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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### CLEARDALE.

March 7.—Walter Wartick has the measles.

Miss Elsie Osborne is on the complaining list at present.

Mrs. Geo. Miller returned home from Indiana Thursday.

Uncle Sam Stockton is digging a well on the old "Hoggatt" place.

E'd. Graham's little daughter Emma, is at her grandparents', sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Stockton, a Junior Dewey. All doing well.

Uncle Wm. Wartick improves very slowly. Complication of grip and rheumatism.

R. T. Wilson is stocking up at the old stand so it looks like business once more.

Culver sold possessions on the old "Pugh" place to Moody of Arkansas City, for \$300.

Geo. Mesner has his oat ground all plowed, but is waiting for the weather to settle before sowing.

Earl Cummins has cabbage and tomato plants sprouted in a hot bed. Remember '98 oat crop.

Jake Turner is to put in a line of implements and harness repairs for the coming season at Ashton.

J. K. Donahoe calculates that much of his wheat is killed by cold, and to add to his dilemma is gripping to the old homestead tighter than ever.

Adny Jones are having a severe siege of measles. Many are exposed. Children breaking out at school and carrying contamination home and abroad.

Chas. Fogg came nearly meeting a sad accident while setting a blast in a well. After setting a fuse on his way out the windlass failed to work and it was only by all hands helping that he was rescued from what might have proved an awful fate.

### HUKLE.

Mar. 6.—Mrs. John T. Noel left over the Rock Island for O'Fallon, O. T., on Saturday night in answer to a telegram received announcing the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth.

The family of O. S. Pickens that was so poorly last week is convalescent.

Miss Della Hukle lost last week from her school at Pleasant Hill by reason of sickness.

Capt. James Bell of Peck, had a force of men working the roads Friday, Saturday and Monday.

R. J. Hukle has been confined to his bed the past ten days by a severe spell of the grip. He is somewhat better now.

Mr. Litcher Sadler and family from Washington, arrived at his mother's on Sunday. They will make Southern Kansas their future home. Mr. Sadler returns broken in health and purse

and has the sympathy of his many friends.

Miss Nannie Wheeler did cutting, fitting and sewing of clothing for Grandma Noel at R. J. Hukle's last Monday.

Fila Hukle returned Monday to her studies at Friend's University in Wichita after spending a week at home resting up.

One would think from the numberless announcements of secret societies in the Wellington and Belle Plaine papers that the trade in goats would be lively.

The series of meetings conducted by J. E. Cain at Peck, closed Monday night. The same conditions seemed to prevail here as in the time of Christ: See Mathew 13-58.

\$1,700,000,000 is the appropriation of the congress just closed. The oldest person in Sumner county could not have counted this sum since the date of their birth 90 years ago.

John R. Stanley, postmaster at Clearwater, and brother of Governor Stanley, has bills out for a public sale March 14th. Mr. Stanley numerates many things for sale and states that possibly there are many more, but owing to abnormal condition of his mind on expansion cannot name them—on all sums over ten dollars "9 months, 17 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 48 seconds will be given," so he states.

### CICERO.

Mar. 9.—How was Sunday for a dust storm?

We understand that High Overstreet has sold 80 acres of his land.

Sunday's storm blew out some of the wheat in this part of the country.

The stove at school district No. 8 fell down and caught the floor on fire, but the blaze was put out before much damage was done.

### CALDWELL.

Mar. 9.—Clara Logan came home on a visit accompanied by Cora Kincaid. They returned Sunday.

Marvin Webb has the measles in Wellington.

Ethel Canear drives from home to her school now.

Bud and Clate Dunham sold their farm. Consideration \$1,800.

Two of Earl Stull's children are sick with pneumonia. They are very low.

D. W. Ervin broke the fork of his bicycle which caused him some delay on his visit home.

Henry Elsworth is fixing another story to John Jordan's house and Mr. Brownell is walling the cellar.

A good half-breed Indian pony, two-year old, to trade for a good byke—either ladies or gentlemen's. Call on Frank Logan.

Mrs. Isaac Overholser was found unconscious in her yard. It is supposed she was hurt by her driving horse as she had just got home.

Wheat is badly frozen out; especially on plowed ground. Some is all gone. Some fields are a half stand, but good stands are very scarce.

### MEDFORD, OKLAHOMA.

Mar. 8.—F. M. Snyder returned home Sunday morning.

The laundry building is about completed.

Mr. Derby and family are going to move to Wichita next week.

Mr. Diveley is erecting a greenhouse. He has flowers for sale at present.

J. A. Corbett has built a nice board fence around his lots. He is talking of building in the near future.

There was a social given at the Congregational church Tuesday night, March 7th. There was a large crowd present, and the High school students rendered a short program which was very entertaining after which refreshments were served.

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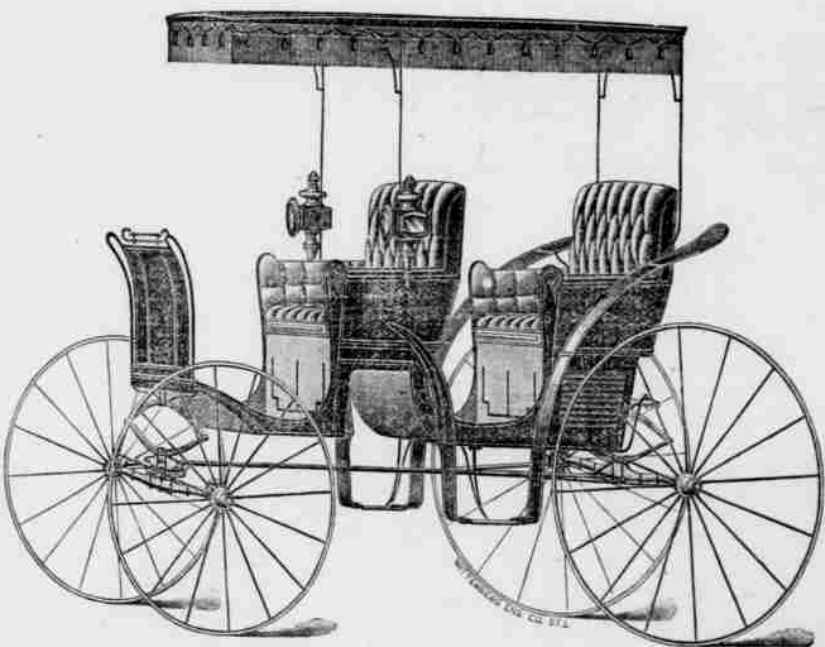
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