

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Columbus, Route 1.

Mr. Stanke's son came home from Linn Saturday and is now working at Louis Loecke's.

A party was given at Fred Loecke's Sunday night.

The house of R. Korte is finished and he will move into it this week.

G. Loecke started up his new threshing machine. It works all right.

Last Saturday, Ernest Snodgrass and Adolph Gerber went to Chris Meadels south of the Loup for their cattle.

Mrs. P. Luchinger visited last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ernst, near Duncan.

John H. Cram and wife are visiting their children on the farm this week.

**Route 3.**

The earlier snow is coming up nicely since the rain.

W. J. Newman, accompanied by his wife, and Miss Emma Benson, spent Sunday with R. F. Ellis, his mother and sister, Bell.

Wm. Heinen concluded that his old threshing was all in, one day last week. So he discarded it and went to town and purchased a new one. It is of the latest pattern.

John C. Carry and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting J. F. Bedford's folk.

C. J. Biesoa is erecting a new building on his place.

Mrs. Fred Seefeld still continues to be very sick.

The farmers are hustling their plowing now after the rain, and we believe there will be a large acreage sown in wheat. Farmers are about all dug and have plowed abundantly. Threshing is well under way and some are banking corn.

The democrats put up a straight democratic ticket in Columbus last Saturday afternoon. It seems that they did not care to fuse with the pops this year.

D. Brankov informs us that the republicans nominated Emil Schoen for supervisor in district No. 5, at their meeting Saturday. This comprises Shell Creek and Bismark townships.

When you are discouraged by difficulties that seem insurmountable, do not sit down with a long face and count your troubles, but brace up and square your shoulders and look for the bright side. Go out with some one you know who is cheerful minded, cultivate the friendship of people who do not mope and you will soon catch a glimpse of the silver lining to your dark cloud. This applies to the people that want to get rid of the scars and stains of the year's campaign.

**Route 4.**

Farmers are very busy seeding their fall wheat and rye since the rain of last week, which put the ground in excellent condition to work.

Nelson Carter returned to his home near Monroe, after a stay of about five months in Minnesota.

Chas. Faberman and son Earl Sunday at Boyd Dawson's.

T. P. Mylet and daughter visited the county seat Monday.

J. R. Locknot finished threshing Thursday.

C. H. Shelton is building a large double corn crib and granary on his farm occupied by Dodd Bros.

Mayerberger & Poelle are threshing on Shell Creek valley north of Columbus.

Wm. Conner shelled corn and delivered it at Platte Center Monday. He received 40 cents per bushel.

John Sitzerman and family left for Lincoln Friday having completed his work on the sugar beet fields of Beckwith & sons.

A couple of Columbus young men whose names we will not mention went hunting and fishing last Sunday in the vicinity of Oconto, and seeing the river about sixty rods from the road they proceeded to cut the wire and drive through the corn field of one Frank Baggi, and finally unhitched and fed their team. People who do not know more than to behave as these young men did, should be placed in some asylum or institute for the "latter".

Grandpa Bolt has been seriously ill for the past week. As Mr. Bolt is over 81 years of age it is feared his illness will prove fatal.

**Star Route.**

Nothing doing along the Star Route. Lots of the new corn crop is being fed, owing to the high price of old corn.

Adolph Henke is building a fine new barn. Mr. Moor just north of town is also building a new barn.

Dr. J. W. Brackett and wife have returned to Sturgis, South Dakota, after a week's visit with Mrs. Brackett's sister and brother, Mrs. A. L. Davis, and John Peterson.

**Platte Center.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shoemaker, on Thursday, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Betterton of Columbus, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Betterton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana.

Kate Halpia of Norfolk is the guest of John Moore and wife.

A son was born to Pete Anderson and wife, on Tuesday, the 27th.

Martin Schelp of Illinois is visiting with relatives here. He is a nephew of Wm. Schelp.

Hanns Hansen, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Chris Hansen, for several weeks, returned to her home in Omaha Thursday.

Mrs. O'Neil and daughter, Maggie will open a Millinery and dressmaking establishments in the rooms over the 20th century drug store.

D. D. Roberts, the great cattle shark, had an electric light placed in his office last Saturday, in order that his new gramophone might be seen as well as heard.

Ed Roberts has begun the erection of a new home on his farm to take the place of the one destroyed by fire a short time ago.

Barney Silva will soon begin the erection of a new home on his farm.

Last week Ed VanAlme traded his residence in Platte Center and his auto to Dr. Hansen for 100 acres of land near Albion. Mr. VanAlme will go to Los Angeles, Cal., with Dr.

