

MONROE.

From the Republic.
David Thomas was up from Columbus Wednesday looking after his farm.
Little Roy Sheridan was taken to the hospital Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis, and he is getting along nicely.
District No. 55, west of Monroe, is enjoying a vacation while the school house is being fumigated and cleaned, there having been some cases of scarlet fever in that neighborhood.
C. VanAllen had a narrow escape while coming home with the school wagon in last Thursday's storm. The wagon was upset and he had his arm and leg hurt, but he is still at his post of duty.
Frank Croshaw, who sold his dray business to Roy Thurston, expects to leave for the west about March 1 and locate at Salem, Ore., where two of his sisters reside. Frank is going to try the west and thinks he will like it better there than in Nebraska.
While R. H. Jones was visiting his brother at W-yne, last month, someone appropriated a fat steer out of his feed yard. He has been making a quiet search, but so far has failed to locate it. As the steer was raised on the place, it is not likely that it strayed away.
Fourteen windmills on route one were blown down and broken by last Thursday's storm, and air st everyone we meet has either a new mill or repairs on his wagon. It is pretty tough for some of those who have deep wells. Lou and Harry Hill are using a horse power at present.
On account of the chimney of the school building being blown down during Thursday's storm, there was no school Friday. The damage was repaired Saturday. On Thursday evening a number of the children who reside in the country remained in town, and their parents notified by telephone.
Miss Minnie Lowrey, who has been a guest at the McWilliams home for a few weeks, returned last Friday to her home in Dunbar. She was accompanied by the Misses Dora McWilliams and Hester and Maud Hill, who will visit about two weeks, returning by the way of Lincoln for a visit with Miss Lottie High.
E. E. Watts loaded a car of farm machinery and household goods Thursday and left that evening for Sargent, where he has a 240 acre farm. Ed was raised in Platte county and for many years has resided in this locality, and has many friends of himself and wife who are sorry to see them leave, but wish them all kinds of success in their new home.
Mr. Niemoller intended to return to Canada Thursday, but was delayed by the storm. He is farming on a very large scale up there and says they use disc plows with four heavy mules, and the way they turn over the land is a caution. Next year he is going to put in forty acres of wheat as an experiment, and says he has no doubt but that it will be a success, as snow comes in the fall and lays on the ground all winter.
The patrons of rural route No. 1 from Monroe ought to certainly appreciate the efforts of the carrier, Geo. Alexander in delivering their mail last Friday, the day after the big storm. The morning the outlook was anything but inviting and there was a prospect of his getting stuck in a snow drift before he would get out of sight of town, but that did not stop him and he made the entire trip and delivered all the mail that day returning on time. And he did this, too, when he was practically the only carrier in this section to cover his route that day. Uncle Sam ought to give him a good credit for this.
The old fashioned blizzard of last Thursday was accompanied by the heaviest wind that has visited this section for years. The brick walls of the Gerdard store building, which have been standing since the fire last fall, were levelled to the ground, and practically the west side of the front of the store occupied by O. B. Preston was blown in, requiring a new window frame before the glass can be replaced. The large front window in Mrs. Dickinson's residence was also demolished by the storm and considerable damage being done. The buggy shed on the Munter place, now occupied by Vestal Moore, was also blown down. Numerous windmills throughout the country were blown down and our dealers have been busy supplying the demand.

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Reading for Improvement.
Any girl with an ordinary public school education can do something to improve her mind a little every day. She can read a page of some good book—a book of travel, or a book of history, or a book of poems, or a book of essays—and she can think of what she has read, and by copying in a blank book a few sentences or lines which impress her, she can improve her knowledge of spelling and phrasing, so that she will acquire after a year of such practice a better education than many high school graduates possess. Any librarian will advise an ambitious girl what books to read for self-culture. To read a novel hurriedly, just for the sake of knowing "how it comes out," is only a waste of time and brain power. Good novels are worth reading, but they should leave something in the mind besides the story, or they are better left unread.
The Highest Authorities.
A Kentucky physician, after extensive experiments, has written a paper to show that whisky aggravates the venom of snake bites. This is testimony from a high source and leaves little to be done except to appeal the case to the supreme experts in North Carolina.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
Humanitarian Who Failed.
A Brooklyn man complains that he lost \$500 backing up an invention to prevent snoring. He can at least count on the sympathy of several million "light sleepers," who will join him in heartfelt regrets that the anti-snoring device did not succeed.

