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## CORRESPONDENCE

### Creston Celebration.

Creston, Neb.—(Correspondence.)—The celebration at Creston was a complete success in every detail. Never at any previous time on any occasion, have such crowds thronged the streets. It is estimated that fully 4,000 people came and stayed till the last dog was hung. The morning of the Fourth was nearly cloudless and the day continued fine throughout until about 1 o'clock the next morning when it started to rain breaking up the bowery dance. Everybody was in good spirits and seemed to have made up their minds previously that nothing should occur to mar the happiness of the day. There was positively no danger of anybody oversteering on the morning of the 4th in Creston, as shot and shell were screaming at 4 o'clock a. m. from the guns of Co. K of Madison. These died out of town. Company F of Madison under command of Captain Gagner, worked hard to keep things lively and helped to amuse the people throughout the day. We wish to say right here that we never saw a more gentlemanly and well behaved set of soldiers. Their drill was good as was also the sham battle in the evening. The music rendered by the Oldenbush band at intervals during the day was good and very much appreciated. The business men and their clerks also those running stands of all kinds were kept busy waiting on the wants of their good natured patrons who spent their money liberally. We did not hear one cross word during the day. The ball game in the afternoon attracted the whole crowd out to the diamond, the game being between Humphrey and Creston. Both teams played good ball. Evidently Humphrey had determined to win the game, as they came "primed" for the Creston boys, probably realizing that the regular Humphrey team would have no show on earth against the regular Creston team. But there being no bats on the game, the Crestonites were good natured and allowed them to get all the impressions they wanted. The "slim" procession headed by Bruce Webb as marshal of the day was a sight for sore eyes. The procession of fifty or more elaborately decorated wagons was simply grand. It would have done credit to any big parade in any city. Creston appreciated the way the "slims" turned out, and half the success of the day is attributed to the zeal and energy of the farmers of "Slim Street". God bless you "slims". May you never get fat, if by so doing you lose your taste for the beautiful. Many times during the day such remarks as the following were heard, "By thunder the country parade was fine", "Geewann 'slim Street' right in the push. The program of the day was as follows: 4:00 a. m. salute by Co. F of Madison; 10:00 a. m. Parade, together with the "Slim Street" turnout reaching eleven blocks; 11:00 a. m. speaking by Rev. Phillips in bowery; 2:30 p. m. luncheon. From 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. the following sports took place: Men's foot race, Robert Thompson 1st \$5, Clyde Eli 2d \$2.50; Boys' foot race, Anthony Zab-adill 1st \$2, Roy Klebba 2d \$1; Ladies' foot race, Anna Bietinger 1st \$1, Anna Otis 2d \$2; Wheelbarrow race, Ethan Harper 1st \$2, Herbert Wolf 2d \$1; Sack race, Lewis Klebba 1st \$2, Ehan Harper 2d \$1; Egg race, Anthony Graham 1st \$3, Hugh Deck 2d \$1; Three-legged race, Harper and Hoff \$3; Standing jump, Clyde Eli 1st \$2, Robert Thompson 2d \$1; High jump, Julius Eagle, G. Newhoff, J. Banett, tied and given \$1 each. Competitive drill by Co. F—1st Lewis Skala, \$3; 2d, Bert Ray, \$3; 3d, Ralph Steiner, \$2. Ball game, Humphrey vs. Creston, purse \$30, score, Humphrey 5, Creston 4. There were many pretty baby carriages in the parade and prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Austin King, 1st; Mrs. Simonton, 2d. 7:30 p. m. Sham battle by Co. F, a score of unattached; 9:30, Grand display of fireworks. The streets were crowded till midnight and everybody vowed they had had a good time. And so did the Crestonites. There were several business houses open at 2:30 o'clock the next morning when the writer went home tired but happy. (The above reached us too late for publication last week.) Leap and Platte Valley.—(Correspondence.)—Well the grand Fourth is over and we hope that everybody had a good time. Of the hand picnic we can say that there was a nice crowd and that all went off peacefully. We have learned that Miss Mary Gubler is going to get married but one of her friends will hear her wedding bells ring as her beloved one

