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ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

ST. EDWARD
From the Advance.
Miss Nellie Kennedy left for Ocoosa Tuesday evening to join Mrs. J. O. Dawson in a trip to Omaha for a few days at the National Corn exposition.

Mrs. Amos Stevens fell yesterday forenoon and sustained a broken hip. She was going out to meet the morning milk man and slipped on the frosty sidewalk. The fracture has been reduced, but recovery will be very slow.

LEIGH
From the World.
While returning home last Saturday evening Otto Obrest, an employee at the Jenny Bros. farm, met with a distressing accident a few miles south of town by falling off of the wagon and breaking his jaw, as he says by being kicked by one of the horses. The man was in an intoxicated condition to which no doubt the accident was due. He was brought to town and an examination showed a compound fracture with the bone badly splintered. Drs. Eby and Coppersmith reset the fracture and on Sunday the patient was taken to Columbus for further treatment.

CRESTON
From the Statesman.
Mrs. Earl S. Weaver and little daughter Lois came up from Columbus on Saturday last for a couple of weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Harbert, and other relatives and friends.

J. A. Wilson received word this week that Mr. John Riesen, a former resident of this community, had died, and was buried at Wankom, Oklahoma. Although he had been ill for a number of years, death came sudden and unexpected. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Agatha Riesen, (nee Miss Agatha Fromholz), and several children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

BELLWOOD
From the Gazette.
Charley Allis pulled up at Bellwood Saturday evening last from Canada. He reports the Carpenters, Hochons and Simms families, formerly of Bellwood, all in good health and doing well.

While Peter Bodson was trying to put a halter on a cow Wednesday evening of last week the animal poked him in the abdomen with one of her horns. Next day he was compelled to summon medical aid and suffered considerable until Saturday when he commenced to feel better.

One of Bellwood's budding young gallants called on a maiden a few nights ago and valiantly offered to brave the darkness of the back yard to bring a bucket

of water. He reached the yard, set the bucket down and turned a crank vigorously for several minutes. His efforts met with failure, and he returned to the house with the statement that the pump was out of fix. On inspection it was found that he set the bucket down by a wash tub, and had been busy turning the clothes wringer.

SILVER CREEK
From the Sand.
Monday, Dec. 7, 1908, Harvey B. Deputy, a young farmer who lived west of town, died and was buried Wednesday at Ocoosa, the funeral cortege consisting of a long line of carriages.

James Walsh, the 52 year old "American soldier" who walked from Boston to San Francisco and is on his way back to Boston, was in town Tuesday. He went through here on his way west about the first of last August. While here he met W. J. Walters of the Columbus Brewery and made a bet with Billy that he could beat him to the Columbus brewery for a small keg. Billy took him up, but he failed to join Walsh on the road, but jumped the train. At last reports the soldier was two telegraph poles ahead.

BOWELLS
From the Journal.
A sad party consisting of a mother and two sons, one a lad of twelve and the other four years of age, arrived here on Monday evening's passenger direct from Bohemia. They left their native land a little more than two weeks ago, bound for free America, where they expected to make their home and hoped to prosper as so many of their countrymen have done. There were four in the party when they left Bohemia, but a few days after the start was made the husband and father sickened and in mid ocean he died, and the following day the remains were lowered into the deep, leaving the bereaved wife and children to continue their long journey to a strange land alone. The deceased was a half brother of Anton Filippi, who farms one of the Basata places a few miles northeast of here, and was coming to help conduct the farm. Upon the arrival of the grief stricken party they were taken in charge by Anton Meisl who cared for them at his home until the following day when word was sent to Mr. Filippi who came in for them. The poor wife bore up nobly under her burden of sorrow and surely strength and comfort will be given her from on high to sustain her in her grief and loneliness. It is indeed a sad welcoming to a strange land, but she has come among good-hearted, sympathetic people who will do all in their power to cheer and assist her.

MONROE
From the Republican.
Mr. Schroeder, on the Walte farm, says his corn is making thirty-five bushels to the acre, and by the looks of it there is no doubt about it.

