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LOCAL BRIEFS.

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Geo. Burgess, of Papinsville was in the city Monday.

Orville Steandsbury, of Butler spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Mary J. Hall, of Carbon Center was in the city last Saturday looking after pension matters.

Mrs. Lewis Carr and little daughter, of Pittsburg, Kas., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox came over from LaHarpe, Kas., to visit with relatives last week returning home Monday.

Miss Mary Hogan and John Kincade were married last Sunday afternoon, by Rev. W. W. Cate, of the Advent Church.

John M. Scott and Capt. Jas. VanBenthusen have both received their pensions certificates and vouchers under the new law. The first in Rich Hill.

Mr. Andrew Ducat is still confined to his home with Bright's disease and is sometimes a little better and then a little worse with but little hopes of recovery.

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BENEDICTS,

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Money to Loan.

I have a few thousand dollars to loan on easy terms on good farm property.

H. P. Robinson.

Mrs. John Craig is at Gainesville, Tex., visiting relatives. John Bowyer of Altoona, Kan., is in the city on a short visit to his family.

We will give you the TRIBUNE and the New Idea magazine one year for \$1.00.

Joe Winchell spent Sunday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Winchell.

Dr. J. H. Miller, of Nevada, was in the city Tuesday, looking after business matters.

Dr. Slater's dental office will be closed hereafter on Monday and Tuesday.

Grandma Balsler came up from Carbon Center last Saturday and attended to pension matters.

Mrs. Brittie Dibble from R. F. D. No. 1 came to the city Saturday to look after pension matters.

Messrs. Templeton and Hales are giving much attention to circuit court business at Butler this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Philemon Roy departed last Saturday on their extensive bridal trip through the west.

A. C. Bradley came over from Altoona, Kan., Tuesday, and will spend the week with his family, returning to his work next Monday.

Miss Harriet Cole has returned from Kansas City where she has just graduated from Dillenbecks' School of Oratory. She will probably take up the vocation of teaching in the near future.

Joe B. March, whose occasional letters to the TRIBUNE have been read with so much interest by our readers, arrived home from the big diggin's yesterday, for probably an extended visit.

Mrs. F. Zweigart, of Carbon Center neighborhood, who, a short time ago, was so long very sick, was in the city last Saturday looking as though she has entirely recovered, and is now the very picture of good health.

Mr. Wm. E. Higgins, Professor of Law at the Kansas University, writes us that he will probably be in our city next Friday. He is to address the graduates at Galena, Kans., and will take this opportunity to spend a short time with old time friends here.

The baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. W. B. Chancellor to the high school graduating class at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night, is highly complemented by those who had the pleasure of hearing it. The audience was large and appreciative.

One of the worst features of the telephone business we have noticed is the lines are always busy. One can often write a letter to Butler and get an answer by mail sooner than by telephone and our merchants in Rich Hill are so busy they can seldom be reached by telephone.

Mr. J. M. McKibben, of the Cowles McKibben Mercantile Co., is a member of the grand jury now in session at Butler, to inquire into the ways that are dark and tricks that are vain by our fellow citizens who fall to have the fear of the law before their eyes. It is only about 15 miles to the Kansas line now.

Geo. W. Poulter, of the Carbon Center vicinity was in the city last Saturday. He reports having lost fully a hundred dollars worth of hogs by the strange sickness ailing them; mentioned elsewhere in this issue as affecting the hogs lost by C. A. Shaw near Hume. He says the disease does act like the cholera but kills the hog in from ten days to two weeks after first taken. He has as yet found no remedy though he has tried many.

WILLOW GROVE.

Master Noel Tarver is quite sick with measles.

Miss Loreta Houghton is having a tussle with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Herman Yonkee is visiting relatives in Pittsburg, Kas.

Harvey Robinson lost four cattle last week. Cause of death unknown to us.

Reavley school closed Friday. Owing to the weather but few visitors were present at the closing exercises.

Raining? Well yes, we are having a "right smart sprinkle." But, as we have no doubt everybody has noticed it we wont mention it.

Mrs. Ed Whitehead suffered a serious relapse Saturday but is again some better. Her sister arrived on the noon train Sunday from Wichita, Kas.

W. H. Frazee was in our town Monday. Like the majority of our farmers he says he will be obliged to plant his corn over as soon as the weather will permit.

Reavley was visited by a mad dog one day last week causing the demise of all the dogs in the neighborhood nearly. Now if something would only happen so a few of the Rich Hill dogs were killed off it would be all right.

Our enterprising neighbor Jesse Miller is building an office near his residence in which to carry on the interesting work of well - we will leave everybody to ask Jesse what he calls it. All we know about it we have seen him prowling about with a 22 rifle and a murderous eye on the poor little birds.

While planting corn on the T. L. Fleming farm a week ago Monday, Bud Smith was struck by lightning and for three hours lay unconscious in the drenching rain. Upon recovering he found his team quietly standing at the end of the field. He managed to reach home unaided but was laid up for a few days and now is obliged to carry a cane.

I will buy cream at my Produce House on North 6th street, for the Iola Creamery Co. will receive cream Tuesdays and Fridays. A square deal guaranteed. - J. S. NICHOLS.

A Good Suggestion

Charley Lane of Prairie township was in the city Friday of last week and made a pleasant call at this office. He has been spending considerable time in Cedar County for several months where he has had a good bunch of cattle on feed for the markets. Charley Lane is one of the best men in Bates county and a mighty good Republican. He would be a splendid man for the Republicans to nominate next year for Judge of the Southern district. - Republican Press.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Rich Hill People to Neglect.

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Graduates.

