

# Neighborhood News the County Over

## NEWS FROM ARCHER

Archer, Oct. 15.

Revival meetings begin at the German Church next Sunday evening. Rev. Gutz will have charge of the meetings, assisted by Rev. Ernest Mehl, of Harvard.

Geo. H. Wilson, the brick mason, has been busy laying brick this week, plastering and otherwise fixing up the Smith bakery and restaurant.

Wm. F. Sinsel is looking for his son Guy home from Virginia for his usual annual visit this week. Guy is the proprietor of a large hotel at Clarksburg, W. Va., and is prospering in the business. Mr. Sinsel will bring his family with him.

Rev. Homer Taylor went to Palmer Wednesday to see his father, who was reported quite sick. Mr. Taylor found his father improved and returned home Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Goodrich, pioneer resident of this section, now a resident of Central City, was out at Mr. W. E. Marsh's last week for a visit.

Mrs. W. H. Hudson and Mrs. Fred Calkins were shopping in Central City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Secoy, of Maine, Minnesota, are visiting at the home of their son Elvin. They will remain until after the wedding of their daughter, Miss Winifred Secoy, to Mr. Fred Brittin, which will take place Oct. 23.

Judge Thomas, of Columbus, fusion nominee for district judge, was here looking after his political fences Saturday.

George Grace and Wm. Wilson were up in Perkins County the last week. These two gentlemen came back satisfied to stay in Merrick, which we all know to be as good a place as there is anywhere.

One of our old settlers predicts grasshoppers next year.

The people here are more than pleased to know that Rev. Taylor will be with them for at least another year.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Fred M. Brittin to Miss Winifred Secoy on Oct. skidoo. The complete population of this township congratulate Mr. Brittin on his choice as a helpmeet, and wish him a long and happy life, with just enough clouds to make a beautiful sunset.

Mrs. Clyde Wolf, of Central City, a used-to-be Archerite, was here visiting old friends Friday.

While there are only two or three fights a week in Archer, still the people are determined to enforce law and order. Both political parties have taken a step in this direction by nominating strong men for the position of constable. Mr. Franks, the Republican nominee, is a man who would risk his life at any time to uphold the laws of the state. Mr. Frank Tacmier, the Democratic nominee, is a man of strong character and of undaunted courage, and would without fear or favor perform the duties of his office. The voters of the township will make no mistake by electing either of these two men to the office to which they aspire.

We have heard of lots of mean men, but the man who stole a shingle off of "Pap" Mulford's woodpile ought to be entitled to the medal, or at least Pap thinks so.

Mrs. H. C. Adams, of Wolbach, visited with friends a short time Thursday.

Full particulars of the Franks-Durst debate next week.

On the early freight, No. 13, last Tuesday arrived Li Kling Hung, a man who claimed to be a prominent citizen of Columbus, but who looked to us to be a third cousin of the Empress of China. After peering into the beaver of Slim Smith and finding no rice on the bill of fare, and not having his chop-sticks with him, he proceeded to size up the town. He had practically

concluded to start a steam laundry here, when he got to discussing the political issues of the day with Ex-Clerk of the District Court Sinsel. As the argument was just about completed the west-bound sand hill flyer arrived. After the train pulled out Li Kling Hung was seen no more.

J. R. Whitmore returned from Missouri the latter part of last week. While there he purchased a farm and expects to remove there the first of next March. Mr. Whitmore has sold his place east of here to Chas. Donovan, of Schuyler.

John M. Persinger, the fusion nominee for clerk of district court, has commenced an active campaign for the office. Mr. Persinger is in every way qualified to fill the office, and, if the sentiment in this vicinity is any criterion to go by, he will certainly be successful at the polls.

John Tschudy has a pressing engagement on his hands, or, in other words, two hay presses. One, which he is using, and the other, which he claims he never ordered. Mr. Tschudy certainly intends to bale lots of hay, or Eastern firms must think this to be a great hay district.

County Attorney E. E. Ross was in the village looking after legal business Friday.

Wm. Vieregg was shaking hands with friends in Archer Friday.

Earl Hill went through here on No. 62 Monday. He was on his way to Palmer to try a lawsuit.

Deputy Sheriff Porter was serving legal documents on some of our natives Thursday.

Improvements still continue around Archer. The latest is the erection of a fine barber pole by tonsorial artist, Fred M. Brittin.

The Mayo Van Pelt sale Monday was well attended and stuff sold pretty well. Political gossip got so loud at times that the auctioneer could hardly be heard. Some of the politicians departed, and then the sale went on.

Wm. Prochaska, the wide-famed cornet virtuoso, took his musical instrument under his arm last Sunday and departed for the sand to render, "Alice, where art thou?"

