried out last fall and was gathered before snow filled it with moisture.

But people of Nebraska cannot afford to take a chance. The seed corn should be tested thoroughly before it is planted.

The state planted last year 6,461,680 acres in corn. It will plant the same or more this year.

Twelve good ears of corn will plant an acre. Tests made show that at least two ears will not grow. In some sections only six ears show they are capable of producing a strong corn plant, which will give the farmer good ears of corn or even average ears.

If two ears fail to grow, one-sixth of the corn land in Nebraska—1,076,946 acres, will be idle this year. That means the state will produce about 26,923,633 bushels of corn less than the land should grow.

That means the farmers will lose \$13,481,816 by failing to make that amount when the land is there and the labor has to be done whether corn fails to grow in one-sixth of the hills or not.

Taking this as a rule and figuring the loss to the farmers of this county as two ears out of every twelve, they will lose 16 2/3 per cent of their crop, which when figured at the minimum loss for the entire county will be \$430,437 or per acreage of corn each farmer has his loss will be \$2.03 per acre planted.

This county ranks second in the corn crop both in acreage and production, of the state and this year should rank first in production even if we can not rank first in the number of acres planted.

Real Estate Transfers

Table listing real estate transfers with names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Chas O Lind, Chas W Bowman, Lincoln Land Co, Emma C Smith, etc.

Table listing matches with names and amounts. Includes entries for J T Hunt, Ed C House, Isaac Deatler, etc.

3,000,000 Matches

Used in one minute is the record of the World.

By the end of the brief minute taken to read these paragraphs the nations of the civilized world will have struck three million matches. This is the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction is only recognized when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder box. Of course, the answer is, he would smoke a great deal less because of the difficulty in getting a light, or else, on the other hand, smoke continuously in order to keep alive the end of his stogie or Havana, pipe or cigarette, as the case might be.

Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands perhaps as much attention in the choice of the wood going into its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood, knotty or cross-grained timber will not do. Instead of being a by-product of other articles of manufacture the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-product are bulky objects like doors, sash, shingles, siding, posts, and cord-wood. The pines linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch, and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

The match makers-not matrimonial kind-are already finding that the amount of choice timber available is dwindling. Forest conservation, if applied to the holdings of the match companies, like it is on Uncle Sam's National Forests in the West, will do much to make the supply sufficient for a longer number of years than would be the case if the old-time wasteful lumbering methods of a few years ago should continue. The rapid increase in stump prices is one of the chief factors in encouraging the wise use of the forests where suitable match timber is available.

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