Hansen in a few days. His family will join him in a few weeks.

The 20th Century drug store has a very pretty stock of chinaware.

L. R. Hoffman returned Thursday evening, from South Dakota, where he had been to look after his home- stead.

John Morast has rented the Duffy farm for the coming year.

Henry Rogan will move onto the home place.

Chas. F. W. Bloedorn will have charge of VanAllen's elevator when the latter goes to California. Chas. is an excellent business man, and will, no doubt, make a successful grain dealer.

Chas. Doudy of S. Dakota is expected home soon to visit with his people.

**Creston.**

On Thursday morning Lu Eddy had the misfortune to lose one-third of the first finger of his right hand, by coming in contact with a hog's tooth. He came to town where Dr. Jones fixed him up O. K. with the exception of the missing piece, which Lu in his haste forgot to bring.

Mrs. D. J. Clark, Mrs. W. Simon-ton, Mrs. Plageman, and several others took the train for Omaha to take in the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Saturday Albert Mansfield severed his connection with the "Creston Pharmacy." Albert has made many friends during his six months in Creston. We wish him success in whatever he undertakes.

Mrs. Parver from Illinois, who has been visiting at the Clark home for several days, left for Omaha this morning.

We predict a grand success for our course of entertainments and lectures this winter. Already a number of season tickets have been sold, but a number must yet be sold to enable the management to come out on the deal.

Schafer Short while returning from Leish on Friday morning, had an accident, the hind wheel broke down, and while trying to fix things, he got his arm badly hurt.

Fred Saunders has now fully recovered from his illness of typhoid fever. Owing to the rain, very few went from here to the "Republican rally" last week.

E. T. Graham shipped two cars of hops to Omaha Sunday night. Mr. Graham went with them.

Frank Clark who used to live here but lately has lived at Arlington, is here on his wedding trip. He and his wife will go to Fremont this week where he has a good position in the creamery at that place.

Jack Frost has done nobly this year, he has stayed away, and the corn crop is practically safe now. We believe a visit from him soon would do material good.

**Palestine.**

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Benson and family visited at the home of Mrs. Benson's sister, Mrs. Hans Sterner in Newman Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Walker of Lindsay is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Welke.

Miss Mamie Anderson spent several days last week visiting at the home of her uncle, Nels Peterson, in Looking Glass.

Edward Peterson is again able to go out.

Miss Maude Simpson spent Sunday with her parents at St. Edward.

Andrew Pierson lost a valuable horse and cow last week.

Boade Peterson is making some improvements on the interior of his home this week.

Those from Palestine attending the fair at Albion are as follows: Misses Maude Larson, Anna Peterson, Jennie Wingren, Ruth Wingren and Maggie Nelson; Messrs Harry Larson, God-fried Peterson, H. Bergstrom and Martin Swanson.

Mr. France and Knute Nelson are visiting George Anderson this week. They came here after attending the St. Louis exposition. Their home is in California.

John Wingren hauled the poles for his phone this week.

Albin Pierson went to Albion to attend the fair Wednesday.

Misses Gertrude Anderson, G. Reolmond, Ida Larson and Olons attended the social at George Anderson's Tuesday evening.

Andrew Larsen left yesterday for a visit to Stromsburg.

Charles Buck visited at Nels Peterson's Wednesday.

John Wingren lost a valuable colt Wednesday night.

George Anderson lost his valuable horse, Devere, last week.

Messrs F. W. Benjamin, Edward Peterson, N. C. Nelson, A. G. Rolfe and John James left Saturday to attend the Baptist convention at Fremont.

Mrs. Gust Benson and daughter, Gladys, and Miss Maude Simpson attended church at Looking Glass last Sunday morning.

Little Martha Wingren has gone to St. Edward to spend the week with Mrs. John Abrahamson.

**Monroe.**

Mrs. E. R. Dack returned Friday from Boone and Albion where she visited friends and attended the Boone county fair.

About 45 from Monroe attended the political meeting at Columbus on Wednesday evening, where Joseph Cannon and James Watson addressed the public on the issues of the present campaign. A much larger crowd would not doubt have attended the meeting had not the weather been so threatening.

About 25 from here attended the Boone county fair at Albion on Thursday.

Local sportsmen report game quite plentiful.

A great many Monroites are going to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities at Omaha this week. Several started yesterday, and more will follow today and tomorrow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Wilson in the north end of town on Saturday, October 1, a fine large son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Priest and Mrs. Stanley drove to Columbus Sunday.

