

GORRESPONDENCE

R. F. D. No. 1.
Working poll tax and digging potatoes in the order of the day on Route 1.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loeckle Wednesday, September 21, a son.
August Stanke is enjoying a visit from a son-in-law from Montana.
Carl Kramer and family spent last Sunday with the family of Ernest Rhodehorst.
Born to Mrs. J. F. Meyers Friday, September 23, a son.
Mrs. A. W. Fress returned last Saturday from Wisconsin, where she was visiting her children and friends.

Star Route.
Mrs. J. W. Bracket, of Sturgis S. D., is visiting her sister Mrs. A. L. Davis. Dr. Bracket has gone to Chicago on business and to visit his mother. He expects to return the last of the week, and will make a brief visit in Columbus before returning to Sturgis.

Wm. Johannis has just completed the erection of a large barn on his farm on Loeckle Creek, the largest and most up-to-date barn on our route.
A bridge on the county line just north of Shell Creek and the bridge across Loeckle Creek near John Wurde's have been undergoing repairs, causing the Star route man no end of trouble, in getting to his patrons, but by going through Creeks and corn fields, over meadows and side hills, and through farm yards and pumpkin patches, we managed to make a touch down.

About thirty young people gathered at the home of Herman Laschen last Sunday evening and, gaining permission of his Landship, Mr. Laschen, converted the hay mow into a dance hall, and then kept the floor warm until about three o'clock, Monday morning.

John Grouenthal of Platte Center, and Miss Emma Schroeder, were joined in holy matrimony, at the Catholic church St. Anthony, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of R. Siefkia last Sunday. The time was passed in playing cards, and drinking beer. We did not learn as to the occasion.

A new bridge has just been completed across Loeckle Creek at the farm of John Tinschlaeschen.

Palatine.
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Benson and family visited with Mrs. Benson's sister Mrs. Hans Stueber in Newmans grove Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Pearson lost a valuable horse and cow last week.

There is to be a social at George Anderson's next Tuesday evening. Mr. Anderson having a large house and a small family consented to an evening social with his friends.

Mrs. Maudie Simpson spent Sunday with her parents at St. Edward.

Edna Peterson is making some improvements on his home this week.

Gust Benson is hauling grain to St. Edward this week.

Miss Maudie Anderson is spending the week with her brother George, Rev. and Mrs. F. Benjamin and N. C. Nelson were elected delegates to the Baptist convention to be held at Fremont the first of October.

The wedding of Mr. August Swanson and Miss Anna Christina Christensen took place in the Swedish Methodist church last Wednesday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy attended church at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Ed. Peterson is again able to be out after his late sickness.

Lindsay.
Dan Hollerman went to Omaha Friday to visit relatives, returning Monday.

Dr. Walker left for his old home Saturday in Indiana. He will visit St. Louis exposition on his way back. Mrs. Walker is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellin at Palatine, during the doctor's absence.

Many people from here attended the Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoesmann Saturday.

A number of girls from the intermediate room had a picnic Saturday in the park. They made ice cream and had a basket of grapes and would have had a lovely time, but for a lot of "cranky" boys, who kept running their dirty fingers into the ice cream and eating the grapes.

Miss Tilda Solso and Miss Mathison were down from the Grove Saturday to take a look at the piano which the Post will give away in a contest. Miss Solso will enter the race and believe she is a sure winner.

Many people from here attended the mission festival Sunday at the Lutheran church north of here.

Mr. F. H. Abbott, editor of the Columbus Journal was in town Saturday.

Misses Sadie Oagan and Sarah Galizan went to Albion Tuesday to attend the fair.

Miss Ollie Barrows visited with her parents at Shell Creek Sunday.

Ed Walters and Nick Steffen of Humphrey were in town on business Monday.

John O'Shea of Humphrey was in town Monday.

Mrs. P. R. Rude went to Newman Grove Monday.

