

# NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

### Many Interesting Items Gathered By The Sentinel's Wide-a-Wake Correspondents from Various Sections of the County.

#### News From Craig.

—Attorney E. J. Kellogg is out of town this week on legal business.

—W. Y. Martin, the Standard Oil man, made a business trip to Omaha, Monday.

—Miss Mary Mullen, of Rock Port, is the guest of Miss Vivian Kaudie, this week.

—Willie Hall and George Story are in Maryville, this week, attending the fair at that place.

—George Redmon, of Shenandoah, came down last Friday to attend the funeral of his uncle, John Carlton.

—Mrs. Earl Lawrence, of Clarinda, is visiting her husband's people here, this week. Mrs. Lawrence was Miss Evelyn Evans, of this city.

—Miss Ruby Dunn returned home, Monday, from White Cloud and Sparks, Kansas, where she has been the past week, visiting a sister.

—Ernest Griffith boarded the noon passenger Saturday for Kansas City to spend a few days' vacation from the worries and vexations of farm life.

—Colonel John Young, of Fairfax, celebrated the story seller and auctioneer, was in our town Tuesday spinning yarns and visiting his old comrades.

—Miss Lucile Martin spent Sunday of this week with her school friend, Mrs. Floyd Davis, in the Mount Hope neighborhood.

—Gid Boatwick boarded the noon passenger, Monday, for Kansas City, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lida Smith, for a number of days.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Cantlin, returned home, Tuesday, from Clinton, Mo., where they have been visiting the week with Mrs. Cantlin's sister, Mrs. David Strickland.

—Jesse Lovelady and family, of Mound City, moved to the farm of Chas. Cies, three miles north of town. They will spend the winter there and farm the place for Mr. Cies next year.

—New plate glass was put in the windows, Saturday and Sunday, at Judy's and Mrs. Smith's place, where they were broken by some one bent on theft and destruction, some weeks ago.

—Miss Maude McCown was called to Clarinda, Iowa, Monday, by the serious illness of her brother, Frank. We are unable to ascertain the cause of his sickness.

—Miss Minnie Osborn left on the four-twenty passenger Monday for Burlington Junction, Mo., where she will be the guest of her former school friend, Miss Margaret Miller.

—Mrs. G. O. Beris is in Denver, visiting her uncle. She will be away for about three months. She has not been enjoying the best of health here, and it is thought that the mountain climate will benefit her.

—Frank Nies came in home Saturday, after six months spent in a business college at Kansas City. Frank will rest up for a few weeks and then return to the school for a review of two or more weeks, when he will engage in some mercantile occupation.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Clayton, of New Market, Iowa, arrived Sunday to visit several days with their daughter, Mrs. Ora Scrivner. They will go from here to St. Joseph to consult an eye specialist for Mrs. Clayton, who is suffering from some trouble with her eyes.

—Our citizens are busy fixing the streets and roads that have been in such a bad condition during the prolonged wet spell. The streets are now in the shape of a work of grading and draping continues. There will be no complaints to offer when the work now provided for is completed.

—Lee Lawrence is improving the residence property on Frame street by cement walks and a general overhauling. This adds to the beauty of the street. Let every one take a hint and clean up and improve the street. It adds to the dignity of the town. A good live town kept looking neat and clean is the best advertisement that a town can have.

—Craig was well represented at the Clarinda Fair last Wednesday. Fully fifty people from this vicinity were in Clarinda that day to see Art Smith Jr. All came home jubilant over the fact that they had seen the greatest "bird man" in the world. It is conceded by those who witnessed Beachy last year that Smith is superior to him in many daring flights.

—It may sound like a fable to chronicle that signs are raised in Craig, but we are going to risk our reputations for truth and veracity this once. Mrs. Coleman David, living in the Kaitenbach place, picked and preserved, last Thursday, a quart of the finest signs we ever saw. They were raised on a tree set out in a box and had been moved into the house for protection from the bad weather. Sure, signs grow in Craig!

—Mrs. John Cook went to Ensworth hospital, Tuesday, to be operated on for appendicitis. She is in good condition now for the ordeal and has concluded that it will be better now than to wait until forced to stand the operation at some future time, when perhaps she will not have the strength that she has now for such a trial. It is hoped that she will bear the operation successfully and come home in excellent condition.

