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ON THE WING.

Harry Henderson signs for The Times.

Glen Pahlman has a new buggy. Now if you don't look out boys last comes first.

Mary McGuire visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Hockett.

Well, we had a fine rain Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Rhobacker went to Amsterdam last Friday to see her mother.

Dad Clifton was in our midst Monday buying corn. Also Geo. Rhobacker wants to buy corn.

Alfis Miller was in the field Monday working his ground down. He says his ground was turning up lumpy.

Cart Wallace is doing some improving by putting a fence on the south of his farm.

Boys get your old bells ready for if all reports are true there will be a wedding soon. We heard they had their furniture picked out.

Owing to the bad weather last Sunday we will try to organize a union Sunday school next Sunday at the Crooks school house at three o'clock. Rev. E. E. Hughes will be with us. Everyone cordially invited.

We see Tim Hays has some of his bills tacked up in this neighborhood. Mr. Hays has some good breeding stuff.

W. H. Durst went to the county seat last Saturday evening.

T. J. Smith is our road overseer this year. Mr. Smith held this position in our district for three years before and gave satisfaction throughout the district.

John Foster has about 75 acres of corn planted. He has the most planting done that we know of.

We are glad to hear that Miss O, who writes Grandview and Virginia will be writing soon, as she is attending High School at Butler.

Marion Hedger and wife were callers at the L. L. Judy home Monday evening, also at the home of John Hedger.

Emma Pahlman, who is attending the High School at Butler came home Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. George Herrell of Ft. Scott, Kansas, came up Monday for a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Browning.

Cyrus Hedger of near Rich Hill came up to visit his parents one day last week.

Mrs. Cyrus Hedger and son, Woodrow, went to Burdette for a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Arch Lewis, who is going to leave for Colorado in a few days.

Strayed—3 year old black draft mare, about 15 1-2 hands high, white spot in forehead. Notify Ike Dawson, route 4.

N. M. N.

Mound Pickups.

Miss Jessie Green called on Mrs. Eli Reed Friday.

Master George Krinn of Butler has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Davis of Passaic.

Mrs. Dayton Rice visited her parents Monday.

Carl Chambers says that Col. J. N. Sharp has a fine field of alfalfa.

Doyle Beckett left for Joplin one day last week.

Mrs. W. G. Dillon and grandson were trading in Passaic Saturday.

Mr. L. C. Eichler, Mrs. Joseph Coop and daughter, Lola, Sam Robison, Mrs. J. B. Rice and niece, Mary Crawford, Mr. Ned O'Dea and son, John, Mary Sharp, John Shelby, Mr. B. E. Lockard, Mr. Edson Snyder, Mr. J. H. O'Dea, Misses Margie and Alta Brown and the writer of Mound township were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Beckett called on Miss Anna Radcliff Monday.

Miss Gladys Brown of Passaic visited the writer Sunday.

Mr. Silas Fulk and daughter, Gracie, were trading in Passaic Monday.

Boys who do not know how to tie your neckties, for information ask Col. Frank Green of Passaic.

Mr. Webb Shelby was in Butler on business Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Rice and daughter of Passaic left Monday for Lafayette county where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson.

Mr. O. C. Welch was in Adrian on business Monday.

Mrs. Ed Morris was trading in Passaic Saturday.

Mr. Dick Brandon visited Mr. Pat Brown Sunday.

Green Brothers shipped cattle and hogs to Kansas City Monday night.

Master John Shelby visited Master Robert Snyder Friday.

Alleen O'Dea visited Mrs. O. C. Welch Saturday.

Mr. L. C. Eichler has built a new hen house.

Mr. Ben Shelby of near Burdett visited at his brother's, Mr. Webb Shelby one day last week.

LITTLE IRISH ROSE.

Mrs. Katherine Young spent Friday at the Geo. Keen home.

W. R. Moore spent Tuesday night at the Geo. Sargent home.

Mrs. Everette Harvey and sister-in-law, Miss Thelma Harvey, visited the Oak Grove school Wednesday afternoon.

Elmer and Nina Keen and Clarence and Beulah Bowman called at Mrs. Clara Batchelor's home Friday night.

W. R. Moore spent Thursday night at the J. M. Evans home.

Miss Mae Cumpston visited the Oak Grove school Thursday.

Tom Compton spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Clara Batchelor.

Mrs. Claud Quick called on Mrs. Geo. Keen Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Routsong of Appleton City was in this vicinity Saturday insuring live stock.

Mrs. C. L. Hunter spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gragg.

The Oak Grove Improvement Club will meet May 6.

PANSY.

In and Around Maysburg.

Grandma Stroble is quite poorly. She was not near so well Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and son, Charley, took dinner at Tan White's Sunday.

Rev. Lucus was to have preached at Cove Creek Sunday but he was called to preach a funeral at Dayton.

There is to be peaching the first Sunday in May at the Christian church by a preacher from Garden City. We have not learned his name.

Mr. Clark lost a fine horse one day last week.

Mrs. Ica Hibbs left Wednesday to join her husband in Garden City, Kansas, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Sam Groseheart has a new nine pound boy at their house.

Mrs. Sims' cousin, who has been visiting her has been poorly but is better at this writing.

Mr. Allen has a very sick baby with pneumonia.

Little Mary Louise White has been having the measles the past week.

The farmers sure made the corn planters click the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and son, Ray, Mrs. Hoovers boys and Jessie Dudley all went down Sunday afternoon and listened to Charley Steward play the graphophone.

Mr. Godwin and son, Gaylord, of Ulrich came out to their farm Friday and took back a load of goods which they had never got to move.

