

ON THE WING.

R. D. White with the assistance of Amos Ford cleaned out his well Saturday. Mr. White says, he's getting tired of carrying water so far.

Uncle John Ford of Round Prairie visited his son Amos last Saturday and Sunday.

Robt. Stubblefield's daughter of the State of Washington has arrived for a visit.

Jas. H. Sacre says tell the people he has built him a fine new barn and is still constable of Charlotte township and to come and see him.

R. D. White, Butler, route 1 has a well improved farm of 81 acres for sale or trade.

Miss Mollie Smizer has sold her farm north-east of Butler to Martin Howard. Smizers have moved to Butler.

F. Taylor moved his gasoline hay bailer to Perry Bourquins Saturday where he will tie Perrys hay up for him the first of the week.

Mrs. Dorson and son Zelmer who have been visiting her sister Mrs. C. M. Thomas and other relatives has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and little daughter, Lucy visited Frank Blankenbaker and family Sunday.

Miss Maimae Erhart of Selma, Kan. visited friends and relatives in this neighborhood a few days last week.

Geo. Chaney says his dogs were mighty sleepy looking Monday morning. Guess they were out with the sick till late last evening.

Clint Wheaton is looking for his son Oscar, from Oklahoma to visit him inside of two weeks. N. M. N.

North New Home.

Charley Weiss shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City Wednesday.

Will Heinz visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Jack Skaggs and family.

Several of Mrs. Ike Kelly's friends surprised her Thursday with as fine a dinner as any one ever sit down to. Those who were there were: Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman, Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Miss Ruby; Mrs. John Ehart, Mr. Hill and wife, Lon Smith, wife and son, Walter; Mrs. Galvin and son, Lawrence.

Quite a number from North New Home attended the funeral of A. A. Malone at Amoret Friday.

Mrs. Linendoll, Mrs. Orval Pickett, Clif Ehart, wife and baby and Warnie Keeton were Rich Hill visitors Saturday.

Mr. Griffith and family of Johnstown visited at Homer Linendoll's Saturday night and Sunday and at Orval Pickett's Sunday night returned home Monday.

Lon Smith and family spent Sunday at Bert Galvens.

Mrs. Lamasters has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Clif Ehart, wife and baby spent Sunday with his parents.

Guy Phelps is husking corn for Ike Kelley.

John McKissick is sporting in a new wagon.

Mrs. McCormack is visiting relatives east of Butler.

Clarence Rednour and family moved from Kansas City to Nyhart.

John Ehart is having a concrete cellar built and when it is finished it will be a dandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeton spent Sunday at the home of Milt Reeves.

Mrs. Henry Herman was shopping in Butler Saturday.

John Phelps has finished making molasses.

Hedgers have finished baling hay for Mr. Guyton and have moved back home.

Mrs. Milt Reeves and Mrs. Clif Ehart went to Butler Tuesday.

Corn husking is the order of the day now.

Baptist Church.

Bible school at 9:30.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 8:30. Subject "The Missionary and God's Call to Service."

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Virginia-Grand View Pick-Ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Monre Burke visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Steele of Adrian.

Mrs. Geo. Butler was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Wisdom, who is very poorly.

Carrie and Ralph Harper spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hedger and baby visited the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Butler.

Several teachers from this vicinity intend to attend the teachers' meeting at St. Joseph, Mo., the latter part of the week.

Mr. Carpenters' of near the Kansas State line, moved the latter part of last week on Mrs. Turner's farm, which he will farm the coming year.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral at Amoret of A. A. Malone of Nyhart who died in the hospital at Kansas City.

We see by the sale bills that L. S. Paddock will sell a fine bunch of thorough-bred Poland China hogs at J. J. William's sale, November 16th. This is the finest bunch of hogs that has ever been sold in the western part of Bates county. Any one wishing to buy some fine hogs will do well to attend this sale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Henderson and Turner Henderson and wife of Elkhart were in this vicinity Saturday after pecans.