—William Simms, who has been fishing in the Missouri river, west of town, for the past several months, made a catch Tuesday morning that set the fishermen in Craig wild. He sent to town two cat fish that weighed 10 pounds, the largest weighing 12 pounds. He caught them with trot lines and very small sized hooks, considering the size of the fish. Chas. Hardin says that he uses that size fish for bait in the "Tark."

—School begins next Monday, and

the children, big and little, are making preparations this week. The school house is being renovated from top to bottom and new black-boards are being installed. The teachers are gathering. Everything points enthusiastically to a good beginning of a good school year. Let the parents continue their Parent-Teacher meetings and aid in every way to make the schools at Craig measure up to the day and minute.

—Opal, the three-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Combs, was playing with the kitty last Friday evening, when the kitty became tired of the baby's company, and in order to get away scratched the baby in the eye. The scratch was a dangerous one. The parents brought her to town at once. The doctor found that the scratch was on the ball of the eye and barely missed the pupil. It was treated and will get all right, but the little one has been suffering considerable since.

—Last Tuesday afternoon, Elmer Keenan drove into town in a fine enclosed piano auto-truck. He soon was shaking hands with his many friends. It has been sixteen years since Elmer and his brother, Frank, were in the musical instrument business here. Elmer has traveled over every state in the Union since that time, selling pianos and other musical instruments. He is taking a survey of the situation with the intention of remaining with us and providing the homes with pianos. Elmer is certainly an expert piano salesman.

—Rev. E. O. Lockart, of this place, and Rev. Hunt, of Fairfax, left about four o'clock, Monday morning, in an auto for Chillicothe, to attend the annual conference of the Missouri Conference of the Methodist church, South. The conference will continue through Sunday, and on Monday morning, the appointments for the ensuing conference year will be made. We do not know who will be sent to Craig. It was very much desired that Rev. Lockart be returned, but there is a better place in store for him, and so Craig is to have a new pastor the coming year. Who it will be determined by the Bishop and Presiding Elder.

—Wednesday night, the twenty-fifth, was the date arranged for the silver medal contest. There were four contestants, namely: Misses Maude Rondie, Tera Brewster, Mae Nauman and Alma Egan. These young ladies were all good speakers and did justice to the subjects they represented. It was hard for the audience, as well as the judges, to make a decision as to which was the best declaimer, but as only one could win the prize, the judges decided in favor of Tera Brewster. The net proceeds of the contest were for the benefit of the Craig Public Library. We did not learn the amount, but it was a good sum, for the contest was well patronized.

—The W. C. T. U. district convention was held in this city last Friday at the Presbyterian church. There were a number of delegates present from other parts of the district. The convention of the W. C. T. U. now is not so prominent in display as it was at one time, but the meeting is more for actual business. Reports of superintendents and secretaries were made. A big dinner was spread at noon on the lawn at the Kellogg home, and everything was conducted in ship-shop order. There was no night session, as is usually the case. This was because many of the delegates wished to get back to their homes, and the convention was a real business affair and not for speech-making as in days of yore.

—We are required to chronicle the death of Marcus D. Spencer, at his home in this city, Tuesday morning, August 31. He has been suffering with tuberculosis for the past five or six months. The dread disease fastened itself at the first with a death-grip, and all that could be done seemed to hasten rather than retard the end. Marcus leaves a wife and two beautiful little girls, aged about twelve and ten years. He was born in the bottom, near the Perkins farm, the son of our aged and esteemed citizen, James Spencer, February 28, 1878. Marcus is the fourth in this family to be carried away by consumption, two sisters and one brother preceding him. His funeral was conducted from the family home, Wednesday, and burial was in the Mound City cemetery.

—John Marion Carlton died at his home in this city, August 25, after a period of illness extending over the greater part of the spring and summer. He was seriously sick some two months ago and it was believed that that time he would pass away, but his robust constitution of former days was an asset that helped him to partially recover, so much so that he was able to be on the streets for several days. He was taken to his bed about two weeks ago and was never able to rally. He was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, April 14, 1838, and at his death was more than 77 years old. He came to Craig with his family about 1862, and has been identified with the history of the town ever since, and at one time was mayor of the city. He raised a large family, consisting of six boys and three girls, all of whom are living and have families. His funeral was conducted from the family home by Rev. F. P. Brewster and his body was laid to rest in the New Liberty cemetery.

