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THE COUNTY NEWS.

Interesting Items From All Over Allen County.

THE MOST IMPORTANT DEEDS

DONE BY YOUR NEIGHBORS FAITHFULLY AND IMPARTIALLY SET DOWN BY REGISTER REPORTERS

BRONSON.

Supreme Representative Linnie Y. Pullock, of Kansas City, assisted by G. M. of R. and C. Adda Hills of Garnett, P. C's, Ida M. Babb, Ella Copes and Mrs. Johnson, of Ft. Scott, instituted a Temple of Rathborn Sisters at this place Friday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings returned from Wichita Monday evening where she has been visiting the family of O. W. Spouse.

J. M. Williamson and wife drove down from Bayard last Sunday, at which place the former has charge of a stock of goods for Martin & Adams of this place.

Quarterly meeting was conducted at the M. E. church Sunday by Presiding Elder Brant, of Fort Scott. The ordinance of baptism was administered to five converts at 3 o'clock p. m. at the church.

Miss Maggie Moore received a severe fall Friday which resulted in a partial fracture of her wrist.

Ed. Cummings is visiting his mother and brother at this place this week.

Mrs. A. E. Martin and Mrs. L. Anderson returned Saturday from Fort Scott at which place they had been visiting relatives and friends for a week.

Will Andrews of Garnett, rode in Monday on his bicycle to visit relatives.

MORAN.

(Harry J. Bassett is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Moran. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for route (West Bound, East Bound, Missouri, Kansas and Texas), train number, and departure/arrival times.

The M. P. church is to be moved facing north and a parsonage is to be built east of the church.

Washington's Birth Day was celebrated by our schools last Friday afternoon. The exercises were held in the Baptist church which was appropriately decorated.

The county examinations was conducted by Prof. Fogleman at the school house Friday and Saturday.

H. M. Miller, of Iola lectured on "Modern Banking and Book-Keeping" in the school house Friday to a fair audience. The lecture was instructive and interesting.

Jay Matthews, editor of the Herald and wife attended the editorial association at Leavenworth last week.

Dr. J. E. Jewell represented the Presbyterian church at this place at a called meeting of Presbytery in Paola Monday.

Merrill & Adams have improved the appearance of their place of business by a coat of paint.

Clark Thomas worked in the Herald office last week during the absence of the editor.

John Smith and Edgar Brown have just recovered from the measles. Geo. and Walter Ross, Miss Pearl Shreve and a host of others are down with them at present.

Mrs. G. M. Nelson and children of Iola came over to Moran last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Humboldt are visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Kinne this week. Mrs. Davis is here for medical treatment.

Died:—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hobby, Mrs. Andrews aged 85 years. The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church and conducted by Rev. Chas. Evans of East St. Louis. The relatives and friends have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church closed Sunday.

Rev. Chas. E. Evans of East St. Louis has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of this place and enters at once upon his labors.

Eugene Clark and family formerly of this place have been visiting in Moran recently.

Jim Wright has bought the house occupied by Mr. Bunner and will move it to one of the vacant lots on Spruce street opposite the Mel Lacey place.

Dr. Summers now has his office with J. S. Miller.

Mr. Mann's family have been having quite a hard time with measles. Seven of them were down at once and Frank Mann has been very low but at this time is better.

DIAMOND.

(Mrs. W. T. Jones is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Diamond. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Rev. King is preaching here this week. All are cordially invited to attend.

Vide Fethergill's school is out, and she is at home.

Birt and Tom Breckinridge are "batching it" for the house formerly occupied by Mr. Troutwine.

Mr. Troutwine's have moved back to their old home adjoining Mr. Ball's place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and little daughter are visiting at present at their former home.

Mr. Brown and wife, who live where Mr. Austin did, were visitors at our S. S. and church Sunday.

Frank Jordan has been weaving a fence lately for Messrs. Wright and Swigart.

A number of our young people have been attending the meetings at the Christian church in Iola.

The 23rd was temperance Sunday. Rev. King spoke of the bill before Congress on this subject, and asked for a vote of the audience. Twenty-seven of these voting age (the most of the young men were not old enough) voted in favor of the measure. None were opposed to it.

LA GRANDE.

Lon and Earl Armstrong are still confined with the measles.

A neat house has been erected on the site of the one that burned down last fall where Pogue Adams lived.

A. J. Myers helped Tom Stout move last week.

Two more weddings this week: Tom Jackson to Miss Lucy Stout and Chas. Springston to — we were not able to learn the young lady's name.