J. A. Gleason's family moved to Primrose this week where Mr. Gleason is employed in an elevator.

Robert King, who has been employed at Humphrey's Pharmacy since

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January 1st, left Saturday for his home in Norfolk. He was succeeded by Mr. Evans.

Mr. John Potter and Mrs. Anna returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Grand Island and North Loup.

Cucumber machines seem to be the object of especial interest these days, two have been built for the seed farm and judging from their size, etc. they will interest a great many cucumbers.

**Humphrey.**

The base ball season is over except the small boys, who are yet enthusiastic over the games this nice weather.

Wm. Ottree of Wauvoo, Iowa was in town visiting his relatives here on Sunday.

All republicans rejoice that they will be able to vote for Hugh Hughes of Columbus for state senator, and there are some who are not Republican that say they are also able. Mr. Hughes has many friends, who say he is all right.

Gus Lester was doing business in Humphrey Monday.

There is a large number of people in town this week. The Catholic church are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Virgin Mary.

C. U. McNeill and family left Monday for Pierre, where they will make their home.

Sam Connelly of Lindsay was a Humphrey visitor Monday.

Attorney Coothingham left on the noon train Tuesday for Columbus on legal business.

**Lindsay.**

Mrs. Lizzie Partlett of Peterburg, formerly of this place, visited friends in town the first of the week. People here will remember her as Miss Lizzy Yorker.

Sadie Gogan and Sarah Galligan returned from the fair at Albion, Friday.

Deputy Sheriff Lachut was up from Columbus Tuesday on official business, returning Friday.

Mrs. Mogan and Miss Haley visited friends in Humphrey Saturday.

Messrs E. S. Walters and Nick Steffe, Misses Schroeder and Behring, of Humphrey, attended the dance here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Peter Johnson of Newman Grove visited her brother, Chas. Anderson, Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson, Wednesday September 28, a two-pound boy.

Mrs. P. A. Anderson of Newman Grove visited relatives in town Tuesday.

Carl Gripp of Humphrey visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Hamons, Sunday.

Prof. Maggi, the talented young attorney and lecturer of Albion, stopped off here Thursday, on his way home from Bloomfield.

Wm. Koufis who went to Germany last winter, returned this week.

Pete Riede went to Omaha Thursday, Martin Winkler left Thursday for Naperville, Ill., to visit relatives.

Arthur Watts and Dan Wilson of Monroe were in town Monday.

Mat Ramackers and Peter Borer went to Greeley county last week on land business.

Clara Cooper of Humphrey visited friends here Sunday.

D. B. Kockenderfer was down from Albion Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen, September 29, a baby girl.

Ed Daniels of Newman Grove was down Thursday and placed four Monroe phones in here.

Messrs. Stret, Simonson and Hodson, and Misses Anderson, Olson and Fields all of Newman Grove attended the dance given here Thursday evening.

Peter Bender of Cornlea was in town Thursday.

The hotel changed proprietors Saturday, Peter Bettinger taking the place of Wm. Lewejohann. Mr. and Mrs. Lewejohann will engage in the hotel business at Hooper.

Mrs. Roy Brown returned Friday evening from the Albion fair.

John Ericson of Monroe was in town Thursday.

Sara Connelly and daughter Kate left Wednesday to attend the exposition at St. Louis. Katie Connelly won the second prize in the Telegram

contest is taking advantage of the free trip to the St. Louis exposition.

Katie Rarosham went to Omaha Wednesday noon to spend a few days at the carnival. Mrs. J. J. Connelly will teach her school during her absence.

Rev. O'Callahan returned from the conference at Wayne, Saturday. He will remain here the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mogan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connelly, left for Omaha Wednesday to attend the Carnival.

Mr. O. V. Anderson and wife, Mr. Chas. Carlson and wife, and Fred Gripp left Monday to attend the Carnival at Omaha.

George Hoveland went to Omaha Tuesday to spend this week at the Carnival.

Mr. Halverson of Oloster is visiting her daughter Mrs. P. A. Carlson this week.

Misses Emily Primmer and Margaret Randall of Newman Grove are the guests of Mr. D. H. Westfall this week.

Miss Mamie Connelly returned from Columbus Tuesday, where she had spent a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. M. Anderson went to Omaha Monday to visit her daughter Maude, who attends school there, and to take in the Carnival.

Mr. Lindaberry and wife of Bradish came down Monday to visit with Mr. Frank Hamons and wife. Mrs. Lindaberry is a sister of Frank Hamons.

**Wattville.**

Maud Hill attended the Boone county fair Thursday.

John Keeler and wife purchased 450 acres of land in Boone county from Dr. Hansen.

