

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

ELDRIDGE.

O. D. Weston is shipping in corn and disposing of the same to the farmers of the vicinity.

Miss Stella Wolf, who is teaching in the Bloomfield district, spent a few days of last week with her mother, Mrs. L. F. Porter.

Miss Josie Stine, of Jamestown, spent Sunday in our village as the guest of Midgie McGilivray.

Glenn and Hallie Foster, Bloomfield teachers, returned to their schools Monday evening, after having spent a week with their parents.

Many of the farmers are hauling hay to Jamestown and receiving a good price for the same. Hay will not be so scarce among the farmers this spring as was at one time thought owing to the open winter we have had.

The grip is quite prevalent in this neighborhood, hardly a family has escaped being visited by it.

Mrs. O. D. Weston has been a visitor in the neighborhood for the past week.

Mr. O. Bennett is around purchasing cattle from all who wish to sell. He offers very good prices and therefore has secured a great many.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ogilvie entertained a small party of young people last evening. All reports a very enjoyable time as Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie know how to make things pleasant.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS.

J. W. Pearson was in from Buckhorn ranch last Saturday.

Miss Ida Bakie is working at A. Hagenson's.

Mr. John Casper, Hiram Maw and Willie Burts called at the Springs Saturday evening.

Everyone seemed to have lots of fun over the Springs news last week.

Henry Todd and sister, Mat Patterson and Ida Bakie attended the dance at Tappen last Wednesday night.

Dr. Sifton was up from Jamestown last week. He vaccinated about 30 in all and returned the same evening.

There was a card party at the Lasty ranch and it seems there was an old soldier on the way and he must have said something that did not suit the boys.

Charley and John Severn drove to Buckhorn ranch last week.

It is reported that the snow is about all gone at Horstall Flat. J. W. says horses are doing fine. Fate.

BLOOMENFIELD.

H. Odenbach is taking in the sights at the capital.

Mrs. John Kemmer is on the sick list. Glenn and Hallie Foster returned last Tuesday and resumed their school duties on Wednesday.

A party of young folks went for a sleigh ride last Friday evening. We wouldn't advise anyone to try to follow the track, tho'.

Wolves are getting quite numerous in this vicinity.

Harry Eager completed a three months' term of school and returned to the city last Friday.

Must be William isn't afraid of the dogs—perhaps they have become acquainted with him.

It is rumored there will be a social hop at Windsor on the birthday of the "Father of his Country."

Wonder if cupid will get away down here with any messages on the 14th.

The mail carrier finds it cold work, some days, making his thirty-six mile drive. "Right Party."

YPSILANTI.

Hubert Nichols is laid up with a sore arm caused from vaccination.

Leo Pfefferle entertained a few of his bachelor friends one evening last week. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing progressive cinch and at midnight an oyster supper was served by Mr. Pfefferle which was equal to one of Delmonico's.

E. N. Campbell returned from South Dakota last Saturday, where he has been buying corn. He will have two or three small cars and will sell as low as the lowest.

Mr. and Mrs. Moen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby at their home.

The masquerade at Clark City was a complete success and was the best ever given in "these digins." About 52 were masked. The costumes represented all nationalities and there was much amusement over some of the mistakes made.

A stranger from South Dakota is in the community hunting stolen horses.

A party is to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Whitney at their residence Feb. 1, to which all are invited.

BUCHANAN.

Laurence Brekke returned Saturday to San Francisco after a brief visit with relatives here.

Mrs. R. O. Taylor and little Clara are on the sick list.

Johnie Johnson is again "at home" to his friends.

Mr. George Palmer is reported quite sick with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson went to Jamestown Thursday returning next day.

The friends of Mrs. Ora Johnson will be glad to hear she is recovering from her illness.

The young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell last Friday night.

The entertainment at the literary meeting last Friday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis received the sad news Monday morning of the

death of their son Joe, at Walker, Minn. Death was due to diphtheria. Joe was a bright young man and was a favorite with all who knew him. The news of his sudden death was a shock to all. The family of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The Plano-Ypsilanti Scrap.

With this issue appears an article bearing on one side of the above controversy, and as both sides have had two innings each, in the Alert, this closes the same as far as the Alert is concerned, it appearing that the cause of the dispute is too trivial to warrant further space. Such matters are always more profitably adjusted outside of the newspapers than in.

A Few Mistakes Corrected.

Someone signing, "subscriber" (wonder if his first name is "Pad Up") wrote an article for last week's Alert scoring a lady for some items which appeared in the Ypsilanti correspondence of a previous issue. I wish to acknowledge the writing of those particular items myself. That was my first attempt and this shall be my last.

In nearly every issue of the Capital, since my return here about two months ago, there has appeared in Plano items some slurring article regarding myself and wife and coming from one whom I had always considered one of my best friends—it hurt and angered me. Thinking it would finally stop I kept quiet, but the last article regarding the attendance at my wedding dance was the "straw that broke Camel's back."

Those people with two exceptions were not invited or expected hence their anger at missing something free. "Subscriber" deplores the fact that so much money was wasted on my wife's education. She requests me to state that she earned most of it herself and doesn't begrudge it or the time in the least. Perhaps "subscriber" thinks that had she spent less on her education she might have had more to buy seed grain for his poor and needy friends.

Now about Optic, he or she as the case may be, claims that the Planotes are lawabiding and observe but one ruler. (Wonder if he has a pitchfork that's their long suit.) About that case of "contemptible cheek." The lady whom I married while teaching school. Last spring after they had tried everyone having wheat to sell, myself included, for credit and failed, they persuaded her to let them have the money, which she did, taking an unsecured note. I tried to collect the note and got nothing but broken promises so brought suit. Never dreaming of their denying the indebtedness, we did not appear at the trial. They brought in a "trumped up" counterbill including board bill which had been paid in advance, for conveyances to and from the neighbors etc., this together with costs of suit nearly offset the indebtedness; therefore they are ahead their seed wheat and my wife has the experience. Will the public please judge where the "contemptible cheek" comes in.

