

# Newsy Notes from Cedar Creek

Personal Points of Interest Picked Up and Pencilled for the Personal of the Cedar Creek Readers by Our Regular Reporter of that Village

### LITERARY.

Last Literary December 12.

The following journals and magazines grace our reading table for this month: Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal, Christian Herald, Omaha Daily News, the gift of Leota Hackenberg; Florence Gauer pinned upon the table The Household; Twentieth Century Farmer; "Holland's" Thanksgiving number; Mr. Reames sent the Denver Post; Miss Hendricks, Current Opinion and Current Events, and Emma Warren placed "Popular Mechanics" there.

Mrs. Olive tells us she met a lady 85 years old at her hotel and when she first saw the lady she was scribbling away hard as she could. Mrs. Olive learned this lady had been a correspondent for a big New York newspaper for years and was still at it at 85. That seems business. Never lay yourself away on the shelf or the world will be perfectly willing that you do so to make room.

### Be a Booster.

Be a booster if you can; Booster of your fellow man; Boost your country, boost your state, Boost your town at any rate; Boost it as a place to live, Boost it—every boost you give Makes the town a better town; Boost it up, don't knock it down.

Be a booster, for you can; Boosting is a little plan, Boosters always win acclaim; Boost them when they need your help, Boost them yell instead of yelp, Boost them till they have to boast; Boost them up, oh, boost! boost! boost!

Mrs. William Keil was in Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. Hinzer called on our merchants Wednesday.

C. E. Metzger of Mynard was in the village Wednesday.

S. J. Reames made a business trip to Louisville Friday evening.

Mrs. S. J. Reames called at the home of Mrs. Sam Kline Thursday.

Miss Seybert of Cullom visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sayles, Saturday.

Gus Kell and wife and Henry Thieroff and wife choose Thursday to visit Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Hans Schroeder and children went to Plattsmouth Saturday to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Meisinger went to Springfield Wednesday to visit their daughter for a few days.

Life is too slow for anyone to secure a firm grip on all the knowledge that there is—yet each town has its particularly wise man.

Say what you will, obscure it as you may, there is only one life worth while; that is a good life, a life of good feelings, good thoughts, good words, good deeds. Whether there be a future existence, whether there be a heaven or hell, better live the clean life; it is unworthy of man to live any other.

Claude Sievers was in town Saturday.

G. Hill of Mynard was here Wednesday.

John Gauer was a Omaha visitor Tuesday.

Peter Core visited home folks in Louisville Saturday.

John Gauer was an Omaha visitor last week, looking fine.

Frank Salsburg and family called on John Gauer Tuesday.

Noah Waltmaker of Cullom was in Cedar Creek Tuesday.

S. J. Reames has in a fine line of Thanksgiving post cards.

Caroline Busche and lady attended a Plattsmouth show Friday night.

Walter Schneider took in the foot ball game at Plattsmouth the other day.

You cannot push anyone up a ladder unless he is willing to climb a little himself.

Mr. Jud Lilly and wife of Plattsmouth came Friday night and visited friends over Sunday.

Messrs. Martin Friedrich and John Alberts of Plattsmouth came Monday on No. 29 to attend the Farmers' Elevator meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schneider returned Monday evening from Blair, Neb., where they had been visiting relatives for the past few days.

James Heesenflow is still vacationing. Hans Schroeder says his is a great trip, but will give Jim a broad smile when he gets back to carry mail again.

We are wondering who A. B. H. is at Plattsmouth? We so enjoyed their poem, "Nebraska Is the Best," we took occasion to read it at the box social as a part of the literary paper.

We notice quite an improvement in the wagon road between Cedar Creek and Louisville where the grading gang is cutting down the old quarry hill, making this piece of road much safer.

Have you looked at the entire circumference surface of S. J. Reames' post card case? It is especially pretty just now decorated with Thanksgiving cards. And ask him to show his choicest if you care to see something handsome.

Johnnie Thieroff and G. P. Meisinger were in Lincoln Tuesday. Johnnie was in Lincoln Tuesday. Johnnie had been suffering with a felon, but had it lanced and hopes to soon get his usual night's sleep. Too bad, for John is a good husker and that's what's been needed in these parts of late.

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Jake Meisinger of Plattsmouth was here Monday.

Elmer Shafer visited S. J. Reames and wife Sunday.

Tom Gable of Louisville came to Cedar Creek Monday.

Mr. Wurl, the cigar man, called on our merchants Monday.