The Commencement Exercises by the graduating class of our High School were held at the Opera House last night.

All the participants on the program acquitted themselves nobly and certainly reflect much credit on their instructors. The special musical numbers by Mrs. W. B. Chancellor, Miss Gertrude Cheverton and Mr. Carl Stonebraker were well received. The class address was delivered by Rev. King Stark.

The class is composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen:

Ella Adeline Fry, valedictorian, Mamie Eleanor Chapman, salutatorian, Oscar F. King, Roy D. Mudd, Claude A. Brown, Mable Marie Whitney, Isabel Ashley, Bessie Alms, Agnes H. Watson, Grace Foster and H. Wilkie Grim.

Memorial Day Services.

At the regular meeting of Gen. Canby Post, No. 10, G. A. R., held last Saturday afternoon, it was ordered by the Post that the school children, civic organizations and the people at large be requested to join in a general and universal observance of Memorial Day on Thursday, May 30th, 1907 that the decorations of graves be observed in the forenoon and that the people assemble in the opera house at 2 p. m. of that day and hear patriotic addresses and music specially provided for the occasion. Program to be announced later.

It was further ordered that the members of the post and all old soldiers be requested to meet at the Catholic Church on Sunday morning, May 28th, when the Quartermaster of the post will be at the door to present each old soldier with a suitable badge as they enter the church, to hear Rev. Father Murphy preach the Memorial sermon. A full attendance is requested.

On Thursday morning, May 30 at half past nine o'clock, all comrades are requested to assemble on North 6th St., in front of the hall, and proceed to the cemetery for the morning service of the day.

MISSION BRANCH.

Cyrus Terry purchased a large Edison phonograph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill made a trip to Butler, Thursday to see Melvin Hatton who is very low with consumption. Mr. Hatton has been at the county farm for some time.

The surprise on Mr. Lany Hartman last Wednesday evening was well attended and all report a good time.

Mr. Cyrus Terry and some of his Happy Hill friends went fishing last Tuesday night and from all reports must of had as good luck as some of the other boys that go but catch nothing.

Mrs. Eida Hartman is very ill with her hand this week.

So far May does not look very promising to the corn that is planted, but, perhaps it does to the wheat by freezing out the green bugs. We hope so as the bugs are doing a great deal of damage.

COUNTRY CHORES.

KEITH

J. H. Borron, of the Foster vicinity, was through our burg last Thursday.

Early Easter, early spring, failed this time. Ducks were skating on the shallow ponds Saturday morning.

Mr. Lee Clark sold a young mare to James Bell, Jr., for \$140.00, and W. M. Wheatley sold one for \$150.00, but we did not learn the purchasers name.

Spring chickens are selling at 20c a lb. If we would sell a few pounds we wouldn't have many young chicks left.

If Miss Greenbug, or lady bug, or what they call them, can survive after so much east wind and

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cold rains, we doubt if the agricultural department can send out anything that will destroy them.

Ben Rand went fishing one day last week and landed a thirty pounder. Ben also caught a ducking getting the fish out of the water.

We are glad that wild cat whistle at the ice plant only wailes three times a day. We doubt if we could hold our gentle nag if it should turn loose sometime when we were near. It sounds woefully awful way out here.

Suppose the men folks in the Reavley vicinity had extra good dinners last Friday. Prof. Eastburn's school closed and the women had prepared a big dinner to take to the school house, but it rained and everybody had to stay at home.

Most all the early corn planted will have to be planted over. One farmer, an ex-judge, planted the second time and run the planter between the first rows. He may have to plant the third time. Guess he will have to break the ground and take a new start.

Fred Hoepfer purchased a Jersey milk cow from Geo. McLaughlin Saturday, paying \$32.

Our road boss, Mr. Petty, is doing some much needed repairing on our road to town. J. M. Wheatley also done some work Friday.

James Rand must inherit some of his grandfather's energy when it comes to cutting down trees, judging by the way he handled the ax Saturday in felling that big cottonwood tree for Aunt Bet Neat. This was his first big tree and we must say he done well for a sixteen year old lad.

The Reavley men folks are doing some repair work on their church, a new roof, hitch rack, etc.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. White returned last Saturday, from a visit to relatives and friends in Kansas and Indian Territory.

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Meeting Dates of Courts.

Circuit court meets in Butler 1st Monday in February, May and October.

County court meets 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

Probate court meets 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

Meetings of Township Board.

First Wednesday after first Tuesday in April.

First Tuesday after first Monday in July.

Third Monday of November of each year at office of the township clerk.

County Officials.

Representative - L. M. Griffith.
Circuit Judge - C. A. Denton.
Probate Judge - J. A. Silvers.
Sheriff - C. F. Beard.
Circuit Clerk - D. T. Embree.
County Clerk - C. G. Weeks.
Recorder - I. M. Smith.
Treasurer - W. R. Bell.
Prosec. Atty. - W. B. Dawson.
School Com. - A. L. Ives.
Surveyor - E. B. Borron.
Administrator - Jno. Hayes.
Coroner - O. F. Renick.
Presiding Judge - J. F. Harper.
Associate " - A. D. Hyde.
" " - Estes Smith.

Eleven Indictments.

The federal grand jury which met in Kansas City last week, returned an indictment against F. J. Tygard, president of the defunct Bates National Bank, there were eleven counts in the bill.

The members of the jury had before them the facts, and we have no doubt did their full duty in the matter.

Two of the jurors, were from Adrian and we feel sure that they did their full duty in this matter.

The public is not in possession of the facts, but judging from the returns made by the jury the condition is grave. - Adrian Journal.

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