

# COUNTY NEWS

## LIBERTY.

Miss. FLORA E. JOHNSON, Correspondent.

August 9—What a nice rain. It helped everything except filling the ponds. Everybody is plowing for wheat since it is wet enough to plow.

Having sickness at our home we failed to mention the death of our cousin, Carrie Kees, last week. We will now extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. Carrie had a host of friends who will mourn her death. She had such a sweet, lively disposition that she would make friends anywhere. Our one consoling thought is our loss is her gain.

Mrs. Kramer spent Sunday with ye scribe.

Andrew Johnson was over from Rock Creek Thursday.

J. Dickey, who died in Iola last week, was until two years ago one of our neighbors, having lived here for years. His many friends will join with us in extending our sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Murphy was over to Sim's on the other side of the river Wednesday.

Ira Townsend and wife attended lodge in Vernon Thursday night.

Bert Cleaver and wife visited O. Heath Wednesday.

There was a fellow around trying to sell mail boxes Wednesday. We have not heard if he sold enough to start a mail route or not.

The many friends of Peter and Flora Johnson of Liberty, will join with this paper in extending the sincerest sympathy to them in the loss of their infant son, born July 20, and who died August 8. The tender, weak baby hands quickly entwined the heartstrings and the sundering of that baby grasp is one of the severest tests of human character and one of the inscrutable ways of a divine Providence of permanently attaching the parental heart to a better world; that world of which the Ruler has said: "Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." (The Editor.)

Mrs. H. L. Bassett, Correspondent.

Aug 1—Mrs. Thomas came from Iola last Wednesday.

O. V. Saliburg is a victim of fever. Sam McCormack of Atton, I. T. is visiting friends and relatives here.

W. J. Rumbel shipped cattle to Kansas City last week Wednesday.

Guy Montgomery was Walter Strong's guest last week.

Almira Bassett went to Iola last week Wednesday with Dr. Jewell.

Miss Gollon after a two months' visit with her parents, returned to Pekin, Ill. last week Wednesday.

L. C. Caldwell and his daughter Nellie went to Iola last week Wednesday that her eyes might be fitted with glasses.

Miss Hodges will teach at Tony Point, in the south-west corner of the county, a seven months' term of school.

Miss McGlashan, J. C. and W. J. Strong went to Iola on Monday to attend to legal business.

C. C. Thomas and wife have gone to Poplar Bluff, Mo. They expect to go to Tennessee before they return.

Mrs. Harry Miller has been enjoying a visit with her sister.

Lulu Zaring is employed in the Herald office while the editor takes a vacation.

Ethel Willett and five little friends had a merry time picnicking last week Tuesday on the Willett farm.

Mrs. Minnie Kinne and children are home after a long visit in Girard and Sedan.

Mrs. Charles West and children returned to Galesburg the first of the week after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

Josie Fanning has been and still is very sick. Her recovery is doubtful.

A. M. Wright and wife were called to Ashbury, Mo. last week by the death of his eldest sister, Mrs. Hester.

The Y. P. S. C. E. social last Wednesday evening at F. E. McCormack's was a very enjoyable affair and a goodly number were in attendance.

Mrs. James Montgomery, Ralph and Jamie drove out from Iola last week expecting to remain several days, but were called home on Friday by the illness of Mr. Montgomery.

The W. C. T. U. convention was held in the M. E. church last Friday. The program was good and the meetings were interesting and profitable.

Mrs. Minnie Jewell entertained her Sunday School class last Saturday afternoon and the little folks had a fine time. Early in the year Mrs. Jewell offered prizes for repeating the golden texts for the first six months. Curtis Strong, Nita and Verma Rumbel and Emma Bassett carried off the honors.

The graduation of four of the Juniors into the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening was an occasion of much interest and the attendance was good. The exercises were excellent, consisting of devotional exercises, songs, a paper, a recitation, orations on pertinent subjects, the valedictory by Nellie Caldwell, charge to graduates by the Junior Superintendent Miss Strong, reception and presentation of diplomas by Wayne Mendell, president of the Y. P. S. C. E. and an address by the pastor, F. W. Mitchell.