Jim Sweeney and Ed Rotherham went to Albion Tuesday to attend the fair.

Dr. E. B. Evans arrived in Lindsay

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A GUARANTEE GOES WITH IT

GRAYS', Sole Agents

Tuesday evening. He comes to accept a position as assistant to Dr. Walker. Dr. Evans is a graduate of the Baltimore Medical College of 1897. He served three years at a Baltimore hospital and did three years private practice before coming west.

Mrs. Sherman Dixon of Oreston spent Sunday with her sister here, Mrs. Frank Connelly. Miss Mand Doty of Newman Grove was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hausman of St. Bernard celebrated their silver wedding, Sunday. About two hundred guests were present to whom a bounteous dinner and supper were served, and a dance given in the evening. St. Bernard orchestra furnished music for the day. A large crowd from Humphrey were out. The Lindsay Foresters presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hausman a five piece silver tea set.

Mr. Munk and wife, were down Friday evening.

Mrs. Primus and Miss Emily of Newman Grove were guests at the home of Dr. Westfall, the last of the week.

Mrs. Overstreet made a trip to Leigh and back last Thursday.

Miss Mary Ooms from near Columbus is visiting the McArville's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson returned Friday from their trip to Illinois.

Olara Cox went to Elgin Friday to visit a sister there.

Mr. Mrs. John Gagan drove to Albion Tuesday to attend the fair.

Richland and Vicinity.
The bleak breeze blighted the bright broom blossom.

Chas. Rendell, his father and grand father were Columbus eight weeks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olist Stereon attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Henry Welch on Shell Creek, last Thursday.

Farmers are now plowing and their potatoes and have a large yield per acre. Some are feeding them to their hogs, knowing they can not keep the sight, at the Ak-Sar-Bon.

Dr. and Mrs. Hansen came up from Columbus Saturday evening, to accompany Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Van Allen to Albion, in their automobile on Sunday.

Miss Alice Conosio was a Columbus visitor Saturday.

Editor Abbott of the Journal was shaking hands with friends in our village, Friday morning.

Platte Center well represented at the Woodman picnic in Monroe Friday.

Richard Higgins of Kansas City was the guest of M. Cronin and family last week. Mr. Higgins is a nephew of Mrs. Cronin.

Monroe.
Mrs. Kanyon returned from St. Louis last week, where she visited the exposition and attended the National Meeting of rural carriers to which she was a delegate.

Mrs. J. H. Hunter and son Jack returned Tuesday from Teanyon and other points in Indiana, where they have spent the summer. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Tanner and child, who expect to make their home in Monroe. Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Hunter are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webster and children left Saturday morning in their new automobile for Beset, Neb., for a short visit with Mrs. Webster's mother, Mrs. Cole.

O. M. Ederton purchased the stock of General Merchandise of Wm. Hollingshead and will conduct the business in the old Hollingshead building. He is now very busy arranging and enlarging the stock. His honest business methods have made him a host of friends, and we predict success for him in his new role.

James Gillespie moved his family to the Lewis property this week from Genoa, where he has made his home since last April.

The Woodman picnic on Friday was a grand success, as has always been the case with all the Monroe Woodman's "doings." The strong wind from the south early in the day became discouraged when it saw that we were going to have a "show" whether or not and died down to a gentle breeze by noon. The Tag of war was a great drawing card, and was won by the Monroe team. The speaking by Hon. H. M. Bushnell, former postmaster of Lincoln, was not well attended on account of dust and wind. The dance in the evening was attended by a large and orderly crowd. All in all it was a fine large time. No accidents and no disorder. The financial committee are smiling so we suppose it was a success financially too.

Miss Nina Smith left Monday morning for a short visit to St. Joe.

Gus Swisher and family of Spaulding are guests at the home of H. H. Gibbs.

Dawson McWilliams returned to his home in Omaha last week.

Mrs. Marshall McWilliams and Miss Lola Dillon returned home Saturday.