Ona Nelson has returned from her visit to her sister Mrs. George Myers of Fort Scott.

The protracted meeting at the Chapel closed Tuesday night.

George Harris shelled 1400 bushels of corn Monday and hauled it to Wm. Paske.

Earl and Guy Vandegrift and Jim Dewese went on a visit to Mr. Vandegrift's at Mound City. Earl expects to go to Missouri before he returns.

Isaac Myers has added a new stock cutter to his farming implements.

A. J. Myers made a trip to Lone Elm Friday.

Eugene Silvers' cousin was visiting him last week.

Melvin Love is improving slowly.

Preaching services at the La Grand church every alternate Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 in the evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Several of our people went to Moran Wednesday to haul stone for the parsonage.

Miss Ina Trout has gone to spend a week with her sister Mrs. Tom Stout.

Mr. Whitlow was threshing his Kaffir corn Friday.

CENTER GROVE.

Miss Belle Reynolds is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Center Grove. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams from near Humboldt visited their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Angel last Sunday.

Wm. Holston has moved into his house and has begun to run his huckster wagon.

Mr. Jeff Alford preached for us last Sunday night. We appreciated his talk very much.

Messrs. Walk, Wilson and Wm. Geisler are helping F. Mills with his work.

Maude Dickerson took dinner at John Catton's Sunday.

Lizzie Phebus visited Grace Mills this week.

Gertie Smith who has been sick for some time was able to be out Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Reed is on the sick list this week.

SPRING BRANCH.

(Mr. Frank Jackson is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Spring Branch. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Several have started the plow the past week.

Miss Eva Hardin and Mr. Charley Springston were united in marriage last Thursday by Rev. Myer, of Iola. Only a few invited friends were present. They have gone to house keeping on the A. B. Mull farm.

Miss Arnold's oyster supper at Rock creek Friday night was a success.

Mr. Anderson sold about 20 cattle one day last week and delivered them in Colony.

and Ross Rena from Woodson county were visiting at Mrs. Delaps Sunday.

The Williams boys from Iola have built an addition to the house they occupied last summer and are moving back to the country preparatory to farming again.

Angle Wise came up from Labette county last week to help to get ready to move.

Mr. Pecht has moved back onto the place he formerly lived on where Mr. Harmon has been living.

Mr. Miller has two or three hundred head of cattle in the Bird's stock field this week.

The roar of the Co-operative Company's gas well at Iola could be plainly heard in this part Monday morning.

PRAIRIE DELL.

(Mrs. M. J. Barth is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Prairie Dell. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Mrs. Sherrill is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism. Dr. Fulton is her attending physician.

Mr. Goodner, a traveling agent for Murry & Co. of Cave Springs Kan., was passing through here last Thursday.

The birthday surprise at George Baker's was not as well attended as it would have been on account of the unfavorable evening but those who were willing to brave the mist were well paid in the enjoyment of the evening.

Several of our people have been attending the meetings at the Christian church.

Simon Remberg is the first to sow oats in our neighborhood so far as we have heard.

George Barth has treated himself to a new riding plow this week.

Miss Anna Scott of Colony has completely surprised her many friends in this vicinity by getting married. The event took place in the church at Colony Feb. 25 to Mr. McDowell of that place.

Miss Maggie Furbert is working for Mrs. Sherrill at present.

Mrs. Chockley gave the young people a party last Saturday night. Those present report a pleasant evening spent.

We hear the roar of the new gas well at Iola. Iola has no trouble in finding gas in abundance. But if they want oil let them go three miles south and one mile east and try there. Examine C. Barth's mineral well.

PRAIRIE CENTER.

(Lillian Smith is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Prairie Center. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

David Ellison is improving slowly.

Simon Wolfe is quite sick with pneumonia. His son Ed came from Linn county Sunday and will remain for some time.

Jos. Wood and son took four car loads of cattle to Kansas City last week.

Willie and Florence Wilson entertained a number of their friends at their home Monday evening.

Miss Othello Duncan, of Cottage Grove visited at Mr. Baggetts last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The families of J. N. Baggett and A. S. Baggett also Mrs. Walton left Friday for Oklahoma where they will make their future home.

A number of young folks gathered at the home of David Ellison last Friday and spent a pleasant evening.

J. Wood and son, Albert are on the sick list.

LEANNA.

(Grace Mills is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Leanna. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

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DAYARD.

