

COUNTY NEWS

BETHLEHEM. LELA CUNNINGHAM, Correspondent. July 20. G V Seymour has been dangerously ill but is somewhat better. Dr Hindman is the attending physician.

Ruth Wretling from Pierre, Okla., is visiting Mr Woodard's and other friends here. As Ruth formerly lived here she has many friends who are delighted to see her.

Mr Lindsey threshed his flax last Saturday.

Nina Bowers of Chanute is visiting Jennie Hamilton this week.

Lottie Boyer of Maple Grove is staying with Mrs Seymour during Mr Seymour's severe illness.

Dot Chapman of Chanute spent this week with Lela Cunningham.

Charley Hamilton who has been engaged in business in Chanute and other places during the summer has returned home.

The "blues" is the most common disease of today.

Mr Kimmerer of Humboldt was in our vicinity on business last Friday.

The party at Hamilton's was attended by about twenty-five who were served by ice cream and cake. Those who came from a distance were Dupont Sickly, Misses Rilla Eagle and Bertha Sickly, from near La Harpe, Messrs. Oscar and Albert Brown, Charley and John Funk, Clair Kerr, Misses Margaret Funk, Bulah Kohler and Mrs Foster Funk from Golden Valley; Messrs Vivian Wood, Dave Alderman Misses Georgia and Rachel Gardner, Grace and Deti Wood, Carrie Alderman and Lizzie Umphrey of Old Elsmore; Messrs Ernest McCormack and sister, Ernest Smith and sister, Misses Winnie Hamilton and Effie Messinger of Moran; Carl Peterson from Savonburg, Mr Johnson from Elsmore and Misses Dot Chapman and Nina Bowers of Chanute.

PLAINTS No. 38. MARY MOORE, Correspondent. Mrs F N Moore and daughters Marie and Fannie visited at O J Nelson's last Friday.

A number of people from this neighborhood attended widow Fowler's sale last Thursday.

Stella and Ruth Moore, Olga and Emma Thompson, and Willie and Nellie Huss took dinner with Alma Weed in being her fifteenth birthday.

Those on the sick list this week are Mina Campbell, Frank Gibson and Carrie Catio.

L W Moore and wife and Mrs Sallie Campbell visited at F N Moore's last Tuesday.

Marion Nelson is assisting his brother Olof this week with his work.

Nina Campbell will go to Colorado next week for the benefit of her health.

A B Wisberg is cutting flax for Mr Barron.

SPRING BRANCH. FRANK JACKSON, Correspondent. July 19—Anderson & Findley shipped one hundred and twenty-five head of fat cattle to Chicago Monday night.

A B Mull shipped his sheep to Chanute City last week.

Ora Montgomery had his threshing machine in this part. Flax is making six to eight bushels to the acre so far.

Haying is at full blast at present. It is hardly half a crop.

Bessie Kartley and brother Jesse of Chandler, Oregon, are visiting at their uncle's, Tom Wilson.

Mr and Mrs Woodford from Annapolis, Minnesota, are visiting at Jim Skinner's.

The little Springston boy ran a nail through his foot.

William Wilbur and wife of Albany, New York, were visiting at Thomas Wilbur's and Mrs. George Ruxton's. They had not seen each other for thirty years.

A B Mull moved a small house from the Rock Creek farm to the home place on Deer Creek for his mother to live in.

This week's items. July 22 Mr Beachamp from Gas City has bought Jake Hope's crop and took possession the first of the week. Mr Hope moved back to Mr Francis' where he formerly worked.

George Bear has been working for Frank Frase.

A lady from Iowa, a niece of Mr Ruby's is visiting them.

Frank Delp has treated himself to a new wagon.

Quite a number have sold their stock on account of a shortage of pasture and water.

Mr and Mrs Jones of Bonanza Springs are visiting the family of H H Jones.

A B Mull sold twenty dollars worth of plums last week.

Quite a number of young men from the country and town gathered at a vacant house on Rock creek Sunday and spent the day having what they called a rip, roaring good time. They bought a keg of something to drink and it was a very hot day and some of them drank more than they ate and got very sick and were laid aside for awhile but they didn't mind it as it made more fun for the rest.