GOOD ENOUGH.

#### Fortescue.

—J. W. Hill made a business trip to Oregon, Tuesday.

—Charley Craig and family are expected back, soon.

—Miss Hester Ramsey is very ill with appendicitis.

—Olyde Couls left Tuesday for a short visit at Beatrice, Neb.

—Dr. J. L. Minton made a business

trip to St. Joseph, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Blanche Meyer made a business trip to St. Joseph, Saturday.

—A. E. Parker, is enjoying a visit from his brother of Brownsville, Neb.

—Miss Mabel Potter was the guest of Mrs. Roy Noland in Napier, Sunday.

—Lloyd Thatcher, of Oregon, was the week-end guest of Jay and Joe Minton.

—Miss Zepha Iden was the guest of friends in Mound City, Friday and Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stuart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Huffman.

—Fred Waggoner, Jess Hines and Alec Mann were St. Joseph passengers, Saturday.

—Miss Besse Sinclair, of St. Joseph, was the week-end guest of Miss Lula Sinclair.

—Miss Mary Vandevere and Mrs. B. C. Brownlee were shopping in Kansas City, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer, of Mound City, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Blanche Meyer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Drake, of Laredo, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Catron.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mann spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Joseph with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, of the Bethel neighborhood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

—Mrs. J. E. Henderson and children, Raymond and Ruth, returned Sunday from a visit in Preston, Neb.

—Walter Huston, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Huston, has been very ill the past week with typhoid fever.

—Miss Mayme Burkes, of Mound City, returned to her home, Monday, after a short visit with Mrs. E. L. Craig.

—Mrs. J. A. Batson, of Robinson, visited from Saturday of last week until Sunday with her son, M. L. Batson.

—George Carter has finished putting the town hitchhacks in good repair again, an improvement that was badly needed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hill, of Forest City, have come to make their home and keep house for J. W. Hill and sons.

—Miss Martha Payne, who was the guest of Miss Mary Ellen Brown, returned to her home at Fayette, Mo., Saturday.

—Glenna Griffen, of Falls City, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. I. Runkler, expects to return to her home, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Howard and daughter, Marie, spent Sunday in St. Joseph, with Mr. Howard's sister, Mrs. Friend.

—Thos. Cain has returned from St. Joseph's hospital at St. Joseph and has recovered to the extent that he has been hauling wheat, the past few days.

—Miss Winnie Johnston, of La Plata, Mo., has been visiting Miss Alpha Hinkle, Friday, Miss Johnston and Miss Hinkle went to Hiawatha, Kansas, to visit friends.

—Mrs. Hicks, of Dewese, Neb., was here a few days of last week, visiting Mrs. A. Wake and other friends. The Hicks family lived here a few years ago. Mr. Hicks being night operator.

—Mrs. J. C. Hocker and son, Rex, of Barnard, Mo., drove over in their car, Saturday, to visit their relatives, the Minton. They returned home, Monday and Miss Faye Minton accompanied them for a short visit.

—Miss Edith Stuart, Miss Opal Varvel, Miss Lena Rhodes, Miss Lora Rhodes, Essie Ramsey, Grover Busch, Clay Moser, Walter and Roy Hill, Luther Varvel and Jesse Stuart were among those who attended the street fair at White Cloud, Friday.

—Allan Stanley and Miss Nell Minton attended the teachers and school directors meeting in Oregon last Saturday. All the teachers and officers of school boards were invited to attend, but neither President Slater nor Secretary Henderson of our board were able to be there.

—The good roads spirit is abroad in our community, as it has never been before. As an instance of this, we cite the fact that every foot of the road between Fortescue and the rock road was dragged after the last heavy rain. The road along the lake used to be full of ruts and mudholes, but now it is nice and smooth and makes a beautiful drive.

—The Bigelow Sunday school will hold a big picnic at Iden's on Big Lake next Saturday afternoon. We have not been able to learn much about the program, but know that the principal feature in the afternoon will be a ball game between Bigelow and Fortescue. As neither town has pulled off much in the celebration line this year, a picnic ought to draw a pretty good crowd.