Ernest Nightwine and wife moved one day this week, east of Virginia in one of W. W. Park's houses, recently vacated by Thos. Flannery and wife.

Miss Golden Darnes and Lee Ison were married Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the brides parents near Nyhart.

Guess the threshing is finished in this neighborhood for this year. T.

S. Grimsley, Mr. McGuire, J. A. Grimsley, Geo. Lewellen, Henry Boyles, L. S. Judy, T. S. Harper, Geo. Rubel and Will McKibben threshed last week.

Hugh McCall and Miss Mayme Sacre attended the picture show at Butler Saturday evening.

Floyd Rogers had a 'phone installed in his residence one day last week on the Foster line.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley of Butler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Greenup.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Monroe Burke Thursday of last week. They will meet at the home of Mrs. N. A. Barr next.

Mulberry and Western Bates.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Braden visited Mrs. Ed Booi Tuesday.

Fred C. Eubank made a business trip to the county seat Wednesday.

Frank Hennon finished filling his silo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dykman and son George were shopping in Butler Thursday.

Hensley & Walker shipped a car of fat stock to the Kansas City market Wednesday night.

Harlan Porter, wife and daughter, Elizabeth, were trading in Butler last Thursday.

The Amoret band gave a concert and pie supper at the M. W. A. hall Friday night. Mr. Porter and son were the auctioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bohlken and son Bert visited at H. K. Dykman's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols and daughter, Ora visited at Ed Lapeman's in Amoret Sunday.

Messers George and Bert Bohlken, Claufe and R. Dykman drove over to Block, Kansas, for a short visit at the Caughman home.

George Meints is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Ewbank, daughter, Hazel and son, Walter, visited at Harlan Porter's Sunday.

Dr. add Mrs. J. C. Sageser visited at the Ed F. Rush home in LaCygne, Kansas, Saturday and Sunday.

RAMBLER.

W. C. T. U. Executive Committee Meeting.

The county executive committee met in regular session November 10, 1914 at the Baptist Church in Butler. The president Mrs. F. O. Seelinger occupying the chair. The members of the executive committee are as follows:—President, Mrs. F. O. Seelinger, Rich Hill; Vice President, Mrs. Lydia Funk, R. R., Butler; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Julia Hoover, Adrian; Treasurer, Miss Anná Frey, Butler.

There are ten unions in the county. The presidents of these unions are as follows:—Rich Hill, Mrs. Seelinger; Butler, Mrs. Richards; Adrian, Mrs. Hudson; Hume, Mrs. Biggs; Lone Oak, Mrs. Thomas; Virginia, Mrs. Grump; Double Branch, Mrs. Griffin; Passaic, Mrs. Funk; Foster, Mrs. Wilson; Sprague, Mrs. Niswonger.

At the close of the meeting the ladies of the Butler Union served lunch which was highly appreciated by the visiting members. The lunch consisted of ham sandwiches, hot coffee, salads, pickles, cake and fruit. The ladies then dispersed to their respective homes wishing they could attend another executive meeting in Butler.

Mrs. Ellis Tuttle,
Pres. and Supt.

Christian Science Services

Will be held at the court house in the Probate Court room every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Subject "Mortals and Immortals."

BATES COUNTY SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

By Supt. P. M. Allison

Fry has an enrollment of 15 and 13 were present. Those who were absent were sick. The attendance has been unusually good and the work is good. Miss Irene Reese is teacher.

Pleasant Ridge has an enrollment of 56 and 44 were present. This was a bad day for them on attendance as it is not unusual for all the pupils to be present. Mr. Victor Wolf is teacher again and has done a great work for this school. He took it in a very bad condition and has brought it up to one of the best in the county. They can not afford to let him go to another school soon.

Orchard Grove has an enrollment of 29 and 29 were present. They are all good workers and are progressing well with Mr. Ralph Culver as teacher.