Last week Tuesday Dr. Jewell amputated the first finger on the right hand of Fred Kessler. Dr. Cairns administered the chloroform. On the way home that evening the young man was taken so violently ill that his father stopped with him at Mr. Harvey's. Dr. Jewell was called and all that was possible was done for his relief. Thursday morning he was able to be taken to his home at Prairie Hall. At latest accounts he was doing well.

NEOSHO FALLS.

Mrs. Geo. Malcom, Correspondent.

August 13.—Holiness camp meeting closed Sunday night. There were 16 baptisms Sunday afternoon. From here they go to Indiana.

Mrs. Smith of Emporia is lying very low with consumption at her brothers home, Mr. O. Jones.

Mr. Wilson of Iola was here on business a part of last week.

We learn that Mr. Creason who went with a Wright's thresher west, had the misfortune to get his hand crushed in the cylinder. We hope it is not as bad as reported.

Mrs. James Young was quite sick the first of the week but is better at this writing.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

D. T. Sarrin, Correspondent.

August 7—Another fine rain to rejoice the hearts of the people.

Rev. Martin preached at the Valley Sunday. Rev. Sample will preach two weeks from that date.

Mrs. Elliott and son Earl of Oregon, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Duncan, of the Valley and Mrs. Reed of Iola, and other relatives, returned Tuesday morning to her home.

John Mourer was expecting to accompany Mrs. Elliott to Oregon but gave it up at the last moment.

Mr. Cox's returned Tuesday afternoon from Greenwood county where they had been visiting their daughter, Flora returned with them. She had been there visiting her sister a week or two before.

The young folks had an ice cream social Tuesday evening at Chas. Wilmut's. Of course they had a splendid time.

It was Oregon instead of Washington John Burriss went as stated last week.

Mrs. Todd of Iola, is visiting her brother Benjamin at Mr. Smart's.

Nashville, Tenn., June 12, 1885.

Dr. C. J. Moffett, St. Louis, Mo.—I can truly say that your TEETHINA is the greatest blessing to teething children that the world has ever known. I have used it two years, and do not like to be without a box all the time. My baby would hardly have lived through his second summer if I had not used your powders. He is now strong and well and has all his teeth. I never allow an opportunity to pass without recommending TEETHINA to mothers. May God reward you for the good you have done teething babies through this remedy.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. A. G. RUSSELL.

GOLDEN VALLEY.

Mrs. Hattie Gullett, Correspondent.

Aug 10—Mrs. M. Duncan and granddaughter and son Robert spent the day with our family.

Leroy Ayers and wife visited Mrs. A. Funk's family.

Millie Boeken's many friends will be surprised to hear that she now writes her name "Mrs." We wish her success in her wedded life.

We learn that there is rejoicing over the arrival of a little heir in Charley Boekan's home in California.

Walter Wood returned from Illinois Tuesday night.

Fred Kessler had to have his finger taken off and he came near dying.

Rev. Moore and son from Fair View called on J. W. Gullett Wednesday. He reports Mrs. T. Randolph better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and daughters were our guests over night Tuesday evening.

J. W. Gullett and H. Duncan hauled the former's flax to town Wednesday. It yielded something over four bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Richard Ewing and daughter Elizabeth visited her parents since our last.

Mr. Kraygers attended quarterly meeting of the Free Methodists in Herkimer's grove Sunday.

Charley Mendell put in a new pump for Mrs. L. J. Preston Monday.

Threshing, shelling corn and butchering at J. Laury's has been the order of the day. John is a rustler from away back.

J. P. Kohler and family were the guests of A. C. Kohler's Tuesday.

John Campbell and George Alderman were in the Valley Monday.

It looks like Kansas has a supply of corn harvesters. Well they are all right this year, sure.

Mrs. Mielke was quite sick last week but is better at this writing.