Johnnie Jump-up Bøltz has been up on the Loup the last week putting up hay. We expect him to be back soon, however, as there is liable to be an argument or two in which he might fail to participate.

Geo. M. Ayres is taking in the horse show at Omaha this week. Pat Eckoff is dishing out lumber and coal during his absence.

Guy Sanburn, dressed in his best summer suit, viewed the sights in Central City Monday.

## CHAPMAN HAPPENINGS

Chapman, Oct. 15.

Mr. Harve Hudnall and daughter Mabel started for Oklahoma Tuesday, to visit the former's brother.

Mr. Mai Abbott, of Juanita, Neb., is expected in Chapman Tuesday.

Mr. Lou Hartman, who has been in Stanton, Neb., for the past summer playing ball, returned home last Thursday.

A masquerade ball will be given at Anderson Hall Friday, Oct. 18.

Rev. Bial, of Grand Island, held morning and evening services at the Baptist Church Sunday, which brought a house full of people. Two weeks from Sunday Rev. Miller will preach.

A grand musical entertainment will be given under the directions of Miss Rose McCarty, at the M. E. Church Monday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p. m. Lovers of music are cordially invited to attend this entertainment. Doors open at 7:00. Concert starts at 7:30. Admission 10c.

Mr. Geo. Ayres, of Central City, was seen in town Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Fishburn, who for some time has been out in South Bend, Washington, returned home last Friday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Jennie, who has been visiting in Golding, Colo.

## EVERYWHERE

Oct. 15. Messrs. Edward and Robert Cullison went to Hastings to attend the carnival.

Lawrence Bice is on the sick list this week.

Mr. J. Power and daughter Margaret returned home from Wisconsin Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Blevins and son Arthur have been very sick, but are recovering rapidly.

There is to be a pie social held at the sand hill school district Friday evening. Everybody is invited.

Miss Anna Vansickle and Miss Blanche Young went to Cedar Rapids last Thursday to visit the latter's brother, and returned home Sunday.

## MARQUETTE JOTTINGS

Marquette, Oct. 16.

Wm. Willis is reported on the sick list this week.

Chris Buerstette is digging a cellar and building an addition in the rear of his store building.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Goethe returned from Arapahoe, where they had gone to look after their land. Mrs. K. M. Shankland returned to her home in Arapahoe, after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Goethe.

The first number of the lecture course was given in the opera house Saturday evening by Henry Clark, a popular speaker.

H. G. Austin has purchased his brother's interest in the store, as his health was such that he was unable to take an active part in the business.

Miss Katharyn Seiver was a passenger to Aurora Saturday.

Miss Mollie Dorsey came home Friday to attend the box social. She will visit her relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Buerstette and Miss Emma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Liebhart Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Johnson was a passenger to Central City yesterday.

The Misses Weller and Peterson went to Lincoln to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Liebhart returned from South Dakota Saturday, where they had been visiting the latter's sister.

Rev. Anderson filled the pastor's appointment in the United Brethren Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. Campbell came over for a short visit with her son Byrl and family Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Temple, of Seneca, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Ferril, and family.

The ladies of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. Geo. Dorsey Thursday for their business meeting. They elected officers for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Young, Dorsey, Stalnaker and Moist are among those who went to Hastings Thursday.

Miss Inez Mater is the guest of Mrs. Paul Jones. She came up from Hampton to attend the lecture Saturday evening.

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave a box social at the home of Mrs. Donaldson, east of town, Friday evening. A load of the young people drove out and reported a success, both socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hickman and family, of Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Eichelberger.

Mrs. A. W. Hickman, of Aurora, was calling on friends Monday.

Mr. L. Austin went to Hordville Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Chester Levick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weaver visited with Mr. and Mrs. Garwood yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and Mrs. McQuery, of Aledo, Ill., were the guests of grandpa and grandma Austin this week.

Mrs. Ruch, of Arborville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Thursday.

Mrs. Chester Levick came over from Hordville to visit with her relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Brownell and Mrs. J. Cave were shopping in Aurora Monday.

We understand Miss Elsie Ferril had a runaway as she was coming from Aurora Monday, but have not learned the particulars.

## CLARKS

From the Enterprise. The new bank building has been enclosed and work on the interior will be pushed with all possible speed.

S. Scrantz, who has been in a very critical condition for the past week, was taken to the home of his daughter at South Omaha yesterday, where he will have better attention.

Claus Nielson, who has been bedfast for several months, was taken to a hospital at Omaha yesterday. We hope to see Claus back to his former good health in a short time.

A. Schrantz has been confined to his home on the south side this week. Mr. Schrantz visited in Omaha last week and came home feeling very poorly. We are informed his condition is somewhat serious.