I have tried law and got worsted; have tried newspaper reporting and been judged unrefined; have tried physical culture and got my head pounded with a pitchfork in the hands of a third party, (another one of my supposed best friends, may the Lord protect me from my friends. Now I wish to quit and saw wood, and do hereby solemnly swear that never again will I be provoked into rushing into print.

Edgar Newton Campbell.

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Teachers' Examination.

The regular teachers' examination for March, 1901, will be held at my office in Jamestown on Friday, Mar. 8, 1901, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Bring necessary stationery.

Lewis Lyon,

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Official

County commissioners in session as per adjourned meeting, Jan. 15, 1901. All members present.

Minutes of meetings Jan. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15, 1901, read and approved.

On motion bond of Dorman Baldwin, coroner elect, was approved.

On motion bond of A. C. Conant, assessor elect 3d district was approved.

On motion bond of Karl H. Smith, constable elect, was approved.

On motion bond of the James River National bank was approved and said bank is hereby designated a depository for county funds in and for Stutsman county.

On motion board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Board met again, all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Mrs. Fred Weber, care and b'dr 12 00

Phoebe Remington, care and board poor. 41 50

John E. Johnson, care and b'dr 12 00

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J. D. Posey appeared before the board and amended his bid of Jan. 7, 1901, for certain lots in Curtin's 1st addition and Curtin's 2nd, to read \$50 cash, which on motion is accepted and the auditor and treasurer are hereby instructed to write receipts and certificates of assignment to cover same.

On motion board adjourned to meet March 4, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

L. B. Niemeyer,

County Auditor.

COLOSSAL DEAL

CONTROL OF CARNEGIE COMPANY PURCHASED BY A SYNDICATE OF BANKERS.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Mail and Express says:

"The control of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, has passed to a syndicate of bankers, in which J. P. Morgan & Co., are the dominant factors, by the purchase of the stock owned by Andrew Carnegie. It is expected that Mr. Carnegie will retire into private life. The terms of the purchase are not known, but that the transaction has been completed was semi-officially announced at noon.

"The capital stock of the Carnegie company is \$160,000,000. There is an equal amount of bonds. Mr. Carnegie is popularly believed to own about 54 per cent of this.

"Negotiations relating to this immense undertaking have been going on for some time. Mr. Carnegie has for nearly a year been willing to sell out, but financial interests have not until now been disposed to take up so large a proposition as the purchase of his securities and the amalgamation of the different prominent steel companies in the United States would involve."

The Evening Post also announces the Carnegie sale as an accomplished fact. The Post says:

"The leading participants in the deal on the purchasing side were reported to be C. M. Schwab, now president of the Carnegie company and a trusted friend of Andrew Carnegie, and banking interests represented by J. P. Morgan & Co.

"What further scope the deal might have as a subject of conflicting information.

"A representative of the Carnegie interests asserted that an arrangement had been practically consummated whereby the Carnegie Steel company, the Federal Steel company, the National Steel company and the American Steel and Wire company would combine and be operated under the same management.

"Unless some unforeseen hitch is encountered in the remaining negotiations, the amalgamation scheme will go through with an enormous capitalization. Whether \$1,000,000,000 would be required to float the enterprise, the Carnegie representative could not say.

"It is understood the undertaking has the backing of Carnegie, Morgan and Rockefeller interests."

NO COURSE DECIDED ON.

House Committee Considers Changes in the Revenue Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—At the meeting of the ways and means committee Chairman Payne expressed the belief that the revenue reduction bill would be back from the senate within the next few days and there was some informal discussion of what would be done. The measure has been greatly changed since it left the house, but Mr. Payne gave no intimation as to the course likely to be pursued on the changes. Under the rules of the house one objection will prevent the bill from going to conference and will send it back to the ways and means committee. It is expected that the objection will be raised and in that event Mr. Payne says the committee will be called together at once and prompt action secured. He has no doubt as to the passage of the bill at this session of congress.

LEASING MANITOBA LINES.

The Northern Pacific's Deal With the Manitoba Government.

New York, Feb. 7.—The Tribune says: President Mellen of the Northern Pacific Railway company confirms the report that negotiations are pending for the lease of the lines of the Northern Pacific in the province of Manitoba to the Canadian Northern which is backed by the provincial government. Premier Roblin of the Manitoba has been in St. Paul for the purpose of carrying on the negotiations. The deal is practically completed and all that remains to be done is to arrange the exchange of business between the Canadian Northern and the Northern Pacific at the boundary line. It is said that the tracks of the Northern Pacific are to be leased for 99 years, and that a part of the rolling stock is to be sold to the Canadian Northern.

MAY END DEADLOCK.

Nebraska Republican Legislators Agree to Caucus.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—A possible ending of the Nebraska senatorial deadlock came when 70 Republican legislators, two short of the entire Republican membership, signed an agreement to go into caucus. The call provides that 50 members shall nominate by open ballot and that nominations for the long and short terms shall be simultaneous. It cannot be seen that the agreement especially favors any particular candidate.

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CROSSES THE RIVER.

Dewet is Now Going Towards Phillips-town Pursued by the British.

London, Feb. 13.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says General Dewet crossed the Orange river north of Norvalspont, Sunday night, going in the direction of Philippstown. The British are following.

The Boers mined the railway near Middleburg, Transvaal, and a British officer and two Kaffirs who were passing by were killed by the