came and took her to Albion where they intend to make their future home. Mrs. R. Oppiger is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Imhof, for the present. The woman's aid society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Chris. Ross last Thursday. That it was a merry meeting one could easily guess by the smiles on the faces that returned home. The local Ben-Hur lodge of Dancau will have their second annual picnic Sunday July 10. Mr. Goudring, the lawyer of Columbus was in this neighborhood last week with his two daughters who were looking for schools. Star Route.—(Correspondence.)—Mrs. Bismarck accompanied by friends was visiting her parents and "goose-berrying" at Bohet Tuesday. Mr. Bismarck's brother from Pennsylvania is here on a visit. He expects to remain about six weeks. Mrs. Sophia Baile, sixty-three years of age, living near Bohet, died Tuesday, July 5, after an illness of six weeks. Funeral services were held from the German Lutheran church of Bohet, Rev. Mr. Frank, pastor of the church, officiating. Mrs. Baile was a widow, her husband having died early eight years ago. She leaves a family of nine children, six sons and three daughters. Two of the daughters are married. Mr. and Mrs. E. Holm of the German Lutheran church at Oldenbush were the victims of a surprise party Monday evening of this week, perpetrated by the good people of their congregation. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. About sixty families were present, a number coming from Humphrey. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time is reported. There were several self-binders at work in the grain fields Monday morning. Among the number was Thomas Johnson, near town, who told the writer that "he was all steamed up and ready for business." Early in the morning and while he was telling the writer all about how it happened, we were helping ourselves to his fine cherries by invitation. The cherries were fine. Thank you, Mr. Johnson. J. W. Wendell of Shell Creek had a valuable cock killed by lightning one day last week. Mr. Wendell subscribed for The Columbus Journal. He believes in keeping posted. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welch of Shell Creek will be pleased to learn that she is steadily improving after her long spell of sickness. She is now able to sit up a little at a time. There was very heavy rain at Bohet Sunday night. The people of Bohet think that all danger of an immediate drought is past. E. M. Newman was in Columbus Monday with a load of hogs. The Star Route man has been so kindly remembered by patrons along the route with cherries that it was feared for a time that we would have to run two sections. Among the many donors was Mr. D. Brunkton's family who one day last week remembered us with such a large box of lovely cherries that we could hardly get them in the mail wagon. Henry Welch of Shell Creek has the largest new potatoes we have seen this year, and they are of fine quality. Mr. Welch filled a good sized box with them one morning last week, and decorated it with other vegetables from his garden and presented it to us, so you see, we know whereof we speak. Richard and Vicinity.—(Correspondence.)—Fred Frohlich and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bell. Miss Nina Orup was the guest of Miss Bertha and Anna Luecho Sunday. Ed Yonkie was the first to harvest his rye in this vicinity. It was a fine crop of grain. John Rickert gave a house party to a large number of his friends Sunday. Quite a number from Columbus were present. John Homer, who farms Joseph Buecher's eighty-acre farm north of town can be seen on early and late with a hoe making a raid on the corn fields. The troublesome weed can be pulled, uprooted, left exposed to the sun and in a few days it will again be rooted and doing its best to outdo the corn. From twenty acres of corn, Mr. H. will get about one-half a crop. Rev. J. E. Hutshins drove down from Monroe by way of Columbus Sunday and preached to a good sized audience that evening. Monroe, Neb.—(Correspondence.)—In the old saying that every rain in July in Nebraska is worth a million