EARNST MULL returned from western Kansas Friday.

Mrs Hayworth's cow got wound up in her lariet rope the other day and threw herself and broke her neck. It was her only cow.

SOUTH MAPLE GROVE AND CENTRAL AVENUE.

GEORGE M. LASH, Correspondent. July 22 Mrs Jennie Cady and two little children of Pleasanton, Kansas were visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs Belle Dyer of Osawatimie, Kansas is visiting her sister Mrs O H Lash at present.

Mrs Maxwell and Grace of Moran visited at Ed Maxwell's Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Bursan who has been staying with his brother Ed for some time went to Kansas City last Friday.

Robert Blahn of San Francisco California, is here visiting his parents.

Saturday evening Miss Campbell of New Scotland very pleasantly entertained a number of her old Central Avenue pupils at her home. Various games were played after which refreshments were served. At a late hour we departed thanking our hostess for the pleasant evening.

Rev Lincoln Ellis of Pittsburg and his sister Miss Myrtle Ellis of Washington, D C, are visiting their sister Mrs J W Stevens, at present.

Preaching services at Jeddo Sunday evening. Everybody welcome.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

D. T. SMITH, Correspondent. July 23.—A nice little shower this afternoon. The first for almost five weeks.

Lloyd Koontz and Amos Delp returned from the wheat fields being the last of the P. V. boys to return, but David and Milford Smart who have gone on the opening.

Henry Cox of Greenwood county is visiting his parents this week.

Ransom Burton is quite sick. He has been unwell all spring but was taken to his bed a week or so ago. The doctors pronounce it consumption.

Miss Keith a niece of Mrs Largent's visited her last week.

Martin Schneider has rented the place vacated by Dr. Martin but perhaps will not move there until fall.

July 22. The weather still continues to be dry.

Mrs Largent's aunt and uncle, from Albany, New York, were visiting her week before last. They were looking quite well and report a pleasant trip.

Geo Ruxton and wife were in our neighborhood Sunday.

Henry Cox arrived here Sunday eve He is trying to get a school.

John Adams and wife visited home folks Sunday.

Mr Shinkle's have good news to tell. A boy at their house.

Misses Bessie, Emily and Master Gene Firtley of Chandler, Oklahoma, have been visiting Largent's, Wilbur's and Ruxton's for the past three weeks. They returned home Monday evening.

John Adams left Monday night for the new land opening, and expects to be gone four weeks.

Ida Smart is visiting her sister Mrs John Adams this week.

Geo Buxis was in our neighborhood Tuesday.

R W Burton is quite ill. We are in hopes of his recovery.

Oss Benjamin is back in our neighborhood again.

Several of the young people of Pleasant Valley gathered at Largent's Sunday eve. They were engaged in having a good time. The number consisted of about 36 girls and boys.

MORAN.

Mrs. H. L. Bassett, Correspondent. July 22. W T Strong is suffering from rheumatism.

C M Richards was in town the first of last week tuning pianos and organs.

De Jewell was sick the first of the week but was better soon.

The steel gang on the M K & T R R are now making their headquarters in Moran. Seventy-five of them are negroes.

P J McGlashan went over to Iola last week Thursday. He was accompanied by his niece Bessie Richards, who had been visiting relatives here a few days.

Rev G B Mehl is enjoying a three weeks vacation, given him by his church.

The funeral of the youngest child of D Bowman was held last Sabbath morning. Rev G B Mehl having charge of the service.

The youngest daughter of A E Culbertson broke her arm last Monday. Dr Jewell reduced the fracture and the little girl is doing well.

PRAIRIE DELL.

C. F. BARTCH, Correspondent. July 22—Many an eye has been watching the sky and many a heart hoping for that long looked for rain but all in vain.

Greeley Ringhart threshed for Newman Crowell and Mr Sherrill threshed for Messrs Fankell and Geo Barth.

Mr Murphy and family, of Iola were calling at Mr Barnett's Sunday.

Barney Adams, of Iola, visited at Chas Fankell's this week.

Farmers are busy putting up dry grass and calling it hay.

DIAMOND.

