

**TALE OF TWO COUNTIES.**

(Continued from first page.)

**Fredonia.**

Tuesday, June 22.—B. C. Wilson, the democratic postmaster of Benedict was in the county seat last Friday.

Prof. Smith of Neodesha was in town last week.

Ed Milkell, the Neodesha attorney was in town last Friday.

C. A. Sprague of Benedict spent last Saturday here.

T. F. C. Dodd of Altoona came over on business Tuesday morning.

Dr. McCray, New Albany's dispenser of pills paid the county seat a visit Monday.

J. C. Williams, the mail clerk, and his family visited relatives in Fredonia over Sunday.

President Taylor of the State Normal school will lecture in the court house Wednesday evening.

Andrew Hudson returned Saturday from Lawrence where he has been attending the State University.

Miss Anna Prange, daughter of sheriff Prange of Neosho county has been visiting in the city the past week.

J. W. Perry has returned from the State Normal where he recently graduated. He will teach in this county this school year.

Among the old time republicans who visited the county seat last Saturday we noticed: James Mundell of Colfax twp., M. Sharp and Gil Smith of Pleasant Valley twp., A. N. Richardson of Cedar twp., Jesse Lee of Guilford twp., A. Anglin of Buffalo, Frank Hickman of Webster twp., Wm. Oramer of Neodesha, A. R. Barton of Prairie twp. and W. A. Butcher of Lafontaine.

The republicans of Wilson county nominated their candidates for county officers last Friday by the primary election system which has been in vogue in the county for a number of years, and has proven quite satisfactory. The ticket nominated is a strong one, and will no doubt be elected in its entirety. The following are the nominees: Register of Deeds, Garriot Dillon of Talleyrand twp.; Sheriff, John B. Rowe, of Duck Creek twp.; Clerk, T. D. Hampson, of Clifton twp.; Treasurer, H. M. Wilson, of Center twp.; F. M. Wiley, of Center twp.; Surveyor, B. Dornblaser, of Center twp.; county commissioner second dist., F. M. Hickman, of Webster twp.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Geo. M. Hoover and wife to W. I. Pierce, wd 5 lots city of Neodesha \$250.  
W. E. Pierce to G. W. Black et al q c d same lots \$250.  
A. P. Hamilton and wife to Melvin Patton, wd 40 acres in Verdigris twp. \$100.  
John J. Deming and wife to Ann E. Deming q c d 2 lots city of Neodesha \$50.  
Martha A. Goines et al to John L. Rogers, wd und 7-10 of 121 ac, Clifton twp. \$250.  
A. R. Hayes and wife to E. L. Hinkle, wd 80 ac, in Prairie twp. \$1250.  
Keys & Sutherland to Sarah J. Miner, q c d 3 lots in city of Neodesha \$10.  
Nettie H. Lane, to J. L. Linthicum, q c d 2 ac, in Neodesha twp. \$50.  
Hugo Loether to Sophia Farmer, wd 3 ac, in Center twp. \$100.  
Sophia Farmer and hus, to Hugo Loether, wd 3 ac, in Center twp. \$100.  
Seven Monroe and wife to F. W. Severson, wd und 1/2 int, in 320 acres, Prairie twp. \$100.  
A. M. Wright and wife to Gary Lane, wd 145.75 ac, in Clifton twp. \$700.  
Bozetta Holly and hus, to Frank Writsell, wd 1 lot in city of Neodesha \$210.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
{ James Smith, Altoona.  
{ Lenore S. Isenburg, Guilford.  
{ Francis M. Fields, Fall River.  
{ Fannie E. Wicker, "  
{ James F. Gunby, Buffalo.  
{ Fannie Spillman, Coyville.  
{ Ellsworth Leonard, Rest.  
{ Cora E. Stewart, "  
{ H. M. Starns, Lafontaine.  
{ Fannie Koger, "

**NEW CASES.**  
State of Kansas vs. S. B. Newland, D. R. Newland and Frank Garriot.  
E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases.—Boschert & Williams.

**Vilas.**  
Wednesday, June 23.—J. L. Morrison and wife visited L. Matthews last Sunday.  
A very nice rain Sunday.  
Vilas is in need of a blacksmith  
Crops are looking fine since the rain. We need a good town hall and a church.  
Simon Coates went to Ottawa on business yesterday.  
Laura Mundell visited friends in Earlton last Sunday.  
Wilmoth shipped hogs to Kansas City yesterday from here.  
Jas. Mundell and Theodore Spong went to Fredonia Saturday.  
Dr. Steele and bride left for their home in Strong City Monday.  
A lady friend of Miss Mary Smith, from Fredonia, is visiting her this week.  
Our agent, L. Matthews leaves today to take charge of a telegraph office at Brazilton, Kans.  
Everybody come to Vilas on the 3rd

and have a day's enjoyment. Plenty of amusements of all kinds.