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CENTRAL CITY.
From the Nonpareil.
The Columbus Telegram, in its report of the explosion at the Thurston hotel last week, said that Will Traver, of this city, was cut by falling glass. Will was hit by something all right but fortunately he was not injured and the fiction about the falling glass originated when a man whose nose was bleeding tried to assist him from the floor where he had been thrown by the concussion. The blood distributed itself profusely all over Mr. Traver's countenance and it looked for a time as if he had been slaughtered but a visit to a doctor's office and a liberal use of some water and a towel revived him and he discovered he had not been scratched.
J. P. Baker, a man who recently moved here from South Dakota, fell dead Monday afternoon in the road near Mr. Hoopigarnes' home while walking to town from his home on the college section. He was discovered by President McCracken, of the college, who had also just started to town in his buggy. Professor McCracken found him within a few minutes after he was stricken. Dr. Boyd was immediately summoned but death had evidently been instantaneous as no signs of life remained when the body was examined. Mr. Baker had left his home but a few minutes before, apparently in as good health as usual. It is supposed that his death was due to heart trouble, though the family asserts that he was never afflicted with the disease.

PLATTE CENTER.
From the Signal.
Mrs. Catherine Fisher, formerly of this place and now located at Creston, passed through Platte Center last Monday on her way to Columbus to undergo surgical treatment at St. Mary's hospital.
The Signal learns that Will Hennessey and Mrs. McAvoy are to be married on the 10th of this month, in Omaha, Neb., here is congratulations of the Platte Center, boys in advance, "Mr. Dooley."
For downright grit, courage and perseverance Platte county has a school-marm that is hard to beat. Everyone hereabouts will not soon forget the weather of last Friday—thermometers registering several degrees below zero and a northwest wind that would blow hair off a dog. One of those days that no humane man would take a horse out of the stable unless it was absolutely necessary. Miss Jessie Dineen from near Oonoon, is the teacher in the Krause district, northeast of Platte Center. It was Friday, the day to go home, but the weather was too tough for her people to come after her, so she dismissed school early, tied her hat on tight and started out afoot. She didn't stop until she reached home, some fifteen miles, and made good time top. Will some one who has influence make a move to secure one of those Carnegie medals for Miss Dineen.

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PROGRAM
Chorus....."Song of the Waves"
"Where Shall We Find a Standard for Pronunciation?".....Anna E. Otis
"Number Work in the Country School".....Carrie Larson
Song—"Our Flag".....Intermediate Pupils
"Tomorrow's Men and Women".....
.....A. J. Mason
"Primary Reading".....Elizabeth Chastek
Song—"Don't Fret".....Grammar Girls
Debate: Resolved, That college bred men, as a class, are superior in mental attainments and culture to self-educated men.
Affirmative—A. J. Patterson
Negative—J. J. Malone
Chorus....."Joys of Spring"
Reading of minutes of Monroe meeting.
Roll call. Quotations from Lincoln.
Examinations will be held at Lincoln, Humphrey, Creston, Platte Center, Monroe and at the office of the County Superintendent, on March 11 and 12, for those wishing to finish the work of the free High school law during the coming year. Tests in the following branches will be given: Arithmetic, grammar, history, mental arithmetic, geography, physiology, reading, spelling and writing.
Examinations will commence at 8:30 a. m. of each day. Each answer paper must be headed with: Name, age, address, number of home district and name of teacher. If possible take all of the branches at the first examination. Another examination will be given in May for those who failed or who were not able to be present.

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