

NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

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

BIGELOW.

—Eddie Catron was a Tarkio visitor, last Sunday.
—Mrs. A. W. Chuning was on the sick list, Sunday.
—Pearl Mallon and son were Craig visitors, Saturday.
—Mrs. Henry Overlay is on the sick list this week.
—Mr. H. M. Davis had business in Forest City, Monday.
—J. W. Gresham had business in Mound City, Tuesday.
—J. D. Smith had business in Oregon, one day, last week.
—Frank Walker had business in Mound City, last Saturday.
—Mr. H. M. Spillman was a St. Joseph visitor last Saturday.
—Mrs. T. J. Bridgman was a Mound City visitor, Tuesday.
—Charley Knowles was a Maitland passenger, Sunday afternoon.
—Lee Blevins, of Napier neighborhood, was in our town Monday.
—Dave Yount shipped a carload of cattle to St. Joseph, Tuesday.
—Wonder where the boy with a smile was last Saturday evening?
—Clark Odell, the real estate man, was a St. Joseph visitor, Tuesday.
—Bert McKee was looking after business affairs in Fortescue, Tuesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt were visiting with relatives in Forest City, Monday.
—John Coughlin is looking after business matters in Chicago, Illinois, this week.
—John Iden shipped a carload of alfalfa hay to Kansas City, one day last week.
—John Mendenhall shipped a carload of walnut logs to Chillicothe, Mo., Tuesday.
—Dave Romine and Tom Banker, of Fortescue neighborhood, were Bigelow visitors Monday.
—Hay King John Coughlin was looking after business matters in St. Joseph, last Saturday.
—Mrs. Carrie Randall was down from Craig, several days this week, visiting with relatives.
—Gillman Walden sold a carload of alfalfa hay to John Coughlin the latter part of last week.
—John Mendenhall was in Peru, Neb., several days last week, looking after business matters.
—Charley Bucholtz was over from Falls City, Neb., the first of the week, looking after business affairs.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Neilson, in St. Joseph, last Sunday.
—Mrs. Walter Bradbury and children were visiting with relatives in Craig last Saturday and Sunday.
—Fortescue's popular merchant, Charley Craig, was in our town Monday, renewing old acquaintances.
—Nathan and Luther Adams shipped two carloads of alfalfa hay to Union Star, Mo., one day last week.
—Assistant General Freight Agent Mr. A. L. West, of the Burlington line, was here on business, Tuesday.
—George V. Hinkle, of Fortescue neighborhood, was transacting business in our town, one day, last week.
—Forty-eight scholars attended the Christian Sunday school last Sunday morning, and the collection was 97 cents.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridgman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gresham, last Sunday.
—Miss Ruth Izeman, of St. Joseph, is here this week, visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Homer Smith, west of town.
—Dutch Bill, the good roads booster, dragged the road between Bigelow and Mound City, last Sunday evening.
—Miss Lona Weightman was on the sick list one day last week, and Miss Ruth Maier took her place at the school house.
—Earl Snellman, the popular restaurant man, of St. Joseph, passed through our town Tuesday, en route to Mound City.
—Charley Long, who has been visiting with relatives here for several weeks, left last Monday morning for Waterloo, Iowa.
—Fred Bennett, who has been visiting with relatives near Parsons, Kansas, for several weeks, returned home one day last week.
—Misses Marion and Gertrude Maier were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith, over Sunday, in Craig.
—Dutch Bill sold nine head of mules to Carl Simon, of Rulo, Neb., one day last week, and one mule to Jim Blevins, of Fortescue neighborhood.
—A. E. Smith unloaded a big steel flume at the depot one day last week, and will place it in position up on Big Tark to drain the water into the stream.
—Charley Lease was in town, one day, last week. Charley said he had not declared a boycott on the barber man, but was just letting 'em grow for luck.
—Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Wright and children, of Fargo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hogrefe. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mrs. Hogrefe's.
—John Redmond and wife left Tuesday noon for Rushville, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mr. Redmond's sister, Mrs. A. Elliott, who died there Monday evening.
—Mrs. Gertie Fuller and her little daughter, Miss Mildred, of St. Joseph, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Courier. Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Courier are sisters.
—George and Hamp Minton, of Napier neighborhood, were Bigelow visitors, last Saturday. Ask Hamp about the prices of honey—he's an expert. Did he come across, George?
—The menu at the Hogan Bachelor headquarters got too strong for