Olivia Nelson starts this week for Lewiston, Montana, where she expects to remain all winter.

Fritz Goerig has rented the old Watts place for the coming year. Everyone is rejoicing over the rain.

**Woodville.**

Fall wheat will be greatly benefited by the recent rains.

A number of Woodville people attended the fair at Albion Thursday. The exhibits were fine and all returned glad that they had gone.

Mr. T. Dress and family drove to Monroe Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

George Thomason spent the Sabbath visiting Genoa friends.

School was closed Thursday in district 39 so that the teacher and scholars might attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark departed Monday for St. Louis to visit the fair. They will also go to New Orleans, La., before returning home.

A number of people from this section will attend the Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha this week.

Alf Potter and family and Mr. T. T. Dress left Tuesday for Grand Island, and North Loup, where they will visit relatives a short time.

Carpenters are at work erecting a new cob house and shed for J. W. Apper this week.

**Loup and Platte Valley.**

What a splendid rain we had that fell last Friday. It rained all day. This will probably settle this foggy weather.

We learned that there was a man here from Rising City buying 30 head of cattle off Hollingshead & Duck of Monroe, which they kept in their pasture on this side of the river.

B. Wyman & wife from Folk county attended the Harvesting festival last Sunday.

Mr. Wiman says that he intends to take his cattle home the first of this week, which he pastured here this summer.

The impression prevails among the people that Rev. Arnold rendered an excellent sermon last Sunday at the festival occasion. He was accompanied by Mrs. Arnold.

There was a big crowd at the dance in the Duncan depot last Saturday night and everybody had a good time.

Louis Phillips, John Beecher and others of Columbus were out duck hunting at the Blaser slough last Sunday.

Again the hunting season is here and nearly everybody seems to be

it, and those who do not know it can easily imagine it from the sounding and cracking of guns, which one can hear for miles around.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll of Yutan, are visiting O. Bienz and family for a few days.

**NOTICE.**—As our Haral mail carriers are not over burdened with salary and as a rule are accommodating to their patrons. I would suggest that each patron on every route out of Columbus, should give the carriers one sack of oats. There is scarcely a farmer, but could give that much and never miss it at; the same time it would be quite an item for the carriers. I am willing to take the lead and the others follow suit.—Dan Donoghue.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

Wm. Poesch was in Omaha yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cassin are in Omaha.

J. H. Galley returned this noon from Spalding.

Mrs. Barclay Jones and Miss Hadie Thurston are Omaha visitors today.

R. T. Wilson of St. Edward was in the city yesterday on his way to Loup City.

George Willard and Max Kennedy of St. Edward were Columbus visitors yesterday.

Miss Alma Hasselbalch of St. Edward came down today and is the guest of the Misses Hammons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Linnaberry are happy parents of another daughter, who arrived at their home yesterday.

J. J. Richards, owner of the Black Flag store, is in town today on business. His home is in Farman, Nebraska.

Arthur W. Watts of Monroe township and Dr. Bentback of Platte Center were passengers today to the St. Louis fair.

Paul Duffy returned yesterday from a business trip to Genoa and Fullerton. He expects to remain at home four or five days.

Dr. Platz went to Platte Center today to look after the practice of Dr. Bentback, who is taking a few days vacation trip to St. Louis.

**Go give advice about teeth is part of our business.** If you need such do not hesitate, we give it gladly and free. Dr. Naumann, dentist.

Frank Thompson of Albion was in town between trains today on his way to St. Louis where he will meet his wife who is now visiting the exposition.

In the report of the Baptist meeting at Fremont we notice that Rev. Ulmer was elected vice-president of the Young People's Union. Rev. Ulmer conducted the song service held on Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Kramer went to Omaha today, where she will be one to represent Columbus as a maid of honor during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. Miss Kramer will leave Omaha for Chicago Sunday to visit relatives.

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Miss Sawyer, who for a time made her home in this city with relatives, the family of L. L. Scaries, was in the city between trains on her return home to Fairmont. Miss Sawyer is now head bookkeeper in a creamery at Fairmont. The acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Scaries will be interested to learn that they are now located in Chicago, moving from Salt Lake City to Chicago.

Dr. C. D. Evans, who is one of the Governors staff, writes to Carl Kramer that on Friday afternoon when the "Nebraska" will be launched at Seattle, many of the cities and towns throughout our state will celebrate the occasion by the ringing of bells and blowing of horns. It is desired that some thing of the kind will be done in Columbus also. The exact hour for the christening will be 4:15 Friday afternoon.

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