—We drove up Monday evening and took a look over Bigelow's new school building. They expected to be able to commence school in this fall, but the favorable weather has held them back so that it looks now as if they will not be able to get into it before cold weather. They have a mighty nice building, and bigger than it looks from the road. While it is not as large as our building will be, it is perhaps as large as the town will ever need, and everything about it is the last word in modern school house construction.

—The work on the new school building is on in earnest now. Teams have been busy for the past week hauling material, and work on the foundation will progress rapidly. Contractor Foreum says that when it comes to the brick work, he will use as many men as he can find room for on the walls, in an effort to get the building as near completed as possible before cold weather. Mr. Foreum says that the soil here is not only the nicest he ever worked in for excavation work, but that it forms an almost perfect base for a heavy base. We had al-

ways supposed that a heavier soil, like gumbo, would make a better base than sand, but it seems not.

—Benton Adkison, who is always working for better roads, was around a few days ago with a subscription paper, raising money to improve the stretch of road north of the Romine land and along Fred St. John's eighty. In a very short time, almost fifty dollars was subscribed, donated by the following persons: Joe Laukemper, Coke Jackson, John Gresham, A. C. Buckner, Dave Romine, R. O. Adkison, Joe Beekman, Lawrence Pilkington, Oren Butrick, I. T. Huffman, Kahn Bros., C. W. Craig, Howard & Co., Arkansas Valley Lumber Co., J. W. Hill, J. L. Minton, John Iden, Hank of Fortescue. The money will be turned over to the road overseer, who will superintend the work.

—The M. M. class of the Tarkio Chapel Sunday school held their monthly social affair at the home of the class president, Mrs. George Dixon, Thursday, August 26. The evening was spent in contest games and music. One of the most exciting games of the hour was the clothes pin contest which was won by Mrs. D. E. Ison by placing 50 pins on a slack rope in 1 1/2 minutes. A miscellaneous contest was won by Miss Florence Boyd. Four new members were added to the class: Mrs. Stella Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Lease, Mrs. Agnes Rhodes and Miss Opal Varvel. The next meeting will be at Miss Florence Boyd's in September. Those present were: Mesdames Geo. Dixon, D. E. Wilson, O. W. Lease, Chas. Rhodes, Art Graham and Jan. Rhodes; Misses Lena Rhodes, Edyth Stuart, Dora Patton, Zoe Hoyd, Opal Varvel, Mildred Dodson, Lorie Rhodes, and Bernice Wilson. ITKXIZKA.

#### New Point and Vicinity.

—School begins next Monday, September 6.

—Frost, August 30. How is that for Missouri!

—Mrs. Jessie Garrett returned home Thursday.

—There was a party at Jeff Radley's, Friday night.

—Wes Zachman and family visited C. L. Kunkel's, Sunday.

—Mrs. Lufe Kunkel went to St. Joseph, Sunday, returning Tuesday.

—A party was given at the home of Lyle Bender, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Al Blage and mother came out to visit the Boswell's, Monday.

—A birthday surprise party was given Elza Springer, Monday night.

—Sam Coffman and family, of Forest City, visited E. A. Kelley's, Sunday.

—Mrs. Chester Springer visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Perry Boswell, Monday.

—Francis Praiswater went home with Lucy Gee, Friday, both returned Monday.

—Mrs. Owen Lentz and children spent last week, visiting relatives in St. Joseph.

—Mrs. Will Acton and daughter, Irene, went to St. Joseph, Thursday, returning Sunday.

—Paul Meyer, oldest son of Chris Meyer, is quite sick with typhoid fever. A nurse was called Monday.

—Born, to Ralph M. Meyer and wife, August 29, a wee daughter. Dr. E. F. Kearney, of Oregon, attended.

—Mrs. Huntsman and baby and Mrs. King and daughter visited Chas. Wright's, Sunday and Sunday night.

—There will be preaching at the Christian church, Sunday morning and evening, by Elder Dawson, of Oregon.

—Mrs. Dolph Kunkel and two children came from Idaho, Saturday, to visit relatives, until the middle of September.

—"Johnny" Jones returned to his home in Omaha, Thursday last, after a few weeks' visit at the home of Scott Carson.

—Mrs. Lulu Edwards, of Oregon, and sister, Mrs. Lena Asby, of Red Oak, Iowa, visited at Shan Hardman's, Friday.

