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LITTLE LOCALS.

Peter Keil was in the city from his farm near Cullom Tuesday. Mr. Keil is preparing to thresh and hauled out a load of coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Helficker of near Cullom attended to business in town yesterday. Julius recently built a fine large barn on his farm.

Julius Pepperberg a former cigar manufacturer, and capitalist of this city, now in business at Lincoln was a visitor in this city Wednesday taking orders for his celebrated "Bud" cigars.

Miss Vivv Barton of Lincoln is in the city for a visit with her friend Miss Carrie Becker. Miss Barton is a daughter of ex-county treasurer Barton and has many friends in this vicinity who will be delighted to meet her.

Mrs. W. H. Seybert and son Jennings were in town from Cullom Wednesday. The little boy stepped on a nail a few days ago and as his parents were somewhat afraid of the results he was brought in so the doctor could dress the wound.

Conrad Heisel the aged miller is very ill and in a serious condition at his home on Washington avenue, his relatives fear an operation may be necessary to relieve him. He has not been well for some time and an early recovery is doubtful on account of his great age. His many friends will regret to hear of his condition and it is hoped he will improve and be out and about soon.

Ben Beckman was a visitor in the city Wednesday. He drove in from his farm and was accompanied home by John and Henry Klamm who had just arrived in Plattsmouth from California and were looking for work. The boys had been disappointed in the west where they expected to do well and were glad to get back to old Cass again. They will work for Uncle Ben or some of his neighbors.

Claud Everett drove in from his fine farm east of Union yesterday and made a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richey in this city. Mr. Everett returned home last evening and Mr. and Mrs. Richey accompanied him for a visit at his home in the country. Mr. Richey is rapidly recovering from his recent illness and appears to be gaining strength daily. His many friends are much pleased and hope to soon learn that he is in full possession of his former health and strength.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Wm. Patterson, aged 38 of Woeping Water, and Miss Florence Rusterholtz, aged 26 of Murray, Neb. The marriage took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother near Murray. The bride is quite well known in Plattsmouth and vicinity is a daughter of the late Levi M. Rusterholtz. The groom is a prominent young man in his community and enjoys the acquaintance of a large circle of sincere friends. The NEWS-HERALD joins with the many friends of the happy couple in extending best wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

Explanation.

Some of my friends, seem to think I should have run for County Clerk, after having been named by the Republican Committee. In explanation of my omission to file, in accordance with the committee's action, I will simply state that my name was used at the time under my protest, as I was not seeking the office. I have at no time intended to be a candidate if some other good republican should file for the office. Mr. Lushinsky is a worthy and competent man, a good republican, and will make a good officer. I most highly appreciate the good opinion of those who wished me to be a candidate, fully as much so, as if I had filed and received the nomination.

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A Dangerous Insect.

Regarded in the light of recent knowledge, the fly may easily be classed, the world over, as the most dangerous insect on earth.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that it is one of the chief agencies in the spread of Asiatic cholera. We now know it to be the source of a high percentage of the cases of typhoid fever and the chief disseminator of other diseases, from which about 7,000 children die annually in New York city alone.—From a Report by Dr. L. O. Howard, Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture.

In an article published recently in the New York State Medical Journal, Dr. John B. Huber, M. D., professor of pulmonary diseases in the Fortham University Medical school in New York, said:

"There is no doubt that flies do much to swell the infant death rate. It has been shown conclusively that infant mortality is the greatest in fly time. There are few more congenial culture mediums for bacteria than milk and should there be the least cessation of care in the destruction of flies and in keeping them away from the child, death may result."

Will Visit in the South.

Wm. Helshue, John Mrasek and Peter Hansen, departed today for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. William will stop at Minco, Okla., where he owns a quarter section of land and visit with friends and attend to business for a few weeks.

Peter and John will go on to Pocasset, Indian Territory where Peter will inspect the crops on 160 acres of land he owns. John who has been visiting with his father and brothers here for several weeks returned to his home at Pocasset where he owns a quarter section of good land. John lives with Frank Novotny whose farm adjoins his on the south.

Buys Ford Touring Car.

Philip Becker was a visitor in the city today and took home a fine automobile which he purchased from the Crabill-Cummins automobile Co., of this city. It is a twenty horse power Ford "touring car" and is manufactured by the Ford Motor Co., at Detroit, Michigan. The car has had several weeks' test by Dr. Cummins and has proven itself equal to any emergency, climbing speedily and easily any hill in the vicinity. The price \$850, is very reasonable and Mr. Becker is to be congratulated upon securing so good a machine for the moderate cost.

Engine Goes Through Bridge.

Wm. Spence, who owns and operates a fine steam threshing outfit had a stroke of hard luck this morning. Mr. Spence was engaged in moving his machine to the vicinity of Cullom where he had contracted to begin threshing today, and had arrived near the home of Geo. P. Horn west of the city when the heavy engine broke through a small bridge. No one was injured but the engine was damaged to some extent which will necessitate sending for repairs and consequently cause considerable delay in threshing.

Laying Up Treasure.

No man lays up treasure in heaven until he quits dodging taxes on earth.—Dallas News.

Justice vs. Iniquity.

It is joy to the just to do judgment; but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity.—Proverbs 21:15.

Where the Disgrace Lies.

Disgrace is not in the punishment, but in the crime.—Alford.

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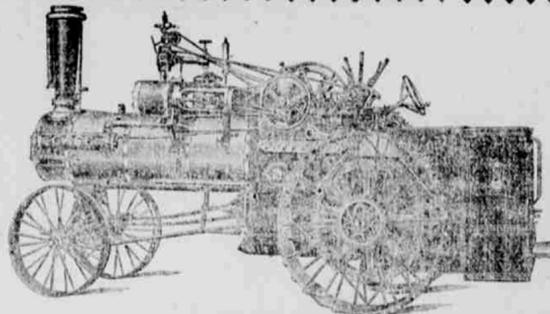
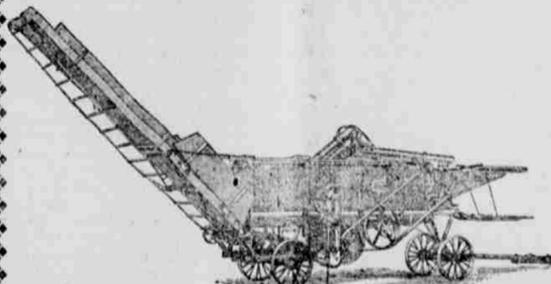
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