J. T. Wood and wife brought Mrs. Woodward out to visit her mother.

Mrs. Woodward is a sister of J. T. Wood.

Harry Boeken has a new corn harvester.

MORAN.

Mrs. H. L. Bassett, Correspondent.

Aug 1—Mrs. Thomas came from Iola last Wednesday.

O. V. Saliburg is a victim of fever. Sam McCormack of Atton, I. T. is visiting friends and relatives here.

W. J. Rumbel shipped cattle to Kansas City last week Wednesday.

Guy Montgomery was Walter Strong's guest last week.

Almira Bassett went to Iola last week Wednesday with Dr. Jewell.

Miss Gollon after a two months' visit with her parents, returned to Pekin, Ill. last week Wednesday.

L. C. Caldwell and his daughter Nellie went to Iola last week Wednesday that her eyes might be fitted with glasses.

Miss Hodges will teach at Tony Point, in the south-west corner of the county, a seven months' term of school.

Miss McGlashan, J. C. and W. J. Strong went to Iola on Monday to attend to legal business.

C. C. Thomas and wife have gone to Poplar Bluff, Mo. They expect to go to Tennessee before they return.

Mrs. Harry Miller has been enjoying a visit with her sister.

Lulu Zaring is employed in the Herald office while the editor takes a vacation.

Ethel Willett and five little friends had a merry time picnicking last week Tuesday on the Willett farm.

Mrs. Minnie Kinne and children are home after a long visit in Girard and Sedan.

Mrs. Charles West and children returned to Galesburg the first of the week after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

Josie Fanning has been and still is very sick. Her recovery is doubtful.

A. M. Wright and wife were called to Ashbury, Mo. last week by the death of his eldest sister, Mrs. Hester.

The Y. P. S. C. E. social last Wednesday evening at F. E. McCormack's was a very enjoyable affair and a goodly number were in attendance.

Mrs. James Montgomery, Ralph and Jamie drove out from Iola last week expecting to remain several days, but were called home on Friday by the illness of Mr. Montgomery.

The W. C. T. U. convention was held in the M. E. church last Friday. The program was good and the meetings were interesting and profitable.

Mrs. Minnie Jewell entertained her Sunday School class last Saturday afternoon and the little folks had a fine time. Early in the year Mrs. Jewell offered prizes for repeating the golden texts for the first six months. Curtis Strong, Nita and Verma Rumbel and Emma Bassett carried off the honors.

The graduation of four of the Juniors into the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening was an occasion of much interest and the attendance was good. The exercises were excellent, consisting of devotional exercises, songs, a paper, a recitation, orations on pertinent subjects, the valedictory by Nellie Caldwell, charge to graduates by the Junior Superintendent Miss Strong, reception and presentation of diplomas by Wayne Mendell, president of the Y. P. S. C. E. and an address by the pastor, F. W. Mitchell.

Last week Tuesday Dr. Jewell amputated the first finger on the right hand of Fred Kessler. Dr. Cairns administered the chloroform. On the way home that evening the young man was taken so violently ill that his father stopped with him at Mr. Harvey's. Dr. Jewell was called and all that was possible was done for his relief. Thursday morning he was able to be taken to his home at Prairie Hall. At latest accounts he was doing well.

OSAGE VALLEY.

J. W. Stout, Correspondent.

Aug. 12. Ruth Simpson visited her sister Miss Nora Simpson this last week.

We are thankful for the nice rain we got last Saturday night.

Mr. Myers and daughter Mrs. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stout spent Thursday with ye scribe and family. Mrs. Russell stayed until Saturday.

Mrs. Reynolds of Iola was buried at the Fairview cemetery Sunday. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Ora Stickley and daughter, and Mrs. Mary Wollard spent Friday with Mrs. J. W. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross went to Moran Saturday to see the new store and to do some trading.

Mrs. Mattie Willis and Mrs. McGurk called on Mrs. Hattie Ross Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Napier and Miss Lizale Peak called on Mrs. McGurk Tuesday afternoon.

