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with diphtheria. Jesse Lease was in this vicinity Monday buying hogs.

Frank Oslander was up to Yates Center one day last week.

Protracted meeting begins at Moand Valley Thursday December 23.

George Starkey is out east of Humboldt working for Mr. Sowers.

O. P. Harmon and family Sundayed with George Harmon and family.

O. P. Harmon's little girl fell on the stove and was badly burned last week.

George McCarty has gone back out west. He has a job running an engine in a flour mill.

Mr. Archibal is still digging for water. He has fifty head of stock and as to haul water for them all.

Bunker Hill.

Monday Dec. 20, '97.—Hunting is the business of the day in this vicinity.

Sunday School has been closed at Zion.

Harry Shepherd is not yet able to be in school.

There is to be a Xmas tree at the Union Valley church Xmas eve.

Mr. Joe Morrison's brother was visiting in these parts last week.

Mesdames Amick and Shepherd spent the day with Mrs. Denzon last Tuesday.

Quite a number from these parts were in town Saturday buying Christmas goods.

On account of bad weather and poor attendance, the protracted meeting was closed last week.

Misses Pearl Griffin and Jennie Farmer, of Chanute, were pleasant callers at Sorghum Valley last week.

Sugar is mounting higher and rapidly too, but until further notice you can get twenty pounds for one dollar at A. O. Grubb & Co's.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.—Boschert & Williams.

Odense.

Wednesday Dec. 22, '97.—Miss Hulda Peterson was absent from school last week on account of a sore throat.

Good groceries at Grubb's.

T. J. Crapson made a flying trip to Erie last Friday.

Jas. Trammell took a fine load of hogs to Chanute on last Friday.

Wm. McCracken is the proud possessor of a new Winchester rifle.

Joseph Tow send has traded for the finest driving horse in the county.

We understand that John Thornton was appointed clerk of this district.

Johnnie Dehart was entertaining some friends from Missouri, last week.

Tilden Trammell was the ablest speller at Odense last Wednesday night.

T. J. Alford finished his sixth lesson on theory of music at this place last Tuesday night.

Ebe Thompson left Mr. Fowler's to go to work for Mr. Gibson, of Allen-county, on last Tuesday.

Jas. Smith has been disabled from work for the past two weeks, caused by stepping on a hedge thorn.

Trammell Bros., hauled water and filled an old well last week; this is a good plan during this cold weather.

Jas. Hanson and wife, of Moran, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this locality, went to Humboldt on last Monday, to make a short visit before returning home.

Center Grove.

Good groceries at Grubb's.

Tuesday Dec. 21, '97.—A merry Xmas to all.

Some of the farmers are still losing their hogs.

Mendenhall and Hawley finished threshing catlin corn this week.

Mr. Malsberry and Miss Etta and birdie spent Sunday at Mr. Cochran's.

Mr. Malsberry and J. H. Hamilton made a business trip to Iola Monday.

Will Glassner and wife start for the Indian Territory next Friday, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Manford Osburn has succeeded in getting plenty of water in the well he has been digging at the depth of 16 ft.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles.—Boschert & Williams.

High Prairie.

Tuesday, December 21.—We are all riding on that sled.

Hard weather for water hauling.

John Brinkley, Clark Ingle and Mrs. Hutson are on the sick list.

Nick Harris, a former resident of Miami County, and now of Elk County is visiting old friends in this neighborhood.

John Green's bright little boy Claude died December 16. A large crowd attended his funeral the day following at High Prairie cemetery.

Geo. Templeman delivered a load of hogs at Benedict last Thursday. Geo. says old Crooked Creek is all O. K. for anyone that wants to raise hogs.

John Tharpe's sale last Thursday was well attended and most of his property brought a fair price. Mr. Tharpe will start soon for California where he expects to make his future home.

