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Fire at Creston.

Fire broke out in the postoffice shortly after one o'clock Sunday afternoon and demolished the building entirely. It had not been for the timely aid of the citizens the hotel building would have caught fire and been destroyed. The way the boys worked was a corker, each one doing his part as if he had been trained. Everybody worked and worked with a will, and George Whittler deserves great and special credit for the part he took. He was particularly instrumental in saving the hotel. The ladies of the town also are to be highly commended. The way they worked pumping water and helping remove goods from the hotel shows their hearts are in the right place. As it was, the hotel got off with a severe draining and a broken window.

Diphtheria has broken out at the home of Stark Ingham, Harry Ingham being the victim. We understand that the baby also has symptoms of the disease. The Ingham home is under strict quarantine. There is much sickness around this part of the country, colds, grippe, sore throats being prevalent.

The postoffice is in the Ely building, one door east of the bank, until permanent arrangements can be made. We understand that the insurance will not cover the loss on the postoffice building.

Did you ever see so much snow fall in the last twelve years? If so, let us hear about it.

The lecture given by Mr. Chaffee at the A. O. U. W. hall last Saturday was not well attended, about 30 being present, and they nearly all season ticket holders. This is the last of a series of entertainments furnished by the Midland Lyceum bureau of Des Moines and paid for mostly by donations of five who claim they are \$65.00 behind on the deal. Then you ought to hear Mr. Decker kick because the committee was not charged more than \$5 a night for the use of the hall. Next year the hall company will be lacking just \$25 on the same kind of a deal. Tickets for next season's entertainments free. Apply to the committee. The said committee pays all expenses.

Mrs. Austin, who has been on the sick list, is recovering nicely now.

A telegram was received last Friday to the effect that Mr. Herndon's father was dead. Mr. Herndon was just returning from Missouri where he had been visiting his father and attending to business and had got as far as Omaha on his way home when his partner, Mr. Hotchkiss, telegraphed him and Mr. Herndon returned to Missouri.

J. L. Scharrar and family moved out to the Schroeder farm where Chas. Campbell has been living. Mr. Scharrar will farm this year.

Thad Stevens moved into the Scharrar house the same day that Mr. Scharrar moved out. D. J. Gammel will move into the residence lately vacated by Mr. Stevens.

I wish to thank all who participated in extinguishing the flames in my building on Sunday. The better the day, the better the deed.—J. H. Evans.

Humphrey.
We are still shoveling snow.

Says Mercury to Zero, "You feel above me." Says Zero to Mercury, "You are beneath me." Says Mercury to zero, "I will make you take that back—next summer."

The homes of Joseph Zurlien, sr., and Joseph Zurlien, jr., in town, and of John Farrell, two miles west, are quarantined on account of diphtheria.

Mrs. F. M. Cookingham received a letter from her friend, Mrs. John O'Shea, from Phoenix, Arizona, where she is spending the winter for health.

She reports that she is writing up the shade trees, that fruit is abundant, and that for the first time in her life she has picked oranges, dates and other tropical fruits from the trees. She also says that she is improving in health, which is good news to her many friends here.

in our county's safest jail. The next morning he found that there had been two complaints filed against him, one for being drunk and disorderly on the streets of the village of Cornlea and the other for carrying concealed weapons. He was convicted on both charges and fined \$30 and costs, amounting in all to \$60. Attorney Cookingham prosecuted for the village of Cornlea.

Sam Lang, our village marshal and constable, is the only real busy man these days. In addition to his other duties has to keep the families who are quarantined supplied with necessities.

LINDSAY

Miss Dundas, who has been visiting the Swanson family, returned to Omaha Monday.

John Polcin returned from Wisconsin Saturday with his bride. They will give a wedding dance in he opera house Thursday night.

Miss Daley went to Creston Friday evening to see her sister, Mrs. Danahy, who recently moved there. Mr. Danahy is C. & N. W. agent.

A number of young folks from here attended the dance at Newman Grove Friday night. C. E. Charnquist and Paul VanAckren furnished the music.