Maud Yates, Clifford Groseheart and Pannie Darty of Smoky Row Claude Hindrelson and Mauria Worria of Bryan and Ray Farmer of Haekler took the 8th grade examination at Haekler Saturday and Monday. Miss Ramsy and Mr. Odneal gave the questions.

Hugh Hoover is working for Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert went to Butler Wednesday.

Childrens day is to be observed at Cove Creek Christian church the first Sunday in June.

Mrs. Mollie Hudson visited at Mrs. Clark's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Hoover is on the complaining list.

Dr. Step of Ballard and Dr. Allen of Maysburg have been kept pretty busy of late. There is quite a bit of sickness in the neighborhood.

A NEIGHBOR.

North New Home.

Mrs. Henry Medley visited at Ike Kelley's from Thursday till Monday.

Mrs. Joe Nue is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCormack.

Bud Berry has had a very sick child but it is better at this writing. Dr. Chastain is doctoring him.

Mrs. Henry Tharp and two sons of Ballard spent Friday night at Homer Linendoll's.

Mr. W. S. Steele of Adrian visited the last of the week at Mr. Chandler's.

Mrs. Tom Lewis of Amsterdam is at Bud Berry's helping care for the sick child.

Henry McDaniel will work for Cliff Ehart this summer.

Claud Berry delivered hogs to Butler Monday.

The wolves are getting numerous in the neighborhood. They killed a dog for John Ehart on the river.

One of Claud Berry's children is on the sick list.

The agent for the Raleigh Medicine Co., is in the neighborhood and spent Monday night at Homer Linendoll's.

COR.

Mt. Carmel News.

Orland Eggleston of Johnstown, called at Ed Corlett's Wednesday of last week.

Lloyd Osborne and Mrs. D. L. Waldron have been on the complaining list.

Miss Nadine Leonard spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John McKissick, near Lost Corner school house.

Miss Nellie Welliver is spending a week with friends and relatives east of Butler.

Ed Corlett made a business trip to Blue Mound, Kansas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Howell came up from Nevada Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming. Mr. Howell has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis and it was thought for a while that an operation was necessary, but he is slowly improving.

After one good week at hard work we are forced to take another "lay off" on account of more rain. The shower was fine if it would just quit and clear off.

Mr. J. E. Leonard received word Thursday morning that his father, J. A. Leonard, of Eve Mo., died that morning at 5 o'clock as the result of falling and breaking his hip. Mr. Leonard formerly lived in this neighborhood but for the past 12 or 14 years has been making his home with his son, J. C. Leonard of near Eve Mo. He was 84 years old at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard left on the noon train Thursday for Eve, to attend the funeral which was held Friday. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. Y. Osborne of Butler came out Monday for a week's stay with her sons, W. E. and P. H. Osborne and families.

There was no Sunday school at Mt. Carmel Sunday on account of the rain.

UNCLE HENRY.

Peru Items.

There was quite a few planted corn last week during the nice days.

There was no program or Sunday school at Peru Sunday on account of the rain.

Mr. Slane of the west side studio came to Peru last Tuesday and took a picture of the school.

Miss Ladine Harper spent Wednesday night of last week with Miss Fay Blankenbaker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lyle are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born April 28, 1916.

Miss Florence Belt spent Tuesday night with Miss Nellie Thomas.

School closed at Peru Friday with a good program and a fine dinner spread out on the ground in picnic style. When all were seated ready to eat Mr. Slane of the west side studio took a picture. Those from a distance were: Mrs. T. L. Harper, Misses Fern and Margaret Harper, Miss Elsie Gilbert, Mrs. Jennie McCoy, Miss Carrie McCoy, Mrs. Minnie Crawford and daughter, and Mr. Carl McCoy, all of Butler.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Frankie Evisizer on last Thursday, at which time Mrs. Kupell joined the Union, making 31 members in all.

Mrs. Ed Hall and Mrs. Elmer Hall spent Friday with Mrs. Addie Lyle.

Mrs. George Thomas who has been under Dr. Delameter's care, was able to be brought to her home Sunday.

MINNEHAHA.

Daughters of Rebekah Celebrate.

Carnation Lodge No. 238 Daughters of Rebekah I. O. O. F. observed the 9th anniversary of the founding of the order with an appropriate program at their hall in the Fraternal Inn building Thursday night.

At the conclusion of the program an alarm was heard at the outer door which was opened and in-marched the Odd Fellows drill team in their new uniforms and proceeded to put on some fancy drills for the benefit of the sister Rebekahs. After the drill another surprise was sprung when the Odd Fellows served a delicious lunch. Many times in the past the Daughters of Rebekah surprised their brothers in this manner, but this time the usual order was reversed, and the brothers partly "got even."

"Battle of Verdun is Over."

Paris, April 29.—The battle of Verdun may now be considered as ended, according to the opinion prevailing in French military circles. Not only the recent French official reports, but yesterday's German announcement stated that nothing important had developed in the Verdun region. Heavy German batteries in considerable number have been withdrawn from before Verdun and sent to a distant point, which, judging from the increasing activity there, probably is the portion of the line held by the British. The announcement of the decoration of General Petain and other high officers who have taken part in the battle is regarded as indication that the French authorities believe the task of defending Verdun has been ended.

Busby Heads Service Board.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 1.—A reorganization of the Missouri Public Service Commission was effected today when William G. Busby of Carrollton, became a member and its chairman, succeeding John M. Atkinson.

Busby was succeeded as general counsel by A. Z. Patterson, assistant general counsel. Patterson was succeeded by Judge James D. Lindsay of Clinton, Henry County.

British Lose Battleship.

London, April 28.—The British battleship Russell has been sunk by a mine. Admiral Fremantle, the Captain of the Russell, 24 officers and 676 men were saved. About 124 men from the Russell are missing. The warship was sunk in the Mediterranean.

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