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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

To CORRESPONDENTS—We desire items from every part of the county. Stationery and stamps will be furnished upon application and we send correspondents the DEMOCRAT free. Communications should reach us by Tuesday evening.

### NORTH WEST NOTES.

By "Snickle Fritz."  
I. Briggs has left us and will make his home in Missouri for the future. The ground is too dry to plow, but sod cutting can be done as a substitute.  
J. C. doesn't seem to travel south-east as often as he used to. What's the matter, John?  
Rev. Kellar and family moved to McPherson county this week. Many regret to see them leave, as he is a good preacher.

Many of the young folks felt sorry the Merton dance was the night after Reinecke's, as they could not attend both and work between times.

H. M. is coming to the front in good shape; thinks he might run the new creamery when we get it. But, oh, my—the school ma'am—where is she now?

Mrs. Devine has been visiting relatives and friends in the eastern part of the state for the past two weeks, and her husband seems to enjoy himself finely in her absence.

Some of the farmers have commenced cutting up their corn. We will have a fair crop, but if the rain had come in time and the hoppers had left it alone it would have been immense.

Those who were there report a fine time at Mr. Reinecke's dance last week. The music furnished by the Heizer orchestra was grand. Our boys don't take a back seat on anything they undertake.

### ODIN NOTES.

By "F. J. F."  
Nick Tucker is nursing a sick hand. Well, August, did you get to see your best girl Sunday?

Joe Penka expects to get 1,000 bushels of kaffir corn.

Some miscreant robbed John Seus' orchard of a half bushel of fine pears.

Wenzl Beshka and wife were down from Olmitz to visit the family of F. Klug.

G. Boor was over from Cain City to say high mass while Teacher Streng is gone.

Fred Klug's 5-year-old girl has been sick with a cold and was very low for a time.

The threshers are all out. Wheat is turning out from two to twenty bushels per acre.

Messrs. Nick and Math Weber were down from Dubuque to attend the Reif funeral.

Plowing is done and farmers are beginning to harrow the ground, and it is in fine shape after the rain.

Mr. Sheppert of near Hollywood was over to visit Nick Boor. He says rain would not hurt them over there.

A sorghum mill would not do bad in this locality, for every farmer has planted enough to last for a couple of years.

Mrs. C. Riddle, who was sent to the asylum three years ago, is back now and staying with the Seus family for a couple of weeks.

Say, boys, look out for the weddings—Joe Tucker and Molly Czermak and Anna Ponka and Franz Scolant of Halstead, Kan.

Died, at his home near Odin, on August 12, Joe Reif, aged 54 years. Mr. Reif was an old settler of the county and highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral procession was the largest ever seen here.

### GALATIA CRIST.

From "Pumpnickle."  
The rain Wednesday was a regular corn sayer.

John Hanrahan came in from Colorado last week.

Mr. Shallnor and family will start east in a few days.

Mr. Goucher and G. J. Livesay returned to the Strip this week.

The Junior League served ice cream at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Hazeltine of La Crosse occupied the M. E. church pulpit Sunday evening.

Two men who were working with a

threshing outfit west of Galatia, in Rush county, were killed by lightning Thursday.

Miss Cora Watson has been visiting the family of Rev. Templin the past week.

A few of our young people enjoyed an ice cream social at W. A. Brown's Saturday evening.

A large number of young people enjoyed a farewell dance at Mr. Shallnor's the first of the week.

Miss Anna Mullen and Miss Ethel Brown came out from the Bend on Saturday to visit the home folks.

Robert Bidiman, who has been running Mr. Gustin's engine, went to his home on the south side on Thursday.

Miss Emma Colegrove has been visiting Mrs. Livingston the past week. She is somewhat improved in health.

Another Galatia school mam has said that she would rather keep house than teach school. Miss O. Brown was married last week to a gentleman in Ness county.

### PAWNEE ROCK.

From "Bloomers."

Mark Heynes goes to Garfield this week to buy wheat for Baker.

John Vosburg unloaded a car of coal for J. R. Baker yesterday.

Prof. Hamilton moved into the Kemberling property this week.

What has become of "Bill Dalton?" Did he follow the camp meeting off?

J. R. Baker and George Gano are gathering up their cattle, preparatory to shipment.

We see quite a number of loads of new wheat, oats and barley coming to market this week.

W. S. McDougal and family went to camp meeting at Garfield, expecting to remain all week.

H. C. Neal and T. H. Morris and families go to camp meeting at Garfield this (Tuesday) morning.

Postmaster Daniels and wife went to Garfield to attend camp meeting, but came home the next day tired out.

Dr. Henry Lile and Russell Ratcliffe have followed the camp meeting off and we do not know when they will get back.

Baker and Gano lost one of their finest steers in rounding up their cattle, and half of Pawnee Rock and part of Pawnee county are hunting for him.

Fred Viehl, who lived five miles northeast of Pawnee Rock, died last Saturday after a short illness, and was laid to rest in the Pawnee Rock cemetery on Sunday.

John Olson was driving to town the other day when his horse stumbled and broke the bridle bit. Finding himself loose the animal ran away, forcing John to do the monkey act. Crawling out on the shafts he caught the horse by the nose and stopped him.

D. R. Logan and J. L. Hedrick represented this township at the democratic county convention. The committeeman failed to call a caucus but some of the boys got together on Friday night and chose delegates. "Bloomers" thinks this is a good time for Pawnee Rock democrats to let bygones be bygones and get in line for the ticket. Drop personalities and do your duty as democrats. We can then elect our ticket.

### ALBERT CLEANINGS.

From "Peck's Bad Boy."

Mrs. Wilkinson is reported very sick with fever.

F. Gallon says he is strictly in it. Yes, in the soup.

J. G. Schlegel spent a part of Sunday south of Albert.

S. Jacoby spent Sunday with the Cook family, northeast of Albert.

A. G. Campbell has another lazy spell and is trying to lay it onto a sore hand.

Levi ich con good springen! Come and try me once—bet a quarter I can beat you.

Hicks' big corn crop did not hit this locality. How is it with you, Olmitz quill drivers?

Charles Teten and Levi Cooper made a flying trip to Olmitz Sunday to see the ball game.

Some people say dam the country, but I say dam the sloughs and hold the water that goes to waste.

Haase Brothers are threshing 20 miles west of Albert and say wheat is turning out finely, their average being 1250 bushels per day.

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J. RASOR, Agent.

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Grand Army encampment at Louisville, Ky., rate will be less than half fare; on sale September 8th to 10th; final limit September 25.

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