Elon Swanson has rented Willie Smith's house and will move into it before long.

Wm. M. Berg and Miss Maggie Korth secured license to wed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Winkler visited friends in Humphrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bodevig of Humphrey visited relatives in Lindsay Sunday.

Wm. and Tom Thomazin and Miss Annie Thomazin went to Pierce Thursday to see their mother who has been quite ill. They returned Saturday and report her condition much improved.

Sister Constantia, superior sister of St. Bernard, died very suddenly at two o'clock Monday morning at the convent at St. Bernard. Heart trouble seems to have been the cause.

Frank Hamons has accepted a position with the Nye Schneider Fowler Co. at Cornlea, as yard man. He will move there the first of the month.

Route 3.

Only a series of snow storms and bad roads, that's all.

Miss Mary Borchers visited her friend, Miss Wilber, at Platte Center last week.

Wm. Behlen has received an orphan boy to raise, from the Iowa & Nebraska Children's Home society of Omaha.

Miss Marguerite O'Callahan of Platte Center is visiting at the home of Ed Newman.

Henry Kaper is now making his home with Mr. John Jelden.

Mrs. John F. H. Kamm, who has been quite seriously ill, is reported to be able to be up and around the house.

The family of John Jelden are recovering from their attack of the grip.

Some of the young folks had a dance at Wm. Godeken's Saturday night. Good crowd and swell time reported.

Wm. Mason has been having a time with Mr. L. Grippe.

Mr. Geo. Estamer is having quite poor health this winter.

We passed our county clerk, John Graf, on the route Tuesday.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

I. Gluck was a Humphrey visitor yesterday.

J. F. Siema's sale the 14th. Don't forget the date.

Read C. G. Johnson's ad for a big dispersion stock sale.

Henry Ragatz, jr., went to Lincoln this morning to visit a few days.

Pure bred white Plymouth Rock cockerels for \$1 each.—J. F. Belford.

J. W. Currier and Roy Clark of St. Edward are in Columbus today.

A. G. Roll of Palestine is in town today attending the Baptist conference.

Will Schram is confined to the home of Thos. Wade with a bad attack of quincy.

J. E. Peterson is in Extell, Nebraska, where he was called by the illness of his father.

Read the ad of the Cedar Valley Stock farm if you want some good brood sows.

Louis Warner, who has been confined to his bed for several months, was taken to the hospital this morning.

Don't fail to read the ad in this paper of Governor Mickey's big short-horn sale to be held in David City Feb. 16.

Attention is called to the big sale of short horn cattle to be held in David City, Feb. 16. See the big ad in this paper.

Big dispersion sale of Duroc Jersey and Poland China hogs and Red Polled cattle, C. G. Johnson, Osceola. Read his ad in this paper.

DON'T FORGET J. F. Siema's big sale the 14th. All kinds of farm machinery good as new, fine horses cattle and hogs. See complete list in another place.

Geo. I. Clark, A. Powell and W. H. Kiester of St. Edward and Chas. Peterson of Genoa were in the city last night taking some work in the masonic lodge.

Miss Eva Griner of Elkhart, Indiana will arrive this evening to visit her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Snyder. Mrs. Snyder has issued invitations to a party in her honor, for Friday evening.

MARRIED—Anton Borowiak from near Genoa, and Miss Antona Zurowski, living east of Columbus, were married this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Bonaventura church. Rev. Theobald officiating.

Miss Arvilla Janing, sister of John Janing of Columbus, who has visited in this city frequently, was married today in Three Rivers, Michigan, to William Herman of Osceola. They will make Osceola their home.

WANTED—Information as to the address of Joseph Strother, or heirs if dead. The address was Platte county in 1871. He served in the 88th Ohio infantry. Small recovery can be made. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, Washington, D. C.

I wish to sell all my household furniture before leaving Columbus. Two iron bedsteads and springs, dresser, couch, chairs and tables, stove, kitchen cabinet and kitchen utensils. J. E. Baell. Four blocks north of Presbyterian church.