—Curt Nicholson and wife are very happy over the arrival of a big boy August 27. Dr. Miller, of Mound City, attended.

—There was preaching at the Christian church, morning and evening, last Sunday. Elder Siberell preached in the morning, and Elder Dawson at night.

—Mary Terry had just returned from a two weeks' case in Maitland, when she was called to Ralph Meyers' to take care of her sister, Mrs. Meyer and wee daughter.

—Fred Davis and wife were in Graham and Maitland, Friday. Clyta Venen returned with them to her home in Maitland, after a week's visit at "grandma's."

—J. C. Morris and family, and sister, Mattie, started for a trip through the west, Tuesday, and to attend the fair. Grace and Ethel Kneiss will accompany them to the fair.

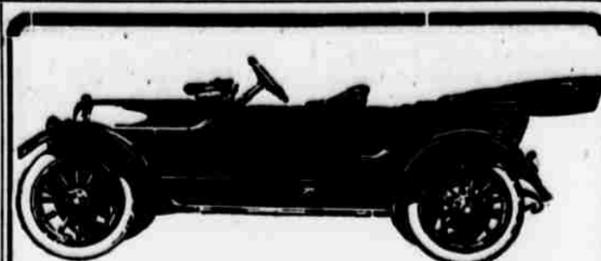
—Earl Springer and Lillie Ungles were married at the Methodist parsonage in Maitland, August 25. They started for Big Horn, Montana, for a month's trip, visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Florence Hodgins and Mattie Glenn received word Monday, that their cousin, Mrs. Laura Miller (nee) Johnson, died that morning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

—"Grandma" Blakely and daughter, Mrs. Arts, and granddaughter, Mrs. Freytag, went to St. Joseph, Monday, to visit relatives, and from there will go to Will Lemon's, near Fillmore.

—The noise of the threshers are about in the land. The last few days have been greatly appreciated. The trouble now is to get help for the four threshing machines that are within a short distance of town.

—Will Hardin was working with machinery, Monday, and had a nail driven through the palm of his hand, inflicting a very painful wound. D. Hardman took him out to a



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Kearney that night, who dressed it.

—Mrs. Ella Artz and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Freytag, of Huntley, Nebraska, came to visit Mother and Father Blakely, and sisters, Lida Leno, Sadie Chamberlain, Mabel Fields and their families; also relatives in Andrew county.

—Rev. Dissinger, of Oregon, will preach at the church next Sunday, September 5. Our pastor, Rev. Rice, and family are with friends in Colorado, for a month's visit.

—Robert Emerson, wife and daughter, Roberta, visited at the Ed. Evans home in Kimsey, Monday. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Robert Plummer expect to leave next Saturday for a two weeks' visit with friends at Smith, Center, Kansas.

—Those who spent the day last Friday at Sunny Side, the Robert Emerson home; G. H. (Hamp) Price and wife; T. L. Price, wife and daughter, Miss Lillian; Misses Fannie and Bootie Price; Mrs. Emma Philbrick and children, of Oregon; Dwight Meyer, wife and baby, of Kimsey neighborhood; Mrs. Gale Emerson, children and brother, James Field.

—N. P. Moore had business in St. Joseph, Tuesday of this week.

—Everybody is glad to see George H. Allen, our P. M., back from Rochester, Minnesota, where he was operated upon for a growth along the side of his nose, a few days ago. He says he is feeling pretty fair, and the doctors give him much encouragement in regard to the ultimate outcome of the operation. He will probably have to return for further treatment within six or eight weeks.

—Walter Staley will lead Endeavor next Sunday evening. Donald Emerson led last Sunday.

—Guy Plummer visited friends at Benton, Sunday afternoon, and attended Endeavor in the evening.

—We are having perfect weather and farmers are busy with fall plowing, putting on the third crop of alfalfa and baling hay.

—Lee Field and sister, Miss Oera, returned last Saturday from a visit

with their brother, Richard, and family at Grant City, Mo.

—Grover Andes, wife and baby son of Blair, and Pauline Wright and Roberta Emerson visited at the Will Murray home, the first of the week.

—Mrs. Alma Merrill, from Texas, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Field.

—John Nichole's new house is nearing completion and they will soon be nicely settled.

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