Marshall has an enrollment of 16 and 12 were present. They have a model farm which they are very much interested in. They are making good progress with Miss Mildred Poffenbarger as teacher.

Scifers has an enrollment of 25 and 24 were present. They are all good workers in this school and as a result are doing well. Some of the pupils had been promoted before they were ready and their work is too difficult for them but they are working to overcome this and will succeed. Miss Jessie Burch is teacher.

Seelinger has an enrollment of 14 and 14 were present. They have some non-resident pupils in attendance. They need them and are glad to have them come. The work is doing well with Miss Mary Puckett as teacher.

Mission Branch has an enrollment of 14 and 14 were present. They have painted the school building in-

side and out which adds greatly to its appearance. Miss Lelia Wayland is teacher and wants her school to be the best possible.

Happy Hill has an enrollment of 38 and 32 were present. The attendance of most of the pupils in this school is good but a few are not doing their part. Mr. Fred Latham is teacher and wants his school to be first in everything.

Papinville has an enrollment of 56 and 38 were present. They have whooping cough in this school and it is telling on the attendance. They are all good workers and are having a good school with Miss Sarah Jane Godfrey as teacher.

Prairie City has an enrollment of 36 and 28 were present. They, too are having trouble with whooping cough but are vaccinating and hope to soon have it checked. Mr. Clark Smith is teacher and is doing good work for them. They are having an exceptionally good school.

Fair Mount has an enrollment of 34 and 31 were present. They are all good workers and are proud of their new building. Miss Lucy Bausch is teacher and if her school is not best it will not be because of a lack of effort on her part.

Bever has an enrollment of 15 and 9 were present. They have whooping cough and the parochial school near by affects them. Mr. John O'Dea is teacher and is working to make his school the best possible.

Rich Valley has an enrollment of 15 and 14 were present. They are having a good school with Mr. Walter Moore as teacher. They pay him \$67.50 per month and he is worth every cent of it and more too.

McDavitt has an enrollment of 15 and 12 were present. These pupils are as good workers as one need want to find anywhere. They are willing to try and are apt to learn so the work can easily be made a success. Miss Mildred Bennett is teacher again.

Reynard has an enrollment of 36 and 32 were present. They are good workers too and can learn readily so the work is more interesting. They have no library in this school and are missing it very much for they have a teacher that knows how to use it. Miss Mariah L. Miller is teacher.

Pleasant Gap has an enrollment of 43 and 36 were present. They have a good attendance and but few tardies. They are all good workers and are having a good school with Mr. I. N. Earsom as teacher.

Peru has an enrollment of 28 and 24 were present. They are as good workers as one need to expect to find anywhere. They have a strong class of pupils in all the work. Miss Ladine Harper is teacher and is doing well.

Pleasant Valley has an enrollment of 22 and 20 were present. The attendance in this school is good and the teacher, Miss Leola Rice, is anxious that her work be the best possible. The building needs a little repair before cold weather.

Double Branch has an enrollment of 21 and 20 were present. They are making one hundred on deportment every day and are going to continue this. Miss Hazel Rice is teacher.

Brackney has an enrollment of 24 and 20 were present. This school is doing good work with Miss Mamie Culver as teacher. They have organized a corn club.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The Loyal Sons Bible Class of this city have organized "The Belgian Non-Combatant Relief Fund of Bates County." The object and purpose of the organization is to accept contributions from Bates county for the relief of the Belgian sufferers who are non-combatants in this great war.

The officers of the association are follows:

President, Dr. E. N. Chastain.
Secretary, R. E. Mooney.
Assistant Secretary, Ora Thompson
Treasurer, W. W. Allen.
Executive Committee, Dr. H. M. Cannon, Prof. H. O. Maxey and W. E. Welton.

Auxiliary Committee—Each Minister, Sunday School Superintendents and all charitable workers in Bates county.

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