dollars is true, Monroe and vicinity has no reason to complain. Still some of our farmers think we are having too much of a good thing in this direction. Mrs. C. N. Thurston and daughter Haldie of Geona are visiting friends in Monroe. E. A. Gerrard returned from his eastern trip Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sutton and their grandson, Willie Sutton, returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Stromsburg. Madams Conrad and Watts were Geona visitors Friday. Marshall McWilliams transacted business in Columbus Saturday. Arthur Little returned one day last week from Bonesteel, S. D. where he registered. He says a few good farms are still to be had, but most of the land to be drawn is of an inferior quality. Harvest is on in dead earnest. A few of our farmers took advantage of the fine weather and harvested Sunday. The farmers seem to fully realize that every effort must be put forth to get the grain out. C. A. Gerrard, editor of the Lindsay Post, spent Sunday with relatives in Monroe. Harry Smith of Albion spent Sunday with his brother, C. E., and friends here. Sheriff Carrig was on our streets Saturday evening. Miss Anna Maiz was a Columbus visitor last week where she went to see her sister Miss Ollie who was on her way east to spend her vacation with Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Butler, formerly of Monroe but now of Springfield, Illinois. Mrs. H. O. Preston and children returned home Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Fillman, at Osceola. Mrs. Marshall McWilliams and Miss Dillon were in Columbus between trains Monday. John Gibson, Marshall McWilliams, J. H. Smith and T. W. Blackmore, started for Bonesteel, S. D. Monday morning where they expect to register in the land drawing. Prof. Stienbough, principal of the Geona Schools, was in town between trains Monday shaking hands with friends and forming the acquaintance of Prof. Alcott. Mrs. J. Lason of Columbus was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Priest over Sunday. Tom Daok of Columbus drove up Monday afternoon. Wm. Webster went to Columbus Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Grovcock of Silver Creek spent Sunday the guests of W. Grovcock and family. Miss Magnusson who has been attending the state normal school at Peru returned home Monday noon and will spend her vacation at home. Mrs. Ruth Kenyon returned Monday from her vacation which she spent in Lincoln, Columbus and other points of the state. N. S. Field, her substitute, has been handling the mail on Route 2 during her absence. Platte Center, Neb.—(Correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoare spent Sunday at George Lamb's. Among those who went to Bonesteel to register for homesteads in the Rosebud were H. E. Lamb, Henry Lohoff, Bob Humphreys, Henry Drees, Joe Frevor, and Mr. Hinkle and his two sons. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. Maher visited with Dan Maher and family of Carroll, last week. A base ball team composed of the business men of this place went to Humphrey Saturday to play against the business men there, but the Humphrey team contained some of their best players, consequently Platte Center was beaten, by a score of 13 to 23. Mr. C. M. Graetner has been suffering from a very sore throat but is somewhat better. Miss Emma Webster who has been attending school at O'Neill is spending her vacation with her brother James. The base ball team will give a dance in the pavilion next Friday night. Creston, Neb.—(Correspondence.)—Things seem quiet here after the Fourth. Miss Anne Lechlerger from Columbus was here visiting her sister Kate last week. Our merchants all report a good trade on the Fourth. Albert Mansfield, drug clerk at Creston Pharmacy, went to Arlington Friday for a visit with home folks. He will probably stop off at Fremont to see someone else. Twenty-three of our citizens are bound for Bonesteel on Monday, July 11, to try their luck. We understand that our agent of the Northwest leaves us next week. He will be missed by many. James Jackson spent a few days last week visiting his mother and friends; he lives in Omaha now. Mrs. Paisley returned to Omaha Saturday. She has been here visiting her folks for a week. A new man came up Wednesday to take Robert Lewis' place at the Nye-Schneider-Powell elevator. Robert does not yet know where he or she will be assigned. Jake Evans and Ben Webb went to Albion Friday evening to look at Boone county land. Mrs. D. I. Clark's mother, Mrs. Westcott, is visiting here for a few weeks. Mr. Wheelock and Mr. Ranney were visiting with friends here over the 4th and while here helped the Creston pharmacy dish out their wares. Good of Thanks. We hereby express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors and especially to the members of the fire company for their kindly sympathy and services rendered on during the illness and death and after the death of our beloved father, Abraham Scott. ALBERT SCOTT. MR. AND MRS. FRANK SCOTT.