Instead of the regular prayer meeting services tomorrow evening, the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches will unite with the Baptist people. The Presbyterian will have a short service before going to the Baptist church.

This is the time of year for farmers to buy brood sows. Don't fail to be in Columbus March 1st to attend the big sale of Messrs. Miller, McGath and Fred Wille which is advertised in full in this paper. Read carefully their splendid offers of pure bred sows.

Andy Erb is confined to his home from illness and will be unable to teach his school, district No. 15, the

Loske school, for some time to come. Mr. Grubb of Rising City, a teacher in former years who has been in the insurance business for some time, is taking his place in the school room.

Carle T. McKinnis wrote to E. H. Jenkins from Loup City the other day that he had been bitten by a cat, and yesterday's Lincoln Star reported that blood poisoning had set in and a physician had been summoned. Mr. Jenkins called up Loup City today and was informed that the case is not serious.

Mrs. G. W. Westcott came up last week from Omaha where she has been making her home, and is now with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Clark, where she will make her home indefinitely. Mrs. Westcott will reach her 8th birthday anniversary next Wednesday, and in spite of her advanced age she is healthy and enjoys the pleasures of a young woman.

"For Mother's Sake" which will be seen at the North Opera House, Monday, Feb. 13, is interwoven with the most charming touches of nature, brightness and artistic excellence, a story that offends none, and is interpreted by a thoroughly good company in every particular. Amplified to do the play full and complete justice, a delightful story of New England life, without a villain and no unnatural situations, something unusual in the drama of today.

BAPTIST—Rev. Ulmer will preach in the morning on the subject "The Church of Christ." Members of the church are especially requested to be present at the morning service. The R. Y. P. U. subject will be "Christ a Servant—and We Are Servants."

A meeting of the Advisory Board will be held February 23. All who wish to unite with the church will please keep that date open and see the pastor before Feb. 25. The topic for Sunday evening will be "Jesus as Evangelist."

DIED—Sister Constantia, for about three years sister superior of the St. Bernard Catholic school in Platte county, and previous to that time employed several years as a teacher in the St. Francis academy in Columbus, died Sunday from hemorrhage. Although she had not been strong for a long time, death came quite suddenly. Funeral services will be held in the Columbus church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, after which the remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery east of town. The body was brought to Columbus this morning from Humphrey.

The musical social given last night by the Daughters of the King at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans netted the ladies about \$15 in spite of the inclemency of the weather. A musical program was furnished by Prof. Funk, assisted by Prof. Sike and others, to which an admission of ten cents was charged. After the program coffee, cake and sandwiches were served by the ladies. The Daughters of the King are entitled to much merited passing compliment for the musical treat which was given under their auspices. Professors Funk and Sike were at their best. And they deserve no more credit for their individual contributions to the program than for the excellent showing made by the young people under their instruction, who furnished a large part of the program.

Miss Florence Kramer recited so pleasingly that she was forced to respond with an equally pleasing encore. And Miss Hockenberger's solo was just as liberally accorded. The musical numbers were uniformly good.

Following is the program in full: Piano duet, the Misses Ross; Violin, Allen Brugger; Piano, Catharine Rasche; Voice, Miss Senelick; Violin, Carroll Evans; Reading, Miss Kramer; Vocal, Miss Hockenberger; Piano, Miss Perkins; Violin, Prof. Sike; Piano, Prof. Funk.

Farmers' Institute. Following is the program of the Farmers' Institute to be held in Maennerchor Hall Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 15 and 16:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
Violin selection—Prof. Poole.
Soil Tillage.—O. Hall, Alma, Neb.
Seed corn and why we should have good seed corn.—W. F. Dodd.
Yeast and bread making.—Mrs. C. E. Welton, Fairbury, Neb.

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Violin selection.—Prof. Poole
Household hints.—Mrs. Welton.
Shrubs and small fruit for the lawn and garden.—G. S. Christy, Johnson, Neb.

THURSDAY MORNING
The care of hogs.—P. A. Clark, Madison, Neb.
Beef Production.—Prof. H. R. Smith, Expr. Station.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Growing fruit.—