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Elkhart.

Well, Johnny failed to show up the last two weeks. The writer and Uncle Jake Masterson made a flying trip to Rockville. We traveled over some fine country. The farmers have got their farms well improved, good houses and barns. The wheat down in that part of the county is looking fine. There wasn't much corn planted. We took in the path of the cyclone. You could tell that it meant business. We spent several days at the home of Cameron Tuler, who entertained us in fine shape. Mrs. Tuler has the finest chicken-ranch that we have seen in the county. She has over 500 young chickens and they are fine. We called on our friend, Lucien Green. He lives up at the foot of the mountains. He has a rock road from his house to Pleasant Gap but deliver me from all such rock roads. On our return home we called at Ike Ellington's where we took dinner and talked politics to a finish. We got to Butler and put up at the Freeman Hotel and took in the picture-show. The next night we landed at the home of J. W. Ferguson where we spent the night and had a good time. We landed home on the 5th of May about all in.

The writer spent last Sunday at the home of W. F. Stephens where we rounded up the candidates. Watt Dawson was calling on the boys out in Elkhart one day last week. Watt is alright. Otis Summers and family of West Point spent Sunday at the home of John Barton. John Fritts, wife and baby called at the home of Guss Bruner last Sunday evening. Miss Nellie Bruner has a first class case of the measles. She is getting along alright. Tom Bruner and son, Billy,

have 100 acres of corn. Uncle Tom and Billy are rustlers.

Jim Kershner and wife spent last Sunday evening at the home of Guss Bruner.

John Stephens has a phone located in his house. We think he feels puffed up.

Miss Elsie Keaton called on the Barton girls last Sunday evening.

Roy Christman, the merchant of Elkhart died last Tuesday morning. He was taken with the measles and they run into pneumonia. He was buried at Crescent Hill.

Mrs. Christman, who has been sick for some time is reported no better.

Uncle Charley Henderson and wife were visiting last Sunday, but we didn't learn where they went but we do know that we failed to get any dinner at Uncle Charley's.

There was quite a little dog fight down on the creek a few days ago. One of the party got badly excited over the fight but nobody was hurt and the dogs pulled out for home.

We hear it reported that Col. Lockridge is done planting corn. We haven't seen the Col. for some time so we guess that is right.

Has anyone seen anything of Tom Raybourn lately?

W. F. Stephens is through planting corn it is reported.

Charley Kershner and wife called at John Barton's last Sunday evening.

Calvin and Eldred Kershner visited at Will Morris' last Sunday.

Well, we had better ring off or some of this may go to the waste basket.

JOHNNY.

Dean Canterbury and W. D. Howard made a business trip to Metz Tuesday.

Mulberry and Western Bates.

Ye quill manipulator failed to get by in time to reach the Times "Devil" last week on account of the rush of farm work. We got home from the Sunflower Sale of Holstein cattle all o. k., and owned five head of pure bred Holsteins, one 5 year old cow, two heifers 2 years old this spring, one nine months old heifer and a bull calf seven months old, a grandson of "King Walker" the sire of 53 daughters in the A. R. O. class 11 with a record of 30 pounds of butter in 7 days. Time and space will not permit us going into details but anyone calling at our home can see this calf and learn about his breeding.

Dr. Ross Grossheart of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a former Bates county boy, was one of the heaviest buyers at the sale, getting 10 head.

David L. Clark and family visited at the Claude Cooper home Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Braden, son, Mac, and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Welton, were guests of Mrs. Ella Morwood Sunday.

Hugh Nesterode who went up to Kansas City the first of April has returned and is again clerking at the Carl F. Hall store.

Grandma Saatoff is reported as being very poorly.

Grant M. Garner of the Virginia neighborhood was trading in Amoret Saturday.

J. H. Leiner and Rambler delivered fat hogs to H. G. Blake in Amsterdam Tuesday. The top hogs brought \$34.70 and \$33.96. These were the highest price porkers either of us had ever sold.