W. P. Wilmoth shipped a car of hogs to K. C. Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Matthews left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Niotaze, Kansas.

Grandma Wilkins went to Wellsville Monday to visit relatives. Mrs. Jessie Wilkins accompanied her to Chanute.

Another car load of gas pipe arrived here yesterday. The pipe line is now completed as far as Mr. Kepley's farm.

Vilas will celebrate the Fourth in grand style. Base-ball, horse-racing and other amusements will be engaged in. Plenty of Fourth of July goods for sale by our merchants.

Program for the Fourth (on 3d) at Vilas:

4:30 a. m.—Firing salutes.  
8:30 a. m.—Special trains arrive at Union depot, bearing speakers.

10:30 a. m.—Address of Welcome by the Mayor F. D. Thompson.

11:00 a. m.—Reading of the Declaration of Independence.

12:00 noon.—Dinner.  
1:30 p. m.—Hon. H. O. Chaffin will deliver an address on "Our Nation's Gratitude."

2:30.—Sack races and climbing greased pole.  
3:30 p. m.—Sham battle.

4:30 p. m.—Balloon ascension.  
5:30 p. m.—Calithumpian parade.

7:30 p. m.—Speaking in the opera house. Subject, "The L. O. V. B's."

9:00 p. m.—Fireworks.

Don't allow the lungs to become impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent Consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early, will ward off any fatal lung trouble.—Boschert & Williams.

**Rest.**

Wednesday, June 23.—W. H. Riley was at Chanute on business Tuesday.

Farmers are laying their corn by.

George Templeman was in town Saturday.

C. S. Nation, of the Times, was in town a short time Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Easley has been sick a few days, but is improving.

A. A. Rowen, our genial blacksmith is kept quite busy now-a-days.

Miss Etta Denny spent Sunday with her brother Tom and wife near Buffalo.

The rain Saturday night put all crops in fine shape and farmers are jubilant.

Preston Campbll, one of our substantial farmers, visited relatives in Chanute this week.

George Denny says times are not half as hard as they were fifteen years ago, yet there is a great deal more croaking.

**Pleasant Valley.**

Monday, June 21.—Those who indulge, tripped the light fantastic at Jim Smith's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heck visited in the Valley Sunday.

Are you laying your corn by? Better plow as long as you can get through it.

A large number of our farmers at tending the Newland-Wininger trial Monday.

Bessie and Tillie Carver went to visit their grandmother who lives near Fredonia, Monday.

W. G. Smith will teach the 7th grade of the Neodesha school the coming term. Good for you Gil.

Homer Russell was in our vicinity Tuesday. He still carries his arm in a sling—the result of boxing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wiggins near vilas.

G. B. Richardson, who has been visiting his parents for the past three weeks, went to his future home at Leanna this week. His wife and family will join him soon.

**Union Valley.**

Monday, June 22.—Mrs. Mollie Freeze of Kansas City has been visiting her sister Mrs. Jno. Rustamier.

Fred Chappel has purchased a new spring wagon.

Miss Grace Ernhart is the guest of her cousin Miss Mary McDonald.

Several fine showers Saturday and Sunday; corn is now in a splendid condition.

Relatives of J. E. Bayless and family from Independence were visiting them last week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the meeting at Peach Grove Sunday afternoon.

The A. C. F. elected officers as follows last Saturday evening: President, W. S. Biggs; Vice, Jesse Chappel; Secretary, Miss Bertha Chappel; Treasurer, Fred Bowers.

**Ridge.**

Monday, June 21.—L. O. Ladd has begun harvesting his wheat; he expects a yield of 30 bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Benston went to Yates Center Friday.

Ed Beauer made a business trip to Vilas Friday.

A swarm of bees have taken up their abode in our post office.

Mr. Heart, living north of Ridge, died quite suddenly last Sunday.  
Elizabeth Beaver spent Saturday night with his uncle in Humboldt.  
Miss Thellie Dunkin of Cottage



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Grove is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

L. D. Thurman and wife and Mr. Evert and wife visited with Mr. Irwin's Sunday.

Misses Ola and Iva Irvin of Rural spent Saturday night and Sunday with their brother C. E. Irvin and also attended Children's Day exercises.

**Odense.**

Monday June, 21.—A very fine rain fell here this morning.

Osler Olsen took his threshing machine home last Friday.

Misses Minnie and Mamie Olson are home from Kansas City on a vacation.

