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**Elkhart.**

The writer failed to show up last week as it rained all of the news out. We had a big rain last Sunday morning and some hail and quite a wind. It is reported that rust and the chinch bugs are putting in good time on the wheat crop.

Mrs. John Stephens got a new oil stove last week. She says the weather is getting too hot for Johnny to have to cut wood.

G. W. Armentrout and family spent last Sunday at Aunt Mag Scott's.

Ed Bailey shipped two car loads of cattle to Kansas City last Monday. They were the finest lot of cattle ever shipped from Amsterdam.

Mrs. Ben Pickett of Nyhart is at her brother's, W. A. Crumley, who is quite poorly at present with a cancer.

We had the pleasure of meeting our old friend, Jake Green, of Culver in Butler last Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Bailey and Mrs. Zinn were trading in Amsterdam one day last week.

George Fulkerson is out on his ranch at present trying to get things fixed up.

Miss Inie Bailey and Bessie Allen called at the home of Mrs. Mag Keeton one night last week.

Mrs. Ward is reported on the sick list. She has the typhoid fever.

John Misner and Jim Gregory and their best girls went fishing last Sunday on the river. It is reported that they didn't get a bite.

John Stephens and wife spent last Sunday at Mrs. E. Kershner's.

G. W. Armentrout and the writer took in the sights at the county seat last Saturday. There was a big crowd in town.

The German army is like the chinch bugs in Missouri. You can't kill them off.

Last Sunday being John Rayborn's birthday his children got up a surprise on him and prepared a fine dinner. There was quite a crowd present but the writer failed to be one of the lucky ones.

The writer called on the editor while in town last Saturday and found him in a good humor.

Spart Adams of Charlotte township was taking in the sights at the county seat last Saturday.

We would like to know what has become of Rambler and what has become of our North New Home scribe. It has been some time since we have heard from them.

We had the pleasure of meeting our friend, John Barts, from Prairie township last Saturday at the county seat.

W. H. Keeton and family spent last Sunday at W. A. Crumley's.

We heard that John Halfert is talking of buying a buzz wagon when the mud dries up.

Mrs. Pearl Armentrout received a new cook stove last Saturday. She told hubby it had to come or they would have to quit eating.

W. H. Hart and family took in the sights at Butler last Saturday. We think that he took in the picture show. **JOHNNY.**

**Merwin Items.**

We are having some real summer weather again.

News in the neighborhood is very scarce this week.

Mr. Ray McMillan and Miss Bertha Hult spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goode.

C. Goode was found dead Friday morning. It was supposed he died with heart failure. His many friends are in sympathy with the family.

Miss Mary Ward returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Lexington, Mo.

Several additions have been added to the Christian Church during the series of meetings.

The ladies of the Baptist Church gave a Sunday School picnic Saturday afternoon. The picnic was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Crumley and was very successful. The ladies were accompanied by their husbands and families.

**East Lone Oak.**

(Too late for last week.)

Ernest Gough will just about finish planting corn today if it doesn't rain.

F. L. Blankenbaker has a man working on his concrete porch.

A number of boys went fishing Sunday but had more luck swimming than fishing.

Practicing for Children's Day at Peru is coming along nicely. Don't miss it for their programs are always good.

Rev. Spencer filled his regular appointment Sunday night at Peru. You shouldn't miss his sermons because he always has a good gospel sermon for his people.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen, prayer meeting at Peru. It may have strayed off with people interested in Christian work. Get busy folks.

Bob Thomas brought his sister, Ella out to Peru Sunday in his Ford.

Henry Thompson and Nellie Thomas went home with Ghere's for dinner Sunday.

One of our neighbors is thinking pretty strongly of buying a car but he says it takes lots of nerve.

H. H. Evilsizer has put up his first cutting of alfalfa.

W. H. Gerkin is putting the roads in fine shape with the road grader. If the farmers are not afraid to donate a little extra work Lone Oak will have the best roads of any township in the county.

Ross Williams has just had a new porch built on the front of his house.

Mrs. Lizzie Gerkin spent a few days the last of the week visiting Miss Visa Gough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas visited Ed Cameron Monday. Mr. Thomas is going to do some carpenter work in the neighborhood.

Wheat is growing pretty well con-

sidering the amount of bugs in it. Virgil Woods has a patch that is heading out. Will Carroll plowed up his patch of rye and will plant it in corn.

We are proud to say that Miss Fay Harper, one of the high school graduates at Butler, is a Peru girl. She is one of our most popular young ladies and we are glad she has received so good an education.

**PUSSY WILLOW.**

**In and Around Maysburg**

Harne Harnes bought a hog from Tan White last week.

There was no preaching at Cove Creek Sunday morning on account of the rain.

R. K. Godwin visited Mr. Cannon Sunday afternoon.

The fishing party which was to have been held Thursday was postponed on account of the rain.

Mrs. Will Hoover and son, Hugh, went to Ulrich Saturday.

The basket ball game at Maysburg every Saturday afternoon is a pretty slim affair. Sometimes they have enough to play a game and sometimes they don't.

Rev. McCormack is going to stay in the neighborhood a few days and get his class ready for the musical that is to be given the last of June and to give a few music lessons.

Tan White did some cement work last week. He made a cover over his well.

Cordia Simpson sold hogs Saturday.

The members of the Baptist church had their church shingled last week.