Mrs. Sales has had an electric light put in the postoffice.

Jerry Frey of Omaha was here for an over Sunday at home.

Miss Lelia Duff came home for an over Sunday here this week.

Forrest Baughman and sister were Sunday visitors at John Lohnes'.

He has a right to criticize who has a heart to help.—Abraham Lincoln.

Have you noticed the fine picture S. J. Reames has of the I. O. O. F. Home at York, Nebraska?

We regret that Mrs. Olive will say good-bye to her brother and wife Wednesday morning and depart for Sheridan, Iowa.

Baltz Meisinger is helping Henry Likewise finish husking corn this week. Most of our farmers have, or are finishing.

Irvin Meisinger ate dinner at school with Glenn the other day, in whose home he had been visiting for an over night.

The Cedar Creek school closed Wednesday evening and Messrs. Treman's and Hendricks left for their homes to spend their vacations.

At the home of G. L. Meisinger on last Sunday the following young people enjoyed a grand dinner and most pleasant time: Messrs. Lloyd Schneider, Irvin Rudolph, Ralph and Arthur Meisinger, George Schroder, Harry Horn, John Gauer, Jr.; Misses Gertrude Meisinger, Vella Schneider, Dora Gauer and Helen Horn.

Services morning and evening, November 29. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Church service at 10:30 a. m. and at 7 o'clock in the evening. At the latter service Messrs. Gauer, Schroeder, Meisinger, Schneider, Salsberg, Meisinger, Busche and Meisinger will sing, accompanied by Miss Louise Gauer.

We know now when some folks said the school room was too small a place to have a Thanksgiving program and box social in that they know what they were talking about. We know, too, when some said the halls and stairs would be a sight to clean up for tobacco spit, etc., that they didn't know what they were talking about.

Do not keep the alabaster box of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier. The things you mean to say when they are gone say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffin, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them.

Mrs. Olive recited "The Old Settler's Story" as second number on the Thanksgiving program Saturday evening. The story is a lengthy one, but her dramatic skill held the audience in perfect attention from start to finish, and when she had done we were made to feel more than ever "Boys, flying kites had in their white winged birds. You can't do that when you're flying words." Words unuttered fall dead, but God Himself can't kill them when they're said.

Stark's Delicious.

From Saturday's Daily.

Of all the apples we have eaten since we have landed in Nebraska, Stark's Delicious takes the prize. Missouri always did furnish the best of fruit, and as this particular fruit had its origin in Missouri, of course the old state deserves some credit for Stark's Delicious, as the celebrated Stark's nurseries, of Louisiana, are located in Missouri, while the trees that produced this excellent fruit were grown in Cass county, Nebraska. It is indeed an apple worthy of its name, and we would like to see more of this kind of fruit grown here. The Stark Bros' nurseries are among the best in the world, and their trees can always be depended upon. E. P. Ruffner and C. C. Despain are the local agents, and they are terribly glad that all the trees they sell "brings forth good fruits." See these gentlemen when you want fruit trees or other shrubbery.

Dies at Home Near Union.

From Saturday's Daily.

The news of the death of Mrs. John Sharp, at her home near Factoryville, southwest of Union, was received here this morning. Mrs. Sharp died quite suddenly yesterday afternoon from an attack of liver trouble. She leaves a husband and three children, as well as a number of brothers and sisters, to mourn her untimely death. At the time of her death Mrs. Sharp was 36 years of age. She was formerly Miss Niday, a member of one of the prominent families of Liberty precinct.

Issues License to Wed.

From Saturday's Daily.

County Judge Allen J. Beeson issued a marriage license to Mr. Emil G. Rosenow of Elmwood and Miss Hattie Thiel of Murdock today. These young people will be married tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents. They are members of two of the prominent families of the western part of the county.

After a hearty meal, take Doan's Regulets and assist your stomach, liver and bowels. Regulets are a mild laxative. 25c at all stores.

Paints and Oils, Gering & Co. Phone 36.

Mrs. Horn followed Mrs. Olive's reading with a comic selection in German dialect, which was heartily appreciated. Mrs. Horn says she has enjoyed her visit at Cedar Creek, Plattsmouth and Elmwood very much and has stayed longer than she expected to be gone when she arrived. With Miss Marie she returned home Monday.