High Prairie school will render the following program Thursday for the benefit of the school:

- Play—"Prof James."
CAST OF CHARACTERS:
"Sam Williams"..... Sam I Givens
"Mr. March"..... Mart Roney
"Mr. Kicken"..... Roy McCain
"Mrs. Kinsey"..... Miss Frances McCain
"Minnie Kinsey"..... Miss Dela Roney
"Dennie Barlow"..... Ettie Denny
Pantomime—"Miss Ethel's Class."
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Rural.

Tuesday, December 21.—Wiley Byers visited relatives in town last Sunday.

Good groceries at Grubb's.

Chas. Comstock killed hogs Monday.

Joe Hahn is shucking corn for C. F. Maclary, this week.

Jim Myers is running a hay bailer for his brother, Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maclary visited with Mrs. McAtee on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers were visiting at Shell William's last Sunday.

Dan Williams is staying with his brother Shell; they intend farming together.

The snows are of great benefit to the wheat, if they do not afford much stock water.

John Harkness has erected a nice residence on the Nichols place recently purchased by him.

John Lock, of Chanute, completed a sixty-foot well for Dr. Sweeney last week, getting a good vein of water at a depth of about thirty-five feet.

The rejection of peace proposals by the Cuban insurgents means the destruction of the Cuban sugar interests and consequent advances in the price of that staple in America. All the same you can get twenty pounds of the whitest and best granulated at A. O. Grubb & Co's.

Austin.

Wednesday Dec. 22.—Miss Annie Johns came home from Parsons to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Floatman.

J. T. Williams and family spent Sunday with Shell Williams.

There was a surprise party at Ed Winans' last Friday night.

We understand that Bob Bowman is going to move on M. Dawdy's farm, west of Chanute.

We understand that Tom Maloney is contemplating building a new house in the near future. "Boys hunt up your cow bell!"

Sugar is mounting higher and rapidly too, but until further notice you can get twenty pounds for one dollar at A. O. Grubb & Co's.

At the sale of D. B. Rush, Monday, stuff sold reasonable well, sale amounting to \$1,536. The two months-old bull calf, "Cherry Boy" sold for \$83 to H. L. Whitney, of Walnut; the seven months-old calf, named "Miss McKinley" sold to E. A. Rush for \$107; also the cows named Midge, No. 46589; Mand, No. 41498; Bell, No. 58198; May Flower, No. 58199; Miney, No. 68275 and the two little heifer calves, two months-old, names Queen of the West and Pretty Maid and the Bull, Glenwell, seven months-old, sold in a bunch to E. A. Rush for \$936. This shows what Registered Hereford cattle will do. D. R. Chappel, the farm auctioneer, cried the sale.

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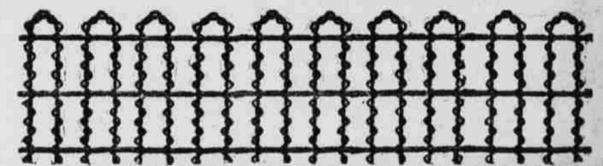
Do you want to save money? If so, listen to the offers men make you. It has been the constant effort of the Economy Restaurant to give you the greatest amount of labor and material for the money, possible; and our success has proven that the public appreciate the efforts of men who attempt to do them good. We are determined to keep up the fight on high prices, no matter if the old croaker does howl and threatens us with all kinds of calamity. We have learned years since that when the merchant moves along the street, the bench-legged late hawks and brisides up, but makes no impression on the giant of the forest. We have been the means of saving every person who eats a meal in Chanute from 10c to 15c on each meal; are we not therefore entitled to some consideration? The man who charged you 25c for an ordinary meal when produce was much cheaper than now, robbed you of from 10 to 15c each meal, and has merited your condemnation because he took advantage of you and enriched himself out of your hard earnings. When these people are compelled to come down by just competition, and by those who recognize that others have rights they ought to respect they are no longer entitled to your patronage, for they have proven to you that they are engaged in a business of which they claim an exclusive monopoly. We have often been informed of great gobs of virus poured out by the black tongues of those slander mongers. Some have openly declared we ought to be drummed out of town simply because we cut prices to commensurate with the hard times. We recognize the fact that the laborer is working for about one-half what he once received; the farmer is compelled to sell his farm products with a very few exceptions, for much less than they once commanded. Now tell us some good reason why the business man should not do business on a much smaller margin than he did in times of great prosperity. Justice, in our opinion, demands it, and we are in line with that principle, and if the people of this city and adjacent country will continue their patronage and encouragement, we will compel those who are in competition with us, to recognize that you, as patrons, have some rights they must respect. Very Respectfully,
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A TALE OF TWO COUNTIES.