(Mrs. J. C. Beatty is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Bayard. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

We still live if no news has been chronicled for some time.

The neighborhood seems proud to think of having a store, not a small one either, but a first class store under the management of Martin & Adams of Bronson. They are now fully equipped and ready for the large trade they no doubt will receive.

We have a prospect for gas, oil or something, if nothing more than a hole in the ground as the Standard Oil men are now erecting a derrick and other houses necessary for work on Mr. Ross' land east of Bayard.

Ben Clark preached his last sermon on Sunday. The house was crowded

morning and evening. Rev. Roberts of Ottawa will occupy the place vacated for the coming year at least.

Many are preparing to move the first of March.

Miss Ella Archer and E. Stafford were married Tuesday.

The singing class under the direction of Mr. Blibe will give a concert next Tuesday evening March 3rd. A very small admittance fee to defray expenses will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers have been visiting friends in Topeka.

CARLYLE.

(C. A. Stinson is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Carlyle. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Mr. Beeson went to Fredonia last Saturday to assist in the dedication of a church.

Mr. Watson has rented the place just south of Mr. Rosenberger's. Jos. Clark has moved into the house just vacated by Mr. Watson.

Miss Sadie Jones is working for Mrs. J. D. Christian.

Rev. Wayland is holding a protracted meeting at Deer creek school house.

Rev. Wilson, our former pastor, has accepted a call to a church in Illinois. He ordered his goods shipped to him this week.

There was a very pleasant party at Mr. Wray's Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Stinson of Iola, visited the family of her son, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Booker Arnold sports a new team and road wagon.

We neglected last week to mention the return of Mr. Bush from his visit to Walnut.

Mrs. Rosa (Smith) Schneider is quite sick. Dr. Martin is in attendance.

The social at Mrs. Adams' last week was a very pleasant occasion. M. W. Bush of the REGISTER and C. G. Mull of Iola were among the "foreigners" who were present.

ALLEN CENTER.

(J. T. Tredway is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Allen Center. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Dora Morrison will help his brother Orville in seeding a large oat acreage.

Mrs. Logan Frank is reported quite ill again, her lungs being very weak. Dr. Fulton is in attendance.

Geo. Davis and wife will soon move to their new home 10 miles east.

Mr. Newton and family will move to their Iola home this week and about March 15 will start by wagon for their Arkansas farm. Mr. Newton hopes thereby to improve his health.

Mr. Rose will move to the farm he purchased of Mrs. Goble immediately.

Buyers of all kinds of stock are plentiful and it seems by their activity that the farmer can sell at some price,—even horses.

Messrs. Ramsey and Nash are each threshing their clover. Adams' are doing the work.

George Kerr, of Princeton, Ills., is again here giving attention to his interests.

Andy Holt sold his horse for \$55.

Morris and Woten will move to a farm near Humboldt March first.

Jas. Brister deborned a large number of cattle at Mr. Tobey's Tuesday.

W. J. Donan has sold one of his mules and would like to find a mate for the remaining one not over 15 hands high.

SOUTH MAPLE GROVE.

(Oliver M. Gerall is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at South Maple Grove. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Mr. Lindsey of Urbana, Ills., is visiting relatives in this neighborhood at present.

Hurley Palmer went to Moran on business Monday.

Ethel Lindsey, Martha Jay and Mr. Klotzbach's children are the measles' victims at present.

There is to be an oyster supper at the home of A. B. Johnson on Thursday evening March 5th. The proceeds to be used in meeting the deficiency in the pastor's salary. Supper 20c. All are cordially invited.

Albert Jay and wife of Humboldt were at Maple Grove Sunday.

GENEVA.

(Miss Knowlton is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Geneva. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through her, and any assistance rendered her in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

Miss Lenna Baker of Colony has been visiting a few days with friends of this place.

Fitzpatrick Bros shipped a car load of stock Monday night.

Mrs. Weed and daughter of Leroy have been visiting relatives the past week.

Henry Tranz went to Kansas City on business Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. McGuire on Saturday the 22, a girl.

The Holiness Band have been holding meetings at the school house.

Joe Wilson had a sale on his farm this week. There was a large crowd and everything sold at a high price.

Mr. Evans of Neosho Falls was in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Colony spent Tuesday with friends.

Mr. Howland and wife of Iola, were

the guests of Mrs. Spencer, Monday night.