the chief cook and bottle washer, Bill Schoonover, and he was on the sick list two or three days, last week.
—Mrs. J. B. Bridgman and daughter, Edna, who had been visiting with Mrs. Bridgman's mother, Mrs. Frank Caldwell, in St. Joseph, for several days, returned home last Friday evening.
—Miss Maggie Gibson, chief clerk for the Mound City Electric Light and Telephone Co., was here, one day last week, collecting for the Telephone company and wearing the usual smile.
—Mrs. J. T. Dodson and Mrs. J. C. Hinkle attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinkle, which was conducted at the Tarkio Chapel cemetery, last Monday afternoon.
—Mrs. J. M. Wilson and sister, Mrs. Tom Fleming, went to Forest City, Thursday, of last week, where they visited with their sister, Mrs. George Drake, and helped her celebrate her thirty-eighth birthday anniversary.
—O. W. Hogrefe went over to Fargo, Neb., one day last week, and accompanied his wife and little daughter home, they having been visiting with relatives in Fargo for several days, and "Dutch" was getting very homesome.
—Claude Williams, Mound City's popular telephone manager for the independent lines, was here one day last week, improving the service for that company. Claude certainly believes in taking the best of care of his patrons.
—J. B. Bridgman is in Tarkio, this week, looking after the grocery stores he recently acquired there. Mrs. Bridgman and daughter, Edna, went up Saturday evening and visited with J. B. over Sunday, returning home Monday morning.
—Harry Dodson was kicked on the left arm by a horse, one day, last week. Luckily, no bones were broken, but he will have a very sore arm for several days, as the arm is bruised up so badly that it is necessary to carry it in a sling.
—Mrs. D. Hogan, who had been visiting with her son, Dr. J. L. Hogan, and family, in Oregon, for several days, stopped off here and spent the week-end with her son, Dr. F. E. Hogan, leaving Monday morning for her home in Farley, Iowa.
—Morris Brothers received a shipment of seed corn from Mason City, Iowa, one day, last week. This corn is guaranteed to germinate 95 per cent or better, and the boys think they have secured extra good seed, even though it did cost them \$2.50 per bushel.
—Charley Koock, of Oregon, the man who is always boasting for his home town, passed through our town, one day, last week, and, as usual, he was boasting for Oregon. Bigelow is badly in need of a few boosters like Charley. Come back again, Charley, the latch string hangs "way out."
—Edgar Bryan, of Fortescue neighborhood, was in town one day last week. Edgar says he has rented the Buckner farm, which he recently purchased over on Big Lake, to Bob Dunn of Anthon, Iowa, who will move on the place about the 1st of March. For the present Edgar will remain on the farm he now lives on.
—There was quite a large crowd of "anti-ditch" men held a meeting at the Bank of Bigelow, one day last week. It should be understood that these men are in favor of draining the country, but are not in favor of the plans proposed by the new ditch organization, and the matter is to be determined in the next court.
—The Bigelow high school basketball team will play Mound City's second team on the latter's court next Friday evening, and there will be a game between Fairfax and Mound City's first team. The games promise to be very interesting and chances are with favorable weather and roads a large crowd will attend from here.
—Zeb Smith and Mrs. Clem Barker left Tuesday noon for New Albany, Kan., to see Martin Smith, who is about 76 years old, and has been sick for some time and is not expected to live but a short time. Martin Smith and family moved from here to their present home about six years ago. Mr. Martin Smith is Mr. Zeb Smith's brother and Mrs. Clem Barker's father.
—Mrs. Geo. Harper, of the Bethel neighborhood, went to Forest City, Wednesday, of last week, where she accompanied her son, Jane Quick, and Mrs. Quick underwent an operation at the Ensworth hospital, and Mrs. Harper remained with her for several days. Mrs. Quick was getting along as well as could be expected.
—Dick Larrabee and George Preaton took the Bigelow bloodhounds over to Rulo, Neb., on the noon train last Sunday, in response to a call over the telephone that a store had been robbed at that place early Sunday morning. The dogs picked up the trail, it is said, and the officers were able to locate a suit case that had been taken from the store. Those who employed the dogs are said to have been very well pleased with the work done by the dogs.
—Dr. F. E. Hogan did himself proud and made a new record worth while Monday night, of last week, Feb. 14th, when he attended three births, all in the Bethel neighborhood, at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Beck Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Combs, all boys. All concerned are getting along very nicely. The Combs boy is a full-fledged Democrat, and has been named Woodrow Wilson, and here's a prediction that he will sure make a mighty good man.
—Mrs. Alice Hunt and Mrs. J. G. Catron were Mound City visitors, one day last week—Mrs. Hunt to have some dental work done, and Mrs. Cat-

