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Employment Now Seeks Labor, Not Labor Employment.

A TALE OF TWO COUNTIES.

As Told by the Times' Correspondents in Neosho and Wilson Counties.

To CORRESPONDENTS:—Write on but one side of the paper; head your items each week with the name of your locality; get items here by Tuesday when possible, but in no case later than Wednesday; sign your name to items, not to be used in paper, but as a matter of good faith; when your supplies run out, notify this office.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jas. T. Wilson and wife to Daniel Siebert, wd lots 8, 12, 30, 31, & lots 27, 30, 21, 1750
Chas. M. G. Gray, to Edward Francis, wd lots 9 & 10 blk. 5, Eden Park add to Chanute, 1775
Wm. B. Cox, to Millie W. Ames, wd 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 sw 1/4 14, 27, 18, 1800
Lavenna H. Cory, to Jas. A. Ruppert et al Receiver, wd 1/2 blk 27, nw 1/4 blk 27, 1800
Douglas McDonald and wife to J. J. McCowan, wd 1/2 blk 27, nw 1/4 blk 27, 17, 181200
W. B. Butler to Chas. & Ada Reagin, wd lots 6 & 8 blk 3 St. Francis 1st add to Mission, 1850
Jho W. Buchanan and wife, to Preston Campbell wd lots 6 blk 12 Benedicts 1st add to Chanute, 1825
Chanute Improvement Co. to Crille W. Ames, wd lots 1 & 2 blk 5, Benedicts 1st add to Chanute, 1800
L. Sellwell and wife, to T. H. Ashford, wd blk 9, Samalls add to Mission, 1875

EARLTON.

Tuesday, Oct. 18.—Rain and wind Sunday, and snow Monday morning.

Mrs. Cales of O. T. is visiting with Mrs. Nuss at present.

There is meeting going on at the Catholic church this week.

Mike Owens was a pleasant visitor at our school Monday afternoon.

Rev. Landsberry and family visited with friends in our city last week.

There has been a series of protracted meetings going on at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Nancy Brown, of Guthrie, Ok. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harmon, west of Earlton.

W. C. Allspaugh and wife of Virgil, Kansas, were visiting with Rev. McHugh last week.

Mrs. Nuss and niece, went to Thayer last week to visit Mrs. George, living west of Thayer.

The Vilas base ball team and the home team will cross bats on the Vilas grounds Oct. 22nd. Everybody go and see the boys play ball.

Will Harmon, a young man from our vicinity has joined the regular army Co. I, 20th Inf. now at Ft. Leavenworth. We are sorry to lose Will from our neighborhood, but we know he will make a good soldier and be loyal to his country.

COLFAX TOWNSHIP.

Monday, Oct. 17.—When! How's this for a change.

John Blakley is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Hoffman has been working the roads.

Guy Tefft lost several pigs in the storm.

Charley Carlson, has his barn about completed.

Guy Tefft, bought a cow and calf of Mr. Hall last week.

Charley Hanson's have relatives from Chicago, visiting them.

Miss Augusta Rose visited friends near Vilas, the last of the week.

We have just learned that Magrus Bodeen died last night. No particulars.

Ed Moffatt, is the father of a new dishwasher, and he is the proudest man in Colfax now.

Geo. Reves, of Neodesha, was in these part the last of the week, while here he sold a horse to Al. Blakley.

Will Lucas and family, returned last Wednesday from Hartford, where they have been on a visit. His sister came home with them to make a short visit.

Pete Nelson had the misfortune to lose seven stacks of hay, about twenty tons, by fire last week. It was stacked close by the barn, and but for the neighbors who rushed in, the barn would have burned also. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought to be the work of a tramp.

URBANA.

Tuesday Oct. 18.—Weather cool and cloudy, quite a snow Monday morning.

The demand for coal here is good today.

There was a dance at Mr. Hall's last Saturday.

C. W. Payne went to Chanute last Saturday on business.

Mr. Boham moved last week and Mr. Hall will go this week.

Gotlieb Schmoker was selling some cattle to J. W. Stipp today.

E. E. Buckley of Shaw, attended lodge here last Saturday night.

Matison Payne went to the Territory last week for a short stay.

Miss Fraser, the County Superintendent was in town last week visiting our school, and other purposes.

There is a man living near Urbana who planted sorghum in Kansas in 1858 and has raised in the State. The

same man is also relative by blood to George Washington.

Earnest Turner came home from Rice-co. last week.

Charley Lopeman had his separator burned last Thursday.

Comrade S. H. Bryan was visiting in Humboldt last week.

J. S. Yockey was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

A young lady living in Urbana went to four dances last week.

Oct. 13, Born to Ben Yockey and wife a fine boy, mother and child doing well.

C. W. Payne sent a wagon load of caster beans to Chanute one day last week.

The Katy has a new man here as agent and Erett Bryant is going to Oswego.

The F. A. A. here has added several new members to their list this month.

C. A. Cox, and L. B. Keifer were here last Friday night, their praise for the Republican party made the "Pop" mad.

October 4th & 8th, Nov. 1st & 15th and Dec. 6th & 20th, one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, good to return twenty-one (21) days from date of sale to all points in Arkansas, Arizona, Indian Territory, Indiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

KIMBALL.

Tuesday Oct. 18.—You had better get your sleigh ready for according to the old saying we're going to have a good many snows this winter.

Will Smith was on the sick list last week.

J. T. Smith was at Erie Thursday in business.

J. T. Smith and wife were in Odenese vicinity last week.

E. B. Rall will move to Savonburg in about three weeks, so we understand.

Joseph Reed of Goodrich, Kansas, was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Sunday.