Mr. Lowe and family moved to Neosho Falls Saturday. Mr. Kelly has moved on the farm vacated by him.

The young people of this place will give the temperance play, "Out in the Streets" on Saturday night, the 29th at the Academy.

Wm. Denney moved, Frinay on his farm that he recently purchased.

A crowd of young people were out serenading, Friday night.

Chas. Denney and Russel Hyde, of Colony were in town Friday.

NEOSHO VALLEY.

(C. L. Arnold is the authorized reporter and agent for the REGISTER at Neosho Valley. Those desiring to subscribe may do so through him, and any assistance rendered him in gathering the news of the neighborhood will be appreciated.)

J. Butler and V. B. Fulk's sold their wheat to a man from Yates Center and delivered it at Iola the first of the week.

Andy Robinson and his cousin who is spending the winter here expect to go to Missouri this week.

Every thing brought a good price at Mr. Vincill's sale Wednesday.

Death came as a relief to George Harris on Monday after many months of suffering. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. House and others gave a musical entertainment at Neosho Valley school house Monday evening.

Mr. Laster has moved onto Mr. Vincill's farm.

Ed. Billbe has moved near LaHarpe.

Ebb Butler is trying his hand at pulling stumps.

John Maywell's father is here and will assist him with the farm work this season.

THE HERO OF THE REGIMENT.

A Young English Soldier's Gallantry at the Battle of El Teb.

Only those who have been engaged on active warfare in the Sudan can realize fully to what extent the religious fanaticism of the Mahdi's followers will carry them in time of war. Reckless as to death, they rush madly into the thick of the fray. Fearless, bold and resolute is a true description of the Hindendawa tribe of Sudanese warriors, whose native home lies in the wild and mountainous districts of the eastern Sudan.

The warlike tribe of warriors had never known what it was to suffer defeat at the hands of an enemy until they received their first check from the British troops at the battle of El Teb. Many a brave young fellow shed his life's blood fighting hand to hand with this warlike tribe in defense of his country on the field of battle that day, and many a poor mother at home in England mourned the loss of the one great joy of her heart, and whose home was left desolate and bare, now that the beloved one had perished gallantly fighting on the plains of the Sudan. The disastrous defeats of Hicks Pasha on the Nile and the intrepid Baker Pasha in the eastern Sudan, led up to the subsequent events which I am about to narrate.

At the battle of El Teb (February 29, 1884), Col. Barrow and Trumpeter Fanning, a young fellow of 19 years, were leading a wing of the Nineteenth Hussars, in the charge against the Arab forces, who were then in full retreat, when suddenly they were cut off from the main body of the regiment by a superior force of the enemy. Col. Barrow had already been badly wounded in the charge, having been speared through the left arm and side, and was, therefore, powerless to defend himself. Trumpeter Fanning, who was riding by his side, took in the whole situation at a glance, and, quickly dismounting from his horse, stood on the defensive over the body of his fallen colonel, and fought with that indomitable pluck and courage which only the true soldier can do when put to the test. Drawing his revolver, and with a determined look to do or die upon his manly young face, he calmly awaited the onslaught of the savage horde. Not a shot was wasted. Every bullet had its mark; for Fanning knew only too well his chances would be small once his revolver was empty.

At last the critical moment came, and he had fired his last shot. Drawing his sword, he awaited the attack with a firm grip. And now came a terrible hand-to-hand struggle, in which he fought like a lion, until, stabbed in the right arm with a spear, the gallant fellow, though weak and lost of blood, was compelled to relinquish his hold upon his sword.

Nothing daunted, however, the gallant trumpeter seized his trumpet with his left hand and again fought the enemy hand-to-hand until literally borne to the ground by sheer force of numbers. Here they fell upon him and hacked his body with their short stabbing spears and knives, and left him and the colonel for dead upon the field.

When we recovered the bodies they were taken back to camp. Here we found that Fanning was stabbed in 17 different places, yet, despite this fact, the gallant fellow lingered for five days afterward, and died at Victoria hospital, Suva, where he was buried. Needless to say, had he recovered from his wounds, he would have received the Victoria Cross for his bravery. He leaves a widowed mother to mourn his loss.

The trumpet, which bore such mute testimony by the blood-stained finger marks in his deathly grasp of the gallant stand made by the heroic youth, was afterwards recovered and preserved as a memento by his comrades. Col. Barrow afterwards died from the effects of his wounds, although not until he had rendered excellent services on the Nile expedition.

—Home Queen.