Miss Ethel Thomazin left Wednesday for Chicago, where she will spend the winter with relatives and friends. Her brother James accompanied her as far as Columbus.

Marion McNealey has rented the hotel and opened for business Tuesday of this week. The building has been idle for nearly two months, and the proprietor will have to again work up a trade.

Mrs. E. W. Mann, accompanied by two daughters, Laura and Eiva, left Thursday for Chester, Ill., to visit relatives during the holidays. This is Mr. and Mrs. Mann's old home and it will be Mrs. Mann's first trip back in nineteen years.

In making out the list of necessities for the new water works plant the item of a fire whistle was overlooked. As soon as this was brought to the attention of the village board, a chime whistle was ordered, and compressed air will be used instead of steam. The whistle is large enough so that it can easily be heard all over town.

For some time a few of our citizens have been looking up the matter of a farmers association to buy and sell grain and live stock, similar to some of those in successful operation in the southern part of this state and elsewhere. It is believed that such an organization would be of great benefit, not only to the farmers adjacent to Monroe, but to the town itself. The association is not confined to farmers alone, but business men are also eligible. It will be for the mutual interest of all and the upbuilding of the town as well as the surrounding country. If all plans materialize, it is quite possible that a call will be issued to hold a meeting for the purpose of organizing such an association.

PLATTE CENTER
From the Signal.
Mr. and Mrs. William Nay came up from Columbus Saturday evening for a brief visit with their son Robert and family.

It is reported that a lady from Columbus will shortly start a restaurant in the Scheidel building, in the rooms where the Manice restaurant was.

Miss Sarah Mylet, who is employed in the Independent telephone office in Columbus, came up Saturday for a visit with her brother Will and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Berndt, of Ocoosa are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home December 3rd. Mrs. Berndt was formerly Miss Theresa Gleason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gleason, of Burrows township.

George Siebler and Miss Anna Hilmer were married at the German Lutheran church in Columbus Wednesday. Geo. has been batching for a year on the Steve Gleason farm, and it is there he and his bride will make their home. All friends and acquaintances congratulate.

We saw John J. Burke drive through our streets yesterday. It is strange what a change a few months of city life will make in an honest farmer. When John lived on a farm near here he used to delight to come to town wearing patches on his pants, hayseed in his hair and barnyard soil on his boots. But a short residence in Columbus and he comes up here driving an elegant team, wearing kid gloves and with a polish on his shoes that would make a mirror envy. It beats all how swift one can go when they get a good start.

SCHUYLER
From the Sun.
E. F. Folds was in the city Monday and Tuesday attending court, being interested in the case to quiet title to the land known as Shain's is'and.

Sherman Butler sold his 80 acre farm two miles from Octavia to J. W. Demuth of Bellwood for \$150 per acre. Butler bought the same land two years ago for \$120 per acre.

Mrs. Maggie Curry, wife of John Curry, died yesterday morning of cancer of the stomach. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Curry was 67 years of age and was one of the early settlers of this county. A husband, three daughters and one son survive her.

Smith Tompston, a pioneer of this county and who left here 30 years ago, was in the city several days this week meeting old time friends and acquaintances. When he resided here he lived on Maple Creek and ran the first threshing machine in this county. He also applied to the office of sheriff but was defeated by Judge Wala. Mr. Tompston has a large ranch in California and recently sold a coffee plantation in Mexico for \$47,000.

GENOA
From the Times.
For several months Charles Dee has suffered with an ailment of the throat caused by the salivary glands failing to perform the work for which nature intended them. On advice of his physician he went to Columbus where he was operated upon Thursday of last week. The operation was successful and he hopes to return home in a few days.

As will be seen elsewhere in this paper, the commissioner of Indian affairs, in his annual report, recommends that the Genoa Indian school be abolished and it is likely that congress will decline to make an appropriation to run the school another year. The commissioner also suggests that the grounds and building of the Indian school should be turned over to the state for such state institution as the legislature may desire to locate here. It is now up to business men of the town to act.

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