Don't forget the Sunday School Convention at the Baptist church the first Sunday in June. Bring well filled baskets and spend the day.

Mr. Farmer and family spent the day with Mr. Clarie Sunday.

**A NEIGHBOR.**

**Virginia-Grand View Pickups.**

We have been having some large rains the past week.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday of last week was postponed on account of the bad weather. They will meet on Thursday of next week with Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Grimalley were visitors at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Meda Williamson and son, LeRoy, of Sedalia, came Friday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cuzick.

Mrs. Rosa Steele and son, Elvis, and George Burke were Butler visitors Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Judy has been very sick the past week, but is some better at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nightwine on Friday, May 21, a big 10-lb. boy.

Fvelyn Grimslev spent Saturday with Florence Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenup were Butler visitors the fore part of the week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, which was born Thursday, May 20th, died Monday May 24.

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**Oak Grove Items.**

Jim Harvey delivered some fat cattle to Appleton City Monday.

Dan Howman was called to Kansas City last week to see his brother who was seriously injured there.

Mrs. Clara Batchelor and father, W. G. Compton, made a business trip to Butler Thursday.

Chas. Argenbright purchased several span of mules in this neighborhood last week.

The Oak Grove Improvement Club will meet May 29.

A. T. Keen and aunt, Mrs. Katherine Young, were Butler visitors Monday.

There will be preaching at Pleasant Home every fourth Sunday by Rev. Fry.

Miss Frankie Gragg is visiting her brother in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Quick are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

A. L. Gilmore has been working the roads the past week.

**PANSY.**

**Major Declines an Offer.**

Jefferson City, May 20.—Governor Major stated today that he had declined to sign a contract for chautauqua lectures this summer. The contract was sent to him some days ago with a very good offer for a series of lectures running through the summer months. He expects to spend the summer in Missouri and at Jefferson City for the most part. Possibly, he said, he might return to visit the San Francisco Exposition late in the season when he will be free from official duties.

**Wasp Sting Proves Serious**

A wasp stung Mrs. Carrie Hudelson on the left hand last week, at first little attention was paid to the injury but soon her hand and arm began to swell and became so painful that she was unable to sleep day or night for several days.

The poison has been checked and Mrs. Hudelson is again in her normal condition.—Adrian Journal.

**Some Good Yearling Calves.**

Joe Freraris sold sixty head of yearling calves to Palmer & Lawson Monday that averaged 791 pounds and netted \$65.15 per head. This is an excellent record both as to weight and price. Joe had them in prime condition and they looked worth the money.—Adrian Journal.

**On the Wing**

Will Durst and Peter Jundy, Jr., hauled corn to the Butler market Saturday.

The river was out over some of the bottoms the first of the week.

Charley Wolf has hay for sale.

Douglass Browning and wife spent Monday in Butler shopping.

Uncle Charley Wolf says he wants to sell his property in Butler as his wife wants to move to the country and be with her children.

Uncle Jim Strain wants anybody who has pasture for stock to write to him. His address is Butler, Route 6.

Marion Hedger has native lumber for sale.

Harry French sold nearly \$400 worth of hogs Monday.

Walter Strain has some yearling heifer calves to trade for steers. They are fine stock.

Mrs. G. W. Chaney and children went up to Culver to see her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Knowles, who has been sick for some time.

John W. Nance of Drummond, Okla., went to California two weeks ago. John was born near Virginia. J. W. Porter went to Nevada a few days ago to see his daughter, who was very sick.

A 12 pound boy was born to the wife of J. F. Norman a few days ago. Geo. Crooks has corn for sale.

N. B. Barry has his job of carpenter work in Butler about done and is now building a barn for Dick Medley.

Rev. L. W. Keele has the Lost Corner school for this winter. We think the directors have made a good choice.

James Strain, who has been so sick for some time, is not much improved at this writing.

The daughters of Russell and Thomas Lewis are down from near Merwin visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. S. Chandler.

Mr. Craven and two sons went to the river fishing Sunday and report a light load to take home.

J. W. Skaggs has built a nice henery and buggy shed combined.

Wm. Lancaster is out on the Miami building his mother a hen house.

Jackson Knowles of near Pleasant Gap, while moving and putting up a house on his farm, fell from the roof and broke his collar bone and some of his ribs. Dr. Compton told the neighbors to go and fix the house for Mr. Knowles and he would doctor him without charge as Mr. Knowles was a nice old man and a good worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Oldham have a new carriage.

Miss Myrtle McCann will teach the Olive Branch school this winter.

Judge Hedger delivered hogs in Butler Monday.

Mrs. Tanzy Smith is a great deal better now. She is able to be up and around.

Mrs. John Hedger visited home folks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mentry Hughes and daughter, Lucille, visited J. R. Hughes Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Oldham visited her mother one day this week.

John Foster moved Mrs. Izatt to Mulberry, Kan., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Oldham were in Amsterdam Tuesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett died Monday and was buried Tuesday at the Virginia graveyard. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

H. M. Meinen, road boss No. 1, was out Tuesday making arrangements to put in a culvert over Huffman branch.

Judge Hedger brought a load of furniture from Butler Monday.

**N. M. N.**

**Masons Attention**

Bates Lodge No. 254 A. F. & A. M. will confer the M. M. degree Saturday night, May 29, at 7:30.

All Masons invited. Wesley Denton, Master. A. H. Culver, Sec'y.

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