## CASTOFF CLOTHING.

IT PAYS TO SEARCH THE POCKETS AND THE LININGS. Bills, Coins and Letters Have a Way of Hiding Themselves—Experiences of a Man Who Buys Discarded Garments—Hints to the Careless. "One can't buy castoff clothing for many years without meeting some queer experiences," remarked an "old clothes man" the other day as he fumbled through the pockets of a suit which he had just purchased for 50 cents. "Of course I don't expect to find anything—nothing except maybe some old letters. But it pays to run through the pockets and feet the lining. If a man who lets his wife sell his castoff clothes only knew what got lost in the lining of his coat sometimes he wouldn't feel so easy about parting with them. A man sticks important letters in his inside coat pocket, and some day when he vents them they are not there. He hunts and fumes around, but the letters don't turn up. Then he thinks they must have been torn up or burned, and he forgets the matter. "But important letters don't go that way generally. They turn up sometimes to accuse a man. They find their way between the lining of the coat or vest, and we fellows get hold of them. If I wanted to go into the black-mail business I could make plenty of money. I've found letters and papers in castoff clothing that would make pretty startling reading for some people. Of course when we get the clothes by hunting up the address in the directory we can locate either the writer or the one receiving it. "I don't think that, as a rule, women sell their husbands' castoff clothing any more without going through all their pockets. Maybe they've got into the habit of searching them so that it becomes a second nature to them. So it is not in the pockets we find things. It's in the lining, where they have found their way gradually. "You know how easy it is for small coins to work their way through a hole in the vest and fall into the lining, and down in the corner of the cloth. Well, we pick up quite a number of dimes and nickels in this way. Usually a vest is a small silver mine. Probably the wife of a man feels something there and thinks it is only a button or some such thing, or maybe a penny, and she won't bother in trying to fish it out. But pennies don't work down there nearly as readily as the dimes do. "In the same way a bill will get mixed up in the lining of the instantly worn shirt. The man probably misses a five or ten dollar bill and thinks he must have lost it or spent it foolishly. The matter escapes his mind, the suit is thrown to one side and some day it is sold to the 'old clothes man'. It doesn't escape him. We go through every inch of the lining and examine the corners and inside carefully. The bills we find in the course of a day will often more than pay us for what we have given for all of the clothes. "Many men are extravagant in getting rid of their castoff clothing. They have so many that they become a nuisance to them. Sell them to the first man who comes along is the easiest way for them to dispose of their surplus. If the servant doesn't take them, we get a fine pick at them. For from 50 cents to a dollar you get a suit that will when brushed, steamed, cleaned and pressed easily bring \$3 to \$5. The clothes are not worn much, but just sold for a few cents. The trousers are stretched a little so they will bag at the knees when used a few days at a time. A man with plenty of money won't stand that. He will order his wife or valet to sell them. "My greatest amount I ever found in money in one coat was a ten dollar bill, but several times I've found two and five dollar bills and one dollar bills by the score. Once I found a check for \$100, but as that was good to me I returned it to the owner and received a dollar reward for my honesty. The best find, however, was several years ago, when I discovered a bunch of railroad coupons between the lining and inside cloth of one of these fancy vests I supposed to be for my horse. The coupons were received \$1,000 for them, but there was some risk to such a proceeding. So I concluded to turn them over to the owner and trust to his generosity. He gave me \$100 in bills and commended me for my honesty. He had missed the coupons and had advertised for them. Later I found that he had offered a reward of \$300 for their return. You can bet I was mad then that I didn't get more for returning them to him. "As for important letters, I might say that they come to us in droves. Generally we read them and chuck them in the fire. It's the best way. If a man has lost a letter which would incriminate him he doesn't like to have it turn up. It will always worry him a little, but he lives in the hope that it is lost for good and gradually forgets it."—Washington Star. Parasels For the Health. At a funeral in Glasgow a stranger had taken his seat in one of the mourning coaches excited the curiosity of the other three occupants, one of whom at last asked him: "Are you a brother of the corp?" "No, I'm no brother of the corp." "Well, then, ye'll be his cousin?" "No, I'm not that." "Then ye'll be at least a friend of the corp?" "Not that either. To tell the truth, I've no been well myself, and as my doctor has ordered me some carriage exercise I thought this was the cheapest way to 'nk' it."—From "Reminiscences" by Sir Archibald Geikie. Keeping Out the Tide. They were on the way to India, and as they were crossing the restless bay of Bengal, one innocent young lady, speaking to another, asked, "Why do the stewards come in and open or shut the portholes at odd times during the day and night?" The second and better informed lady replied, "My dear, they shut or open them when the tide rises or falls."—Sporting Times. Discontented Smiles. "I assure you, my dear," he protested, "that I do not care about the smiles of other women." "But I do," sobbed the wife, "and that's why I think it hateful of you to make me wear this shabby bonnet."—Philadelphia Press. Clean Streets. Keep the streets clean. Dirty streets injure the town in the eyes of strangers and also make home folks careless. The city must lead in the matter of clean streets and beauty if it expects citizens to embrace a life spirit.—Frankville American.

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