We have been informed that Rev. E. Knight has bought the Sam Wilson property on West Amity Street and is remodeling the building and when it is completed that end of town will be enhanced thereby. We understand it will be for rent.

S. Brunson while loading lumber at the S. A. Foster lumber yards one day last week met with quite an accident which has laid him up for some little time. From some cause a pile of lumber took a tumble which fell across his lower limbs bruising them considerably. The wonder is that both limbs were not broken.

## DOINGS AT HORDVILLE

Hordville, Oct. 14.

Mr. Lemuel Castle, from Seward, is visiting his brother Mark, and expects to go to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

A basket social at Mrs. Wm. Donaldson's last Friday was well attended by the young folks. The social was for the benefit of the M. E. Church at Marquette.

Frank Foster and Mark Castle have returned from the "happy hunting grounds" in Custer and Logan Counties. They say they killed some chickens. If they did they forgot to bring them home.

Job Lakin went down to see Mrs. Lakin Saturday, returning Sunday. He reports his wife better.

George Cohagan has rented his farm to his nephew, Johnny Cohagan. George is going to move to Polk. His son Eddie is there working in the hardware store.

Charle Campbell and several others attended the Hastings carnival, or something like it. Some of the shows were nice while others were a sell.

Mr. Wm. Rallens starts for his home in Nevada to-day.

Emily McMurrin and her sister Janet start for Indianapolis to-day.

Arza Milsap has been helping Lyman Boomer thrash last week. Thrashing is getting pretty well done in this locality.

Wilson Brothers, bankers, are going to build a brick block joining their bank at Hordville. It will be used for different purposes. It will be very nice, as there are several that would invest their money in business but have not the means to build.

The railroad company has put up a new windmill at the stock yards in Hordville.

Congressman Henshaw was over to Hordville to see what to do about changing the name of the postoffice from Stark to Hordville; also to consider the mail routes that are talked so much about.

Mr. Stephenson, county superintendent, visited the Castle school house one day last week.

Quilly Cohagan has bought a lot in Polk and is building there. His son Johnny will move on his father's place.

The Methodist preacher started from Marquette Saturday evening, so as to be sure to fill his appointment at Hordville Sabbath morning, but his horse got lame and he was obliged to stay at New Nason's all night. In the morning Newt got him started all right. Nothing like having friends when in trouble.

The housewife has completed canning fruit and putting up pickles, and now we hear of any number making sauerkraut.

Dr. Moore and wife attended services at Mt. Zion U. B. Church Sabbath afternoon, and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell.

Eddie Boomer, from Central, is helping his father run the thrashing machine. There is lots of business about that boy, and we believe he makes a good hand.

Mr. Abbott, editor of the Aurora Republican, was at Hordville one day last week getting subscribers for his paper. He told the Hordville people if he could get fifty subscribers there he would devote a page to Hordville news. That would be very nice.

Wilson Brothers, from Stromsburg, were over to see about the bank and the new building that is going up.

Mrs. Axel Johnston, the merchant's wife at Hordville, went down to stay with her mother over Sabbath. We think her mother lives at Osceola.

Charlie Mayo, Mr. McMurrin's son-in-law, had quite a congregation at the Pentecost Church Sabbath evening. Mr. Mayo preaches there Sabbath morning and evening.

## SILVER CREEK

From Saint. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Howland, of Central City, are in town on a visit to their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore came back to Silver Creek last Friday after a couple of months spent in Omaha and Colorado.

Rev. C. F. Luscher, late of Indiana, is the new Methodist pastor of the Silver Creek church. He arrived Tuesday with his wife and child. Rev. J. F. Webster left Wednesday for his new charge at Scotia, Neb.

The banner grades for attendance and punctuality are the first and eighth, both grades being perfect in attendance and punctuality. We trust that next month there will be more grades having the same record.

D. F. Davis as attorney for Frank O. Holden has commenced an action in district court to quiet title to some land which the U. P. Railroad Co. has appropriated for their use, formerly considered as part of Mr. Holden's farm. The principal matter in controversy is the settlement of the liability of Jennie and E. S. Tolman for a warranty in the deed given to O. S. Holden.

## PRAIRIE CREEK NOTES

Prairie Creek, Oct. 15.

Mrs. T. N. Gosnell left Tuesday for Holt County for a few weeks' visit with relatives. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Boelts, and children, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Widhusen, from near Hordville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuck, last week.

There are protracted meetings at the German Evangelical Church this week.

Some of our industrious men are engaged in improving some of the bad roads by grading.

Albert Harsberger made a business trip to Aurora Monday and Mrs. Harsberger visited friends near Hordville the same day.