The Usher Bros. of Chanute were out and put up the N. P. Wisborg monument last Thursday.

Mr. Nevons of Kansas City left for home today. She was home to attend the funeral of her father, Nels Olsen.

Miss Esther Holmes came home last night from Kansas City on a vacation and to spend the Fourth with friends and relatives.

Wm. Johnson and Miss Emma Johnson who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for some time past will start for Red Oak, Iowa, tomorrow.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Myers of Savonsburg were around last week trying to buy up the stock hogs of this vicinity; we did have a few hot days, but we have a few bushels of old corn yet.

**Stark.**

Tuesday, June 22.—Stark's base ball team played Erie last Saturday at Stark. The score stood 13 to 10 in favor of Stark.

Jose Hybarger is visiting in Erie. Mrs. Stanley is very sick at present.

Ralph Purdy went to Erie Tuesday. C. F. Rabe went to Indiana last week.

Mr. Hess, of Trent, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Sailors is very sick at present.

Lydia Herren has been visiting in Farlington.

Ralph Purdy and Lella Light went to Chanute Sunday.

A. M. Sailors and wife, of Chanute, are visiting in town.

Born, June 18, 1897 to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stafford, a son.

H. T. Hix and son received a new threshing machine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herren, of Farlington, were in town the first of the week.

Ed Shidler and Emily Badger were married last Sunday at the Valley church.

**Neosho Valley.**

Tuesday, June 22.—Farmers are busy harvesting. The wheat is in fine condition.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Finley, June 17th a fine girl.

C. O. Nelson has his wheat all cut and hauled to high land.

Mrs. Harry Downing visited with J. W. Cole last Saturday.

Ethel Houston spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Chanute.

Mrs. Finley's sister, of Woodson county, visited her two days last week.

A. J. Nelson is having teams haul his wheat to high land as fast as it is cut.

Wm. Krouse has the finest piece of oats in the Valley—so say his neighbors.

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A. F. Blackburn, Mr. Mosier and D. L. Houston went to Erie last Friday on business.

D. L. Houston had a colt killed by lightning during the storm last Sunday morning.

Jim Young has gone to Parsons to visit Mr. Wayman, the Valley's former bee man.

Excursions via the Santa Fe. To Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., one fare for round trip; tickets on sale July 10 and 11th, good for return July 21st.

Epworth League convention at Toronto, Canada, one fare for round trip; date of sale July 12th, 13th and 14th good for return.

National Convention of Republican League at Detroit, Mich., one fare for round trip; date of sale July 11th and 12th; good for return July 20th.

Young Peoples Christian Union, Detroit, Mich., July 6th to 13th; one fare for round trip, date of sale July 4th and 15th; good for return July 15th.

National Convention Baptists Young Peoples Union at Chattanooga, Tenn., July 15th to 18th, one fare for the round trip; dates of sale July 11th to 14th; good for return July 24th.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st. Fare, 80 per cent. of double one way rate. Tickets on sale to Oct. 15, good for return to Nov. 7.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 6 to 9. One fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets on sale July 3d, 4th and 5th; good for return July 10, 11 and 12. An extension to August 31st may be had by depositing ticket with the joint agent at Milwaukee. 7-9

Excursion Rates via M. K. & T. Ry. Note following reduced rates in effect:

Annual convention National Republican League, Detroit, Mich. One fare round trip, date of sale July 9 to 12. Final return limit July 20th.

International Convention Epworth League Toronto, Ontario one fare round trip date of sale July 13 and 14 trial return limit Aug. 12th.

Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chattanooga, Tenn., \$21.00 round trip. Date of sale July 13th and 14th, final return limit August 15th.

National Encampment Sons of Veterans, Indianapolis, Ind. One fare or round trip. Date of sale September 7th and 8th. Final return limit Sept. 17th.

Special one way tickets to all points in California on a direct line to San Francisco on sale June 26 and 30, July 1, 2 and 3 at rate of \$22.50 you have choice of 6 different routes one change of cars no lay over.

One way tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Cheyenne on sale June 29, 30, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Fare, \$9.75. To Ogden and Salt Lake City, fare \$17.25. Fourth of July rates within 200 miles. One fare for round trip. Date of sale, July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Good to return July 6th.

Low Rates via Santa Fe. June 29 and 30, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd the Santa Fe will sell one way tickets as follows: Chanute to Denver, Pueblo, and Colorado Springs \$9.75; Leadville, Asden and Grand Junction \$16.20; Salt Lake City and Ogden \$17.20; Albuquerque, Elidaso and Deming \$22.50; rates to intermediate points no higher.



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