ron on a shopping expedition. Mrs. Catron says James Riley came across with that new cook stove all right and that she is more than pleased with the new stove. Jas. Riley is like the rest of us—he likes good things to eat and knows that a good cook stove is one of the necessary items, and that it's a mighty good idea to keep on the good side of the cook.
—A telegram was received from St. Joseph last Sunday evening, announcing the death of Conrad Leist, one of Bigelow's oldest settlers, who came to this neighborhood about the year 1870, with a brother-in-law, L. Spohan, who was a blacksmith here in the early days. Mr. Leist was about 80 years old and had been sick for some time, just recently having been placed in the asylum in St. Joseph for treatment. He leaves a wife and an adopted daughter, besides a large circle of neighbors to mourn his death. The funeral services were conducted in St. Joseph, Tuesday.
—We note by last week's Sentinel that Charley Knowles, J. D. Morris, D. E. Wilson and Allen Notley will continue to look after the roads in this vicinity for another term, and now let the neighbors of their respective districts give these gentlemen their undivided support to the end that we may continue to have first-class roads in this vicinity. This road overseer job is no snap, and as a matter of fact, it is impossible to please everybody, regardless of how hard the overseer tries and they are, as a rule, criticized more or less. Come on folks, let's boost the road overseer man and help them out all we can.
—That picture of the modern and up-to-date typesetting machine on the front page of The Sentinel last week sure looks good to the patrons of that paper in this vicinity, and the description makes mighty interesting reading, too, and we join the many friends of "Denson and Fox" in acquiring this new machine. They are certainly to be congratulated on their enterprise in giving their readers the very best there is in the news gathering field and getting the news up in first-class shape. May they live long and prosper, and continue to give us the news of the day in the wish of their many friends in this neighborhood.
—The weather man has been handing us some mighty fine summer weather, and there has been lots of surplus water in this vicinity, caused by melting the ice and snow. The Old Brown farm, now occupied by D. W. Jesson, was almost entirely under water, and there will probably be some damage to wheat which was under water. Guy Jones had a field of wheat under water and got his men out and drained it off as soon as possible. Some scheme must be devised to get rid of the surplus water in this vicinity, and it must be done right away or we will be drowned out every time it rains, with the ditches open and dykes down we are at the mercy of the high water any old time.
—A letter from Joe Sauer, of Effingham, Kans., conveys the information that he has sold his farm west of town, consisting of 105 acres, to Mr. S. P. McLenon, of Effingham, Kans., for a consideration of \$10,000. Mr. McLenon will move on the farm, probably this spring, and make several improvements on the farm. Mr. Sauer purchased Mr. McLenon's 80-acre farm, near Effingham, which is well improved, making Mr. Sauer two well improved 80-acre tracts of land, together valued at \$150 per acre. Joe also says that the family of himself and wife, six girls and two boys, are all well and getting along just fine, and that all the children are good looking, which they inherit from their father, is what Mrs. Sauer says, Joe and family have many friends in this neighborhood, who will be glad to hear from him and his family and know that they are doing well.
—Brother C. R. Handenschield, of Los Angeles, Cal., began a series of meetings at the Methodist church last Saturday evening and the meetings will continue indefinitely. Brother Handenschield is a sure live wire in the pulpit, is an interesting speaker, and everybody in this town and neighborhood should come out and hear him, and you will be benefited, because he will tell you something worth while. Brother Handenschield expected to go to the state of Ohio to hold meetings and on account of sickness the date was cancelled, which made it possible to have him here for a short time. If the weather man will kindly continue the good weather for a few days so that the roads will get in shape so the country people can attend these meetings, the chances are the church will have to be enlarged to hold the people. If you hear him once you will hear him again. Come to church, folks, and help put Bigelow on the map.
—On last Saturday the Fairfax High School Basketball team came down and played the Bigelow High School team. The Fairfax team was composed of McMaton, RF; Puckett, LG; Dixon, C; Walker, RG; and Ham, LG. The regular Bigelow High School team played. The first half of the game was slow and not up to the customary kind of ball played by the Bigelow boys, and the Fairfax boys were able to score at ease and made 28 points to Bigelow's 12. Puckett starting with seven field goals and one free throw to his credit, but during the second half the Bigelow boys came into their own and got into the game in good shape, making 25 points to the visitors' 16, the latter half being a real live game from start to finish. In this half Bridgman starred for the home team, caging five field goals and every man on the team making at least one, including Jacky and Daddy. The Fairfax boys were much larger and taller than the Bigelow boys, but the Bigelow boys made up for the lack in weight by speed. On the whole it was one of the cleanest games we have played this year, and the final score was 44 to 37 in favor of the visitors. Bigelow will play the Fairfax team in a return game in the near future.
—The Bigelow town basketball team went to Watson last Saturday afternoon where they played the Watson town team on their court Saturday evening. The game was a fast and exciting one from start to finish,