George Ross had his flax thrashed last Wednesday.

George and Albert Stout visited J. W. Stout's Sunday.

DIAMOND.

Mrs. T. W. Jones, Correspondent.

August 12.—Miss Cox of Pleasant Valley visited her aunt Mrs. Perkins, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Vickers is entertaining a lady friend but we failed to learn her name.

The infant daughter of Mr. Draper was reported quite sick a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schlimmer were over from Moran Sunday visiting Mrs. Nadler and family.

Miss Tillie Nadler has gone to Moran to spend a few weeks with her sister.

Dr. Martin reports a light form of scarlet fever in the family of Mr. S. Sprague. At last report the children were all able to be taken out riding.

Our rural mail route has been approved. Mr. Webster Johnson and a representative of the Topeka Capital were around Monday selling U. S. M. mail boxes.

We have been assured that the post-office at Wise will not be closed, but the Star Route will be taken off, and Mr. Johnson the Rural Delivery man will take the mail pouch from Wise to Iola and return.

We have been asked to announce that a gentleman from Leroy will give a stereopticon and musical entertainment at Diamond Monday night, August 19, 1901. Forty per cent of the proceeds to be donated to our Sunday school. We hope the night may be propitious, and the house should be full.

Mr. Skinger purchased one hundred bushels of rye, and will put out eighty acres for spring pasture. James Davis will sow rye on thirty or forty acres of his land. Others of whom we have heard will sow smaller fields.

We want to thank the REGISTER for the improved grade of paper which they sent us. The editor evidently knows the path of a county reporter is a thorny one, and is using his best efforts to make our task light as possible.

Quite a number of farmers have planted garden, and hope to enjoy green garden truck yet before the snow flies. Turnips have been largely sown, some have put in potatoes.

We are all hoping that we may have a late fall and such things have happened in the past. One of our recollections is, as fine lettuce as we ever saw, growing in a fence corner out doors, and served on our own table at a Christmas dinner. What has been done can be done again.

PRAIRIE CENTER.

Mrs. Eva Divilbiss, correspondent.

Aug. 13. Willie and Olen Birch visited relatives at Iola Friday and Saturday.

There was an ice cream supper at Dave Elleson last Saturday night.

Mr. Hamilton and wife from near Iola visited at James Wilson's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Birch had one of his horses to die.

Maud McAferty visited relatives in the Cuppey district last week.

James Wilson purchased a corn binder.

Alpha Ivy of Cookville is employed to teach the Prairie Center school. It is a six months term and begins the first Monday in October. She will receive 30 dollars a month.

Arther Wolfe of Center Ridge and Harry Wolfe spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Mary A. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch called at Mr. Carlson's Sunday evening.

J. A. Divilbiss sold a horse to Lon Foster.

Mrs. Dora Seidle visited relatives at Cookville Monday.

Flossie Jones of Humboldt is visiting at James Wilson's.

Clint Eilers of Humboldt was in this neighborhood buying cattle.

Mr. Barnett had a fine Hereford calf to lay down and die Saturday.

Mrs. Barnett and children spent Sunday evening at Henry Rumble's at Tony Point.

There will be preaching by a United Brethren preacher at Scatter Creek church August 18, at 8 p. m.

OSAGE VALLEY.

J. W. Stout, Correspondent.

Aug. 12. Ruth Simpson visited her sister Miss Nora Simpson this last week.

We are thankful for the nice rain we got last Saturday night.

Mr. Myers and daughter Mrs. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stout spent Thursday with ye scribe and family. Mrs. Russell stayed until Saturday.

Mrs. Reynolds of Iola was buried at the Fairview cemetery Sunday. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Ora Stickley and daughter, and Mrs. Mary Wollard spent Friday with Mrs. J. W. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross went to Moran Saturday to see the new store and to do some trading.