That Mrs. Kanyon is very unselfish is proven by the fact, that while she was enjoying the exposition she "treated" her wagon to a new coat of paint.

Mrs. D. O. Shaffer and Mrs. Chas. Shaffer, Miss Shaffer and Mrs. Tuttle all of St. Edwards, visited Miss Lawrence Friday and Saturday.

Quite a crowd from Monroe will no doubt attend the speaking in Columbus Wednesday evening.

A special train will leave at 7 o'clock p. m., and return after the speaking. A special rate of 55 cents for the round trip has been secured.

Gus Williams of Albion was the guest over night of H. A. Mansfield, returning to his home Friday morning.

Marshall McWilliams and family leave today for Omaha, their future home. Marshall has accepted a position in the hardware department of Hayden Bros.

Loup and Platte Valley.
The German Reform church of Deacon hold a fair last Saturday night, selling chances on prizes and serving supper for the benefit of the church. A neat sum was raised.

R. Gibson, while working on J. G. Kummer's barn last week, discovered a swarm of bees under the roof of the house. He succeeded in getting them out and took them home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ruda and daughter, Louise visited the home of O. Biens Sunday.

The German church will hold their annual harvest festival here next Sunday. Rev. Arnold of Lincoln will conduct the service.

Emil Biens and sister, Clara were Frogtown visitors Sunday.

Chas. Taylor of Columbus was up one day last week inquiring for Hollingshead's and Duck's pasture.

Wattville.
Miss Olivia Nelson spent Sunday in Woodville.

Quite a number of young folks attended the phonographic concert at the school house Saturday evening.

Mr. Nicholson entertained a large number of friends in honor of her birthday Sunday.

The Wattville school enjoyed a holiday Friday in order that the pupils might attend the Woodman picnic at Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeler are attending the Boone county fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle are attending the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. E. J. Raymond of Kearney, is visiting at John Keeler's.

Frank and Earl Glines are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clayburn.

Mr. Hinkle's daughter from Idaho, arrived here last Thursday for a short visit at the home of her parents.

Myrl Clayburn of Grand Island is visiting his parents.

A good number of the people along the route attended the Woodman picnic at Monroe Friday.

Mr. Geo. B. Miller, who has been visiting with her father, Wm. T. Allen, departed for her home in Ohio last Sunday.

The route overseers along the route were busy doing some much needed grading the past week.

Henry Fahrman shipped a car of cattle from Oconee to South Omaha Monday night.

Henry Hobbensiefen and Adolph Lebig threshed this week.

T. J. Hawk and family, Wm. Eisenman and family, attended the surprise party at the home of Thos. O'Dell. The Beckwiths have commenced to harvest their large crop of sugar beets. They are yielding about 17 tons per acre, and are making a good test. They expect to ship about four cars this week.

Frank Stracks sold 25 head of cattle to H. Fahrman Monday.

J. O. Barnell has rented W. T. Allen's place west of town for one year. Mr. Barnell is in the employ of the B. & M. railroad company.

Mrs. Geo. O. Soot and Ruby Rasmussen of De Smet, S. D., were in town last week.

FRANKNESS OF MANNER.

There is no more delightful trait in the young or the old than absolute frankness and openness of nature, that transparency of character which lets us see the best and the worst in them, their strong and their weak points, without any effort at concealment.

Everybody admires the open hearted, the people who have nothing to conceal, and who do not try to cover up their faults and weaknesses. They are, as a rule, large hearted and magnanimous. They inspire love and confidence, and by their frankness and simplicity, invite the same qualities in others.