ANNOUNCEMENT

We desire to announce to the public that we have purchased the T. L. Price Hardware Stock, and extend a cordial invitation to the people of Holt County to visit our store and let us supply your Hardware wants. As everyone knows this stock consists of the best brands of Hardware and Implements on the market, and it will be our aim to continue these lines and carry only the best goods and sell them at a fair profit.

We will make special prices on our large line of Stoves and Ranges during the next 30 days.

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Very Truly,

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and owing to the small sized court, it was a very rough game. There was a large crowd present, which crowded the court, making it a hard proposition for the players. There were no particular stars, every one on the team putting up extra good work. The Bigelow boys were favored by quite a number of voters from Phelps, and there was a preliminary game between the Phelps school team and the Watson school team, which was a very good game by a margin of only one point. At the close of the first half of the game the score stood fifteen to eleven in favor of Watson, and in the second half of the game the Bigelow boys showed them how the old arm game is played, and the score showed twenty to fifteen in favor of Bigelow, making a total score of thirty-two to twenty-eight in Bigelow's favor. The visitors who accompanied the Bigelow boys were Gerald Graham, Chauncey Wilson, Tommy Duncan and Roscoe Wilson. This makes a total of five games the Bigelow team has played with out-of-town teams, and every game to their credit. Almost all of Watson's points were won on fouls. The Phelps team will be here next Saturday afternoon for a game with the town boys, and the game will be called at 1:30 p. m. sharp to enable the Phelps boys to return home on the 2:43 p. m. train. This will no doubt be a close game as a previous game with this team at Phelps some time ago was a close one. Come out, people and help the boys out. A Bigelow team is a mighty good advertisement for our town and our citizens should patronize the boys liberally, as they have to pay the expenses of the opposing team. Will you be there?
RUBE.

NEWS FROM CRAIG.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sellers were Oregon visitors, over Sunday.
—Don Allen, of Mound City, was visiting his parents here, Sunday.
—W. Y. Martin sold his ice business to William Wiekiser for the coming summer.
—The sale of Henry Veits, Monday was well attended, and everything brought good prices.
—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ardery Allen are experiencing a siege of whooping cough.
—J. H. Huffstutter, the hustling real estate man from Corning, was in Craig Monday, looking after business.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownfield returned home Tuesday, after being guests at the Robidoux for the past six weeks.
—Mr. Frazer Ford, one of St. Joseph's progressive young capitalists, was looking after business matters in Craig, Friday.
—Mumps, whooping cough, and chicken pox is usurping the attention of the children of Craig. They are all in a mild form, and no case has been considered serious.
—Dr. O. W. Norman and family returned Thursday from St. Joseph, where the doctor has been under the