Miss Nettie Reynolds, of Gibbon, arrived here Friday for a short stay with the good people of Prairie Creek.

The ladies of the Baptist Church gave an ice cream social at the home of A. J. Harsberger Friday evening. A large crowd was present and a neat sum was taken in.

## NOTES FROM PALMER

Palmer, Oct. 15.

W. C. Kerr, of Central City, was in Palmer Thursday. We also saw the profile of J. E. Dorshimer pass up the street on same day and date.

Mrs. Ida Lambert made a business trip to Loup City, Comstock and Sargent last week in the interests of her Palmer millinery business.

Mrs. G. W. Baird and son Harold are visiting the family of Mrs. Baird's brother, Ralph Cox, at their home in Alma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox made a visit to their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox, at Alma last week.

Mrs. L. L. Overholt is up to Palmer this week visiting her many friends here, and ostensibly looking after the home of G. W. Baird during the absence of his wife, who is visiting at Alma.

Mrs. H. J. Templin and daughter Gwendolyn were passengers on the Archer limited to Central City Saturday.

Miss Esther Parsons, of Harold, is visiting her many friends in and around Palmer this week. Miss Parsons was for many years a resident of this portion of Merrick County and her many associates here are always pleased to give her a warm welcome.

Judge Thomas, of Columbus, who is making the canvass for district judge in this district on the Democratic ticket called on the people of Palmer Friday, and could not help but make a good impression, as the judge is a quiet, unassuming gentleman but is surely endowed with all the qualities that go to make a good officer.

The "Willing Workers" of this representative district will have a meeting and serve dinner at the home of Mrs. A. F. Heck in Palmer on Thursday, the 24th of October. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting, and everybody is welcome. Come out and help these good people in whatever cause they are aiming to attain, as it will be found always a good and charitable one.

Milton R. Her, Democratic nominee for sheriff of Merrick County, is a very busy man at present. Milt is conscientious and persevering in this undertaking, and if elected will be found just as conscientious and persevering in the discharge of his duties as sheriff of this great commonwealth. He is a young man endowed with more than ordinary intelligence and good judgment, and cannot help but make a favorable impression on our people. We confidently look for Mr. Her's being Merrick's next sheriff, and know we make no mistake in keeping him before our people.

We wish to publicly extend our thanks to the young lady who so ably reported the Palmer news in this column of the Record during our absence, and we expect our readers, to a unit, will wish we had rented a farm or otherwise compromised ourself, so we would have to stay in Holt County for all time to come. But in this they are unfortunate, for we are back again and propose to annoy them weekly, as we have been doing in the past. However we had a pleasant time fishing and hunting, but have no big fish stories to tell. Holt County is a great county. There are more old people from seventy to eighty years of age to the quarter-section there than anywhere we have ever been. When a person dies in Holt County it always occurs from natural causes, as there are no doctors in that county. The people there are generous and neighborly, but are living entirely too much upon hopes, which sometimes are realized and sometimes are not, but however this may be, they seem to live and prosper. We do not intend to forget the pleasant time we had in Holt this fall, and will certainly visit it again if circumstances allow us.

## OBITUARY

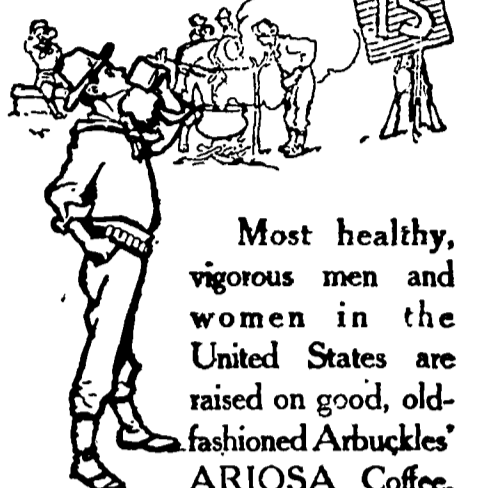
The funeral service of Mr. Isaac Badgley was conducted at the home, three and one half miles northwest of

Archer, last Friday by Rev. A. T. Norwood, pastor of Central City Baptist Church, and the remains were interred in Palmer by the side of his wife, who died just three weeks ago.

Mr. Badgley was born in St. Clair County, Ill., Dec. 29, 1830. He was married to Sarah Anne Perkins April 20, 1851. To them were born nine children, seven of whom survive him.

Mr. Badgley was a firm believer in Christ and his Gospel, and early in life united with the Baptist Church. He died peacefully and seemingly without pain while sitting in a chair talking to his grandchildren. He was held in high esteem by all his friends and neighbors and left upon them the impress of a Christian character. N.

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