When you ask boys to do anything and they do it just right—better than you could have accomplished it yourself—it is: If you want a thing done right, ask Irvin and Glenn to do it. To all who helped in any way to make Saturday evening a success, we wish to express our thanks. The highest box sold went to one of our home boys. Isn't that so, Dora? To Mr. Roberts, especially, our thanks is due, for the lumber we used belonging to him.

If the people feel as satisfied with the program, and the boys as satisfied with their supper as well as we do in having \$91.80 in our possession, we shall call the box social Saturday evening, November 21, a success. We are asked to arrange for another, to occur about Lincoln's birthday. Maybe the boys will be hungry again by that time. As promised by him, Mr. Sievers brought a crowd from Louisville. We had the pleasure of meeting those ladies and gentlemen as the first representatives of our sister city, and were favorably impressed. The gentlemen did their parts nobly in swelling our dollars and cents column. Now we'd like to have the opportunity in some way to get the feeling that "It is more pleasant to give than to receive." Send us word when you want us, for it is good for both, strengthen neighborhoods to help each other and "turn about is always fair play." We shall publish later how we spend the money.

Mrs. Wiggins and the Cabbage Patch.

If you have read "Mrs. Wiggins of the Cabbage Patch" you know she had a large family, but if they happened to come a stranger or company, Mrs. Wiggins' big heart took them in, for, as she said, no telling but her own would be away and need caring for among strangers before they came to their death; so Mrs. Wiggins added water to the soup to make it go round and guests and family enjoyed it together, no matter how thin, because all was hospitality within. It chanced a business lady came to our town Monday evening. She had been told there were two hotels here. Someone told her, upon inquiry, that they didn't know where to direct her, for the hotel was closed at present. We found her a welcome for the night at the home of Hans Schroeder. While in conversation with this lady we thought of Mrs. Wiggins and wished Cedar Creek had a hotel man with a heart like that of Mrs. Wiggins.

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GERMANS REPORT SUCCESSES

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FRANK JAMES CRITICALLY ILL

Famous Member of Robber Band Years Ago in Critical Condition.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Nov. 23.—Frank James, famous as a member of the band known as "the James gang," terrorizing the southwest during a period immediately following the civil war was stricken with heart disease and is in a critical condition at the James homestead, nine miles from this city. James is seventy-three years old.

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## FLAG LOWERED AT VERA CRUZ

### Stars and Stripes Come Down by President's Order.

## SIX THOUSAND TROOPS MOVE.

### Action in Quitting Mexico Believed Will Be Proof to Latin-America of Attitude of United States—Customs Money Retained.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Brigadier General Funston's infantry and marines, numbering about 6,000, under orders from President Wilson, today halted down the Stars and Stripes which have been flying over Vera Cruz since Rear Admiral Fletcher seized that port last April as an act of reprisal in retaliation for arrears to the American flag at Tampico, after General Huerta had refused to comply with a demand by Rear Admiral Mayo for a salute of twenty-one guns. Advances from Mexico continue to be confusing, but it is the determination of the United States government to withdraw its forces and thereby remove a possible cause of international friction, as well as a potential factor that might become a domestic issue as between the two factions in Mexico.

The American marines will be taken to the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, and the troops to their camp at Texas City.

Example to Latins.

President Wilson is hopeful the withdrawal will be an enduring demonstration to Central and South American countries of the sincerity of the policy of the United States to seek no territorial aggrandizement south of the Rio Grande.

Pains have been taken that in the withdrawal no faction shall be recognized. All elements in Mexico united in asking the American forces to evacuate and pledged guarantees asked by Washington. General Funston has instructions simply to pack up and withdraw who fear to remain, as well as all customs money collected during the American occupation, with copies of the port and municipal records.

The \$1,000,000 or more collected will be held until a government is formally recognized.

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## RUSSIANS CAPTURE GERMAN POSITIONS

### Slav and Teuton Hosts Fight With Desperate Fury.

Paris, Nov. 19.—A dispatch received here from Petrograd by the Havas agency is as follows:

"A terrific battle of unexampled violence has been proceeding for four days around Soldau. The cannonading has been maintained night and day. The Russians are endeavoring at any cost to avenge their check at Soldau and are throwing themselves at the Germans with indescribable fury. They have carried position after position by assault, in spite of the infernal fire of the Germans.

"The Germans are offering a most energetic resistance and their fighting is alternately offensive and defensive.

"In spite of the torrential rains, which have turned the ground into a quagmire, the Russians are advancing toward the interior of Germany.

"They have captured ten big cannon, none of them damaged."

## RUSSIA MADE DRY IN A DAY