care of hospital treatment for an aggravated attack of la grippe.
—Chris Caton, of near Iowa Point, Kansas, came over Friday, to see his friends and old acquaintances. Chris left here about eight years ago to become a "Jayhawker," and he says that now he rather likes it.
—Josephine Anibal, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anibal, has been sick for nearly four weeks—first with la grippe, then the mumps, and finally she is wrestling with the typhoid fever.
—Melford Kincaid and George Creed went to St. Joseph, Monday, to consult a physician, and if needs be, operated on for appendicitis. We are unable to learn at this time what was the result of the diagnosis.
—F. K. Allen is suffering with an eczema of some kind on his hands. They are badly swollen and little festered spots appear. Mr. Allen can not account for it, and the doctor finds it a stubborn malady. It is hoped that no serious results will occur.
—Carl Randall is reported quite sick with fever, resulting from a severe attack of la grippe. His 12-year-old brother, General, is just recovering from a spell of fever from the same cause. It is to be hoped that Carl will not be confined long or suffer greatly.
—Dr. J. M. Davis accompanied Mrs. George Miles to the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph, last Wednesday, where on the following day Mrs. Miles underwent an operation. A tumor was successfully removed by Dr. Schmidt, and Mrs. Miles is now on the way to recovery.
—Garfield Shaffer moved this week to the Chas. Cies farm, east of town, and will superintend its management this year. Garfield is a good, steady, practical farmer, and it is certain, if other things are favorable, that the land will have an opportunity to exhibit its productive qualities.
—Mr. Ben Quimby returned Thursday from St. Joseph, where he had been, having his eyes fitted with glasses. It will be remembered that Mr. Quimby was operated on last fall for cataract. The operation has proven successful, and now by aid of glasses he can see as good as in former days.
—Alex Grey returned Sunday from the hospital in Kansas City, where he has been undergoing treatment for an aggravated case of stomach disorder. He is greatly improved, but is a long way from being a well man. It is hoped that he will continue to improve and rapidly recover his former health.
—Those who attended the Peter Lower sale, Tuesday, say that there was a good crowd and everything sold at a good figure. We are informed that at all the sales, this winter, stuff has sold well, and that few notes are given. Cash settlements having been made on the sale ground—indicates prosperity among the farmers.
—News from Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redmon, who have been in Lexington, Kentucky, visiting Mrs. Redmon's father, York C. Bowen, the

past three weeks, is that Mrs. Redmon has been in bed sick the greater portion of the visit, and is now recovering. The many friends of Mrs. Redmon hope for a speedy recovery and an early return home.
—The revival meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress, and Rev. Cooley is doing some stirring preaching. Some of his statements concerning the lawlessness that is going on in our midst, and the gross immorality amongst our people, causing the indifferent and uninformed portion of our religious professing citizens to meditate seriously on the situation of social affairs. If the statements made are true, and we have no reason to disbelieve them, it is time parents, business men, and others who should be interested in the moral welfare of this community, were getting busy for God and His righteousness. The community can not be too good. Appearances are often deceitful. Let us uncover the dark places—turn on the light, get beneath the surface, and clean up the soul and body. GOOD-ENOUGH.
KELSO.
—Carlyle Randall is now on the sick list.
—The public sale of Henry Veits, held Feb. 21, was well attended. Everything brought a fair price.
—Mr. S. H. Moore, of Des Moines, Iowa, was visiting his son, of this neighborhood, a few days, last week.
—Uncle Joseph Burge has been quite sick for the past several weeks. Mr. Burge was 80 years old on the 25th of December, 1915.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Carston, of near Falls City, Neb., were visiting several days last week, at the home of Fritz Ernsing, of this vicinity.
—Oliver Beauchamp has moved his personal property off of the island in the Missouri, which he has occupied for the past 12 years. The banks of the Beauchamp island have washed down so low during the past year, that farming is very uncertain there.
—Miss Lydia Veits and Mr. John Drewes were married Sunday evening, February 20, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Veits, living four miles southwest of Craig. The Rev. P. T. Schmidt officiated. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few of their near relatives were invited. Mr. Drewes has rented Mr. Henry Veits' farm; Mr. Veits has retired from farming.
—Mr. Fritz Bierman and Miss Martha Drewes were united in marriage February 16, 1916, at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, southwest of Craig. Rev. P. T. Schmidt, officiating. Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drewes. Quite a number of their relatives and friends were invited, and all enjoyed the evening very much. The time was spent in feasting and dancing. The bride and groom are excellent young people, and will no doubt make a success of their married life. They will settle on a farm near Falls City, Neb., in the near future.