Mrs. T. W. JONES, Correspondent. July 23.—The all absorbing question with our farmers is, What shall we do for feed and water for our dumb animals if this drouth continues? and almost to a man, are they lying awake nights, in a vain effort to solve this, to them mightier question than the race problem of the south, or the strikes of the east. No question has ever come before the present generation of the tillers of the soil, which seemed hedged in on every side so completely as this. If any one knows where any kind of roughness can be procured they would confer a favor upon the farmers of this part of Kansas by letting the place be known to the general public. The most sanguine have given up all hope of even the late corn making anything but a poor article of fodder.

But with this calamity facing our people, we have still much for which to be thankful, for never have we as a community, had better health. While all are feeling the effects of the extreme heat we have no serious illness in our neighborhood.

Mrs Ely and Mrs Sib Sprague are entertaining their three sisters, Miss Myrtle Harper, of Emporia, Miss Bertha Harper of Greenwood county, Kansas and Mrs Ada Hammill, of Texas, the latter accompanied by her two little sons.

Miss Agnes Scott is down from Douglas county for an indefinite visit with her brother Arthur and other friends.

Rev and Mrs Sam Jones, father and mother of H. H. Jones are here from Bonner Springs, visiting their son and friends, and they spent a few hours Saturday with "Ye Scribe."

Mrs Oscar Gick, of Pasadena, Cal., and Miss Josephine Wirt, of Harrisonville, Missouri are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Burford.

Mrs H H Jones is the possessor of eight hundred young fowls. Well! she has, all unasked, our sincere sympathy this hot weather.

Earl Vickers, cut his great toe so badly that the doctor thought it would have to be taken off, but it is better at this writing.

SALEM.

W. S. LITTLE, Correspondent. LAST WEEK'S ITEMS. July 23.—We haven't written for the last three weeks thinking it would surely rain so we wouldn't have to use the common exclamation now a days "Isn't it terribly dry?" The county commissioners had better have the house on the county poor farm enlarged.

George Davis shipped his cattle last week and lost over seven hundred dollars. That is what the dry weather is doing for the farmers.

Mr Palmer ships his cattle and hogs Monday.

Frank Pettit is back from the wheat fields. He says while they pay good wages they want a manto do two men's work.

Judge Knox has put a gasoline engine in his deep water well as the wind don't blow enough to bring up the water with his wind mill.

The farmers are about through threshing flax down this way. The average yield is about three bushels to the acre.

FARM LOANS.

Five per cent interest, reasonable commission. Call or write I. H. Kasbeer Iola, Kansas.

EAST PIQUA.

B. KRITZLER, Correspondent. July 23. (Light shower yesterday but not enough to do much good.

Lillie Elam got her face poisoned by playing in the timber a few days ago.

Charley Rhoback of Ft Scott is visiting relatives here this week.

Will and Alice Murphy attended church at Piqua Sunday.

Mr Eldridge found pasture very high in Greenwood county. He came home and sold his cattle.

Mrs Dr Huff, Mrs Heath and Mrs Keithly visited Mrs Frank Parks last Friday.

Mr Jackson is helping Caldwell make hay.

Emma Cornell is with her sister Carrie Kees.

For Sale or Trade.

Mrs. Barth four miles southeast of Iola has some cows and heifers for sale. Call at once.

SILVER LEAF.

Mrs. R. Wengel Correspondent. July 22—We were perfectly delighted to get such a nice rain this afternoon. This better late than never.

Mr H H Jones' parents are down from near Kansas City visiting their children and old friends.

Mr Tom Anderson sold two cows and two calves for quite a fancy price (\$500) to the State Agricultural Society a few days ago.

Mrs Jessie Lust is now able to be up and around after such a siege with the dreaded disease rheumatism.

Mr H Riley lost one of his fine black horses last week.

We understand that Mr Lockhart has sold his farm.

Mr Jessie Lust had a fine steer to die last week.

I'm afraid the fruit display at the fair this fall will be very poor.

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Quarterly Statement.

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Card of Thanks. To our many friends who so kindly assisted and consoled us during the late illness and demise of George W. Runyan we feel truly and sincerely thankful, and hope they may receive proper reward for their kindness.