Secretiveness repels as much as frankness attracts. There is something about the very inclination to conceal or cover up which arouses suspicion and distrust. We cannot have the same confidence in people who possess this trait, no matter how good they may seem to be, as in frank, sunny natures. Dealing with these secretive people is like traveling on a stagecoach on a dark night. There is always a feeling of uncertainty. We may come out all right, but there is a lurking fear of some pitfall or unknown danger ahead of us. We are uncomfortable because of the uncertainties. They may be all right, and may deal squarely with us, but the trouble is that we are not sure, and cannot trust them. No matter how polite or gracious a secretive person may be, we can never rid ourselves of the feeling that there is a motive behind his graciousness, and that he has an ulterior purpose in showing us this favor or doing us this good.

He is always more or less of an engine, because he goes through life wearing a mask. He endeavors to hide every trait that is not favorable to himself. Never, if he can help it, do we get a glimpse of the real man.

How different the man who comes out in the open, who has no secrets, who reveals his heart to us and who is frank, broad and liberal! How quickly he wins our confidence! How quickly we trust him! We forgive him for many a slip or weakness because he is always ready to confess his faults and to make amends for them. If he has bad qualities they are always in sight, and we are ready to make allowances for them. His heart is so true; his sympathies are broad and active. The very qualities he possesses—frankness and simplicity—are conducive to the growth of the highest manhood and womanhood.—Success.

ETIQUETTE.

A gentleman always rises from his chair when a lady enters or leaves the room.

On a man's visiting card only titles that indicate a rank or profession for life should be used.

At a ball one may not refuse a certain dance to one gentleman and then dance it with another.

A letter to a married woman is directed with her husband's name or initials and her own—as, Mrs. Thomas R. Gibbs or Mrs. T. R. Gibbs. It is not necessarily being insulting. Politeness is not so much a manifestation toward others as an indication of what we are ourselves. We owe it to ourselves to be well bred.

On formal occasions no napkin rings appear on the table and the napkin is used but the once. At the home dinner the napkin, if not too soiled, should be placed in the ring to be used again at breakfast or luncheon.

"Freedom to Worship God."

One of the conditions which promote peace between the states of the United States is that wherever any citizen may be he is free to enjoy whatever form of religion he prefers. He may be a Christian or a pagan, or a heathen, as he pleases, only he must preserve the peace and live a decent life. World peace will be unspeakably promoted if there prevails such a system of world law that when a man goes into any part of the world he will be free to worship God after any form he prefers. Other liberties now not known in all countries may be expected in the growing toleration and homogeneity of the world.—R. L. Bridgman in Atlantic.

Charm of Fossil Hunting.

One of the charms of the fossil hunter's life is the variety, the element of certainty, combined with the gambling element of chance. Like the prospector for gold, the fossil hunter may pass suddenly from the extreme of dejection to the extreme of elation. Luck comes in a great variety of ways, sometimes as the result of prolonged and deliberate scientific search in a region which he knows to be fruitful, sometimes in such a prosaic manner as the digging of a well.—Century.

The Castle in Chess.

The castle in chess owes its shape and name to a misunderstanding of its old Italian name, "rocca," as if it were "rocca" a castle or fortress. The words rocca, rock and roc (French) come from rokk, the old Persian name of the piece, which was in the shape of an elephant. Curiously enough, the elephant carried a little castle on his back, and the position of the piece on the board seemed suitable for a castle.

By Jupiter, Take This.

The letter "R" at the head of all prescriptions is derived from the Latin word rocca, the imperative meaning "take." The little dart over the tail of the "R" is the symbol of Jove, or the Latin god Jupiter, and invests the writer with his authority by the power of Jupiter. Therefore the sign properly reads, "By Jupiter, take this."

Yoursself.

Man's greatest enemy is himself. If every man in the world should be as careful of deserving an honest opinion of himself as he is of getting the good opinion of others there would be a vast difference in the standing of the majority of mankind.—Lynn News.

Impudent Man.

"My husband is the most extravagant man," wailed little Mrs. Bargain-hunt.

"Yes?" said the sympathetic friend.

"He paid \$2 for a hat, when by looking around for a day or two he could probably have got one for \$1.99"—Pittsburg Post.

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