Mrs. Mattie Willis and Mrs. McGurk called on Mrs. Hattie Ross Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Napier and Miss Lizale Peak called on Mrs. McGurk Tuesday afternoon.

George Ross had his flax thrashed last Wednesday.

George and Albert Stout visited J. W. Stout's Sunday.

FUNSTON.

Miss Amy Seymour, Correspondent.

August 12.—We are thankful for the small rain but will be proportionately thankful for the large one when it comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Williams of LaHarpe spent Sunday and Monday visiting old friends in this neighborhood.

Maud Hunter is spending a few weeks with her grandmother at Lone Elm.

Drusilla and Clara Stewart went to Bourbon county and spent a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. McKee and daughter Ada, of Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Andrews.

Mr. Frank Wood and Miss Nellie Lytle of Salem were calling in our neighborhood Sunday and attended church at Prairie Hall in the evening.

Mrs. Lulu Ewing of Iola has been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Myers. They were guests at J. W. Seymour's Friday.

The second semi-annual Sunday school convention of Salem township will meet at Maple Grove church next Sunday, August 18. An interesting programme has been prepared and all are invited to take their dinners and spend the day.

Mr. E. McCormack of Moran and Mr. Sam McCormack of Atton, Indian Territory were making business calls in this neighborhood, one day this week.

Gertie McCallum was the guest of Una Seymour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollinger are visiting relatives and friends in Bourbon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodward were visiting relatives in Chanute last week.

Quite a number of our young people went to Jeddo Sunday afternoon to practice singing for the convention.

Mr. Ernest Brace has returned from his Oklahoma trip.

Miss Cora Lytle and Miss Bessie Reeves came down from Lone Elm last week and made a short visit at Miss Cora's home.

One of our young men, Mr. Robert Duncan, was successful in drawing a claim in the newly opened territory. He expects to go there soon to take possession of it. Mr. Carl Stone will accompany him. Mrs. Stone will stay with her mother during Mr. Stone's absence.

Miss Belle Keckum is assisting Mrs. B. Boeken with her work.

Miss Hattie Solt of Leavenworth is visiting Miss Lola Cunningham and other friends in this vicinity.

Several couples of young people from Moran and LaHarpe attended church here Sunday night.

We expect to have rural delivery soon and after that the telephone line—these, together with the electric lines that are being built around us, will make country life quite pleasant.

EAST PIQUA.

B. Keithley, Correspondent.

Aug. 13.—Haying is about over in this neighborhood. The crop is very light.

There will be more corn raised in this vicinity than was expected a month ago, yet it is the poorest crop we have seen in Kansas for the last twenty two years.

Our pastures have improved greatly since the showers but stock water is very scarce.

A man by the name of McNabb officiated last Saturday evening and Sunday at Piqua instead of Presiding Elder Durboraw.

Rev. Booe delivered a lecture last Sunday evening at Piqua. Subject, "Building Character or Determination of purpose." It was interesting.

I am glad to say that the health of this neighborhood is good at this writing.

Our fall and winter fruit crop may be saved yet with timely rains.

James Elam has been treating himself to a new buggy.

Oscar Keithley has gone to work on the section for the M. K. and T. railroad.

There will be a great amount of corn fodder put up this fall in this locality.

It reports be true our rural mail route will begin to do business soon.

Charley Trowbridge visited out on Owl Creek Saturday night and Sunday. He reports some good corn.

Mrs. Hildebrandt visited at Keithley's Monday.

STONY POINT.

L. M. Brandenburg, Correspondent.

August 13. Misses Effie and Josie Jones of Moran spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

John Tillery and family, Tellie Brandenburg and family and Johnnie Grimes spent Sunday at S. D. Brandenburg's.

Everybody is plowing and getting ready to sow wheat for fall pasture.

There is preaching at Rocklow school house Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week by Rev. Brown of Bronson.

Misses Eva and Francis Hall spent Sunday evening at S. D. Brandenburg's.

John Harclerode and family visited at J. K. Jones' Sunday.