John Taute delivered fat porkers in Amoret Monday.

Miss Inez E. Beck was a guest of Miss Marvel Fail the past week.

Geo. B. Bohlken and daughter, Sena, Mr. and Mrs. Tom C.

Schmel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leiner, M. Weimers and family were visitors at the John Kaufmann home Sunday.

H. K. Dykman and family visited at the John Dykman home Sunday evening.

Omer Nichols has the measles. The Mulberry school board has hired Miss Stella Nichols for teacher the coming term.

RAMBLER.

PRESIDENT CALLS OUT MILITIA

National Guard of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to Help Guard Border.

Washington, May 9.—For the first time since the Spanish-American War the President of the United States called on state militia to assist the regular forces in an international crisis. The militia in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico were ordered out.

Use of these citizen troops will not call for action by Congress at this time, since they will be used only for patrol duty along the border. They will be under the command of General Funston.

The militia organizations of the three states comprise about five thousand officers and men, fully armed and equipped.

Orders also were issued for three regiments of regular infantry to proceed to the border at once from Plattsburgh, N. Y., Vancouver, Wash., and Fort Lawton, Wash. In all about eight thousand additional men will be on duty.

Decision to call out the militia followed a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Baker after Baker had received two long code messages from General Funston.

ON THE WING.

The waterworks, 4 miles west of Butler is contemplating raising the dam across the Miami 3 feet. It will be a good thing for Butler in case of a drouth but death to the low land owners above the dam.

Newton Wilcox wants to buy a good milk cow. The price is no item.

Wonder how the road question resulted on the Miami, northeast corner of Charlotte as the second petition has been circulated.

The Miami school closed Friday of last week with Miss Martha Park as teacher. She taught a successful school and the patrons of the school came in at the noon hour with full baskets of the best eatables you ever sat down to and after dinner ice cream and cake was served and then a fine program was rendered.

W. H. Durst was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. C. Jensen is still improving.

Glenn Pahlman sports a new buggy.

Mr. Clifton was in our midst to buy corn Monday. Dad says they did not raise much corn in his neighborhood last year.

Tink Hedger visited with his father and mother last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Rhobacker went to Amsterdam to visit her mother, Mrs. Cook, last Friday.

Mrs. Cornelius Porter visited with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hughes a few days the latter part of the week and returned Sunday.

Mr. Grant Oldham purchased a De Laval separator of Graham Sons of Amsterdam.

Tom Grimsley's oldest daughter has the measles.

Mrs. Carrie Henderson is making an extended visit to Indianapolis. She is also taking medical

treatment for stomach trouble.

Arthur Westover left Monday for Kansas City to buy a load of stock, also to hear Billy Sunday.

Cart Wallace is doing some improving by putting hog tight fences on the south side of his farm.

Mary McGuire visited with her sister, Mrs. Tom Hockett, Saturday.

We understand that Ike Dawson's mules ran away with him Monday and bruised him up considerably. Dr. Lusk was called.

Tim Gregory visited his father Tuesday evening.

Geo. Hughes went to Amsterdam Tuesday.

Esq. Hedger Sundayed with his son, John, near Foster.

One of Emmet Burk's big black mares is very sick.

L. S. Paddock found an inner tube for an automobile one mile south of Virginia. Owner will please call for it.

Ralph Hughes and family visited Geo. Hughes last Sunday.

Grandpa Lewellen is getting to be a pop shot. He kills two rabbits at one shot.

Harry Henderson's horse almost got the best of him Sunday. It started to run and ran in a hedge fence and tore the harness up considerably.

N. M. N.

Ed Snider to Joplin.

Ed Snider, the popular Missouri Pacific engineer, who has transferred from the Interstate run to a run between Joplin and Granby left Monday for Joplin. His family will join him in a few days and they will make that city their home.

The departure of this most estimable family from Butler is regretted by their many friends who hope they will move back to this city at an early date.

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