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Vilas.

Wednesday Dec. 22, '97.—Wilmouth shipped hogs to Kansas City yesterday.

Sheriff sale in Vilas Dec. 30, at one o'clock p. m.

David Pearson returned from Elmwood yesterday.

C. P. Swank went to Chanute today to buy some goods.

Gust Ecklund was over at Chanute on business today.

Tom and Jerry was in town a few moments yesterday.

Our blacksmith has been busy this week, shoeing horses.

Poultry, eggs and butter wanted at A. O. Grubb & Co's.

J. E. Hanson was transacting business in Chanute today.

J. L. Morrison's brother returned to his home at Clinton Mo., today.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Valey will spend Christmas with friends in Thayer.

I have laid in a fresh stock of staple and fancy groceries.—E. Brown.

Emil Eckland and L. Hagerman were in Fredonia on business last Friday.

Wm. Owen's wife will spend the holidays at Elk City with her relatives.

It looks like the cream separator and station will surely be a go. Hurrah for Vilas!

Jasper Coates made a good collection of taxes. Most people paying all instead of half.

There will be a christmas tree and entertainment at the Swede church Christmas night.

E. Brown is selling the S. S. Miles stock of goods, under chattel mortgage at or below cost.

There is talk of a hunt among the boys for next Wednesday to see who shall pay for the oysters.

Drury Wiggins and bride, returned home Sunday from Iowa. They will begin house-keeping at once, six miles south of Vilas.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup and I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures cough, colds and all throat and lung troubles.—Boschert & Williams.

Ward.

Tuesday Dec. 21, '97.—Bascomb Chanute is on the sick list this week.

Good groceries at Grubb's.

Michael Owens was visiting in Earlton last Sunday.

L. C. Reece has his new dwelling almost completed.

John Dewey and wife visited at Mr. Kirk's last Monday.

O. W. Ames delivered a fat beef to the butchers today.

John Reece and wife went to Chanute last Saturday.

Theodore Starkey was in our neighborhood last Monday.

Fred Wagoner's brother, from near Hwy, was visiting him last Sunday.

Henry Wilson, of Chanute, is doctoring some of the sick in this vicinity.

Mr. Bowman and wife from east of Chanute, are visiting at Mr. Cassingam's, this week.

Pleasant Valley.

Tuesday Dec. 21, '97.—Guy Smith sold a cow to Thomas McMillan, Saturday.

Rev. Alexander preaches at the C. A. church every Sunday this month.

Paul Gaston has been working on the bridge at Altoona, the past week.

Mrs. Celia Hasket and children, Sundayed with her cousin, Mrs. Emily Smith.

Guy Whitson still lies very low of heart disease. No hopes of his recovery are entertained.

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The week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Russell was buried at the C. P. cemetery, Friday Dec. 17.

Miss Lulu Townsend came home Friday night to stay two weeks, as that much vacation had been voted in her district.

Henry Carver had the misfortune to have a calf fall into a well, Friday afternoon. It was injured in the back, so they thought best to beat it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith, went to Girard last week to spend the 61st anniversary of his parents' wedding day with them. The old people are still hale and hearty.

The wise farmer looks carefully over his hardware and implement stock during the winter months and then hires him to A. O. Grubb & Co's., and buys before the spring rush begins and prices stiffer all around.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.—Boschert & Williams.

Omega.

Monday Dec. 20, '97.—We still have winter.

Good groceries at Grubb's.

Mr. Beatty's had turkey Sunday.

Wm. Green and wife, of Fredonia,