Wm. Keener and wife of McCune, were visiting Mrs. Keener's brother, E. B. Rall and family.

Mr. Brown, our barber, was looking up a farm last week, we haven't learned whether he found one or not.

Oyster soup was served at the hall for the purpose of getting money to insure the church, about \$10 was made clear.

Virgil Howell was of Ft. Scott last week tearing down a building of W. W. Dillards that he expects to put up at this place.

Mr. Gwin and family moved to their home in Bronson, last Tuesday, we are sorry to lose them from our vicinity, but we know they will make a good neighbor where ever they are.

Barney Cousner and Jennie Reynolds were quietly married at the court house at Erie last Wednesday. The groom is an enterprising young gentleman of this vicinity and the bride is an estimable young lady, the daughter of Jas Reynolds of this community.

On last Sunday night, D. Simmons and Co's. store at this place was broken into and relieved of twenty four pocket knives several pairs of shoes, handkerchiefs, sleeve holders, shirts drawers and other small articles. They left things scattered promiscuously over the store both money drawers were left out on the top of the counters. The thieves effected an entrance through the rear of the building by breaking a glass out of the window, going out through the back door leaving it open but taking the key with them. Parties were soon out searching for the guilty person or persons, and they were overtaken about three miles east of here at Mr. Cunninghams and the goods found in their possession. They were two small boys, giving their names as George Wilson and Frank Tompson and their home is in Osawatimie, Kans., and their ages are 14 and 15, respectively. They were tried before Squire Huett and plead guilty, and a bond of \$500 was demanded of which they failed to give and Constable McCon took them to Erie where they are confined in jail.

I am still on deck with the best line of second hand furniture in Chanute. My prices are reasonable. I buy, sell and exchange all kinds of second hand goods. Undertaking a specialty.—J. H. Tomlinson, opposite Sewell's Pharmacy. tf

CENTER GROVE.

Tuesday, Oct. 18.—The changeable weather puts us in mind of winter again.

Literary began last Wednesday evening at the school house.

Mrs. David Raider died at her home Wednesday Oct. 12th of this month, and was buried in the Leanna cemetery on Thursday, the deceased leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss.

If you want to buy or sell anything in the real estate line, rent a house or farm or make a trade of almost any kind, see me.—N. W. Henry, tf

NEOSHO VALLEY.

Tuesday, Oct. 18.—We had quite a little blizzard the first of the week.

Mrs. Houston spent last Thursday with Mr. Krouse's family.

Mrs. Joe Thurman will start to Mo. tomorrow on a visit to her parents.

Miss Dell Wright is visiting her sister, Mrs. George, for a few days.

The sale at E. O. McCauley's last Saturday was well attended. Every thing sold bringing a fair price.

Mrs. Pancoast and Miss Ora Faddis who have been visiting at Mr. Swartman's, left for their home in Iola last Wednesday.

The Misses Tipples invited a few of their friends in to spend the evening at their home last Friday evening in honor of Miss Cain, who was there visiting them.

A spelling school was given out for next Tuesday night at our school house but two Pop speakers claimed the house for the same night and it will remain to be seen who will come out victorious.

VILAS.

Wednesday, Oct. 19.—Creamery station only running every other day now.

Flax on the Vilas market today, 71 cents.

F. E. Howerton was up from Altoona last Sunday.

About three inches of snow here Monday morning.

Remember the ball game here next Saturday, game to be called at 1. P. M.

R. H. Freeman and family, of Quincy Kans. are visiting relatives here this week.

Magrus Bodine died Monday morning aged about 70 years. Funeral services yesterday at one o'clock.

Mrs. T. J. Binning, who has been visiting in Colorado for the last two months, returned home yesterday.

John Strook's boy, who has been working near Independence this last summer returned home yesterday.

The recent snow and rain storm, has made plowing good and a good many farmers are busy turning over the soil.

Remember Prof. Frank Nelson speaks at Vilas Friday night the 21st at seven thirty. Come out everybody.

Why not have gas to burn in Vilas this winter, it would pay the company to run a line here think about it gentleman.

Aug. Carlson received for his milk for the month of August over forty dollars, we are surely proud of our creamery plant.

The S. of V. camp gave a free oyster supper last Saturday night at the G. A. R. hall, and of course fed a great crowd of people.

Have you tried the flour made by the new milling firm? It is sold by all our grocery men and is said to be very superior.

BROOM CORN.

The situation seems unchanged. Dealers are slow to buy and farmers are a little nervous over the situation.

Mr. Heart has just shipped east seven cars from around Elsmore and Savonburg.

Winfield & Morey are buying in a very conservative manner.

S. A. Wickard is picking up a few of the better lots. Prices are ranging from \$40 to \$50.

The Chicago market seems to hold about steady, but little doing.

Choice green hurl is held at about \$70 to \$75. Medium self working corn at \$50 to \$55.

The manufacturers have had such unprofitable business for the last two or three years that they are holding off awaiting developments. There is danger of the Illinois farmers letting go of their corn with a rush and supplying the demand with very cheap corn.

We do not, as a rule, believe in trusts, but think this would be a first-class time for some strong capitalists to take hold of this broom corn matter and buy up enough of the present crop to control the market or at least to give it a more healthy tone. There can not be a big surplus this year and all that is lacking to create a brisk market is a few speculators with money. A few thousand tons tied up now would increase the price 25 per cent and would be altogether better for the manufacturers as well as the producers.

Prices are quoted in the Illinois Central district at from \$40 to \$60, the bulk of it from \$45 to \$55.

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