

San Jon Breezes

Correspondence.

Mrs. Sanderson, living north of town has been quite ill for several days.

Homeseekers everywhere! If they can't get a quarter section they buy town lots.

Miss Minnie Barrett, who has spent the winter with her parents in Quenimo, Kansas, is expected home this week.

Mr. Rogers and family from Michigan are looking at some relinquishments in our neighborhood with the intention of locating.

Elder Whittinton, the Christian preacher holds services in the Pleasant Valley school house every fourth Sunday.

Sam Boswell is shut in with a light case of small-pox. He was exposed while in Amarillo. Mrs. Boswell and children are staying with her mother.

Well, if the San Jon poetry is causing the world to weep as Puerto intimates, it is time to call a halt. We'll try blank verse for a while. The blanker the better.

If you want to see how progressive San Jon is, drop into the post-office on Saturday afternoon and see the crowd. That will convince you that we read and write anyhow.

Mrs. Haines, who has been sick for some weeks died at her home southeast of town, last week and was buried Saturday. The family have the sympathy of all of our people.

We understand that Looper & Pippin are to begin a grocery store right away. The rock is on the ground for the foundation. Main street will have to be introduced to its self in two or three months.

W. J. Pittman and wife and daughter, Gertie, leave this week for an extended trip into Texas. They go by wagon for the benefit of Mr. Pittman's health. We hope he will return in the spring much improved in health.

Our people are justly proud of the first copy of our home paper, Quay County Times, which came out last Saturday. For a first number it is a good one and we are sure it will grow and improve with the town.

If our people starve it will not be the fault of the hens. They are doing their best to keep the valley clothed and fed. The merchants look sometimes like they hoped the cholera would take off a few, but they don't dare say so.

Don't forget that tomorrow there will be Sunday school at 10

o'clock sharp, in the Mercantile Co.'s store. Don't wait to be invited, but come yourself and bring your family, if you have one, and help make it a good one.

A pleasant little singing was held at the Pittman home last Sunday afternoon. Why don't we get together oftener? We have several good musical instruments in the neighborhood, and it does us all good to meet and rub the rust out of our throats.

Allen Atoms

Correspondence.

A base ball team is being organized here.

Julia A. Mathis of this place died last week of cancer.

Robt. Rill, F. A. Arnold and others made business visits to Texico.

A spelling school which has been held here weekly closed for the season.

Herbert Oglesby has gone to Hereford where he will secure employment.

W. F. Dotts, F. R. Arnold, R. H. Ball and James Allen were Tucumcari visitors.

Chester Oglesby who has been visiting at his old home in Alton, Okla., returned a few days ago.

A birthday party was celebrated at the home of Mr. Elkins this week in honor of his son Claud. A large number of young people were present and a very pleasant time was had.

Miss Laura Ball who has been visiting her brother R. H. Ball of this place returned to her home in Warrensburg, Mo., last week. It is with sincere regret that her many friends here see her go.

A literary society which has been held here during the winter will close soon until next winter. It has done excellent work here, holding interesting meeting each week Saturday nights.

New Mexico Lieu Land Bill Passes the Senate

Washington, D. C., March 14.—At the request of Delegate W. H. Andrews of New Mexico, Senator Flint of California moved that the senate pass the lieu land bill, enabling the territory of New Mexico to select certain lands for her territorial institutions before the best of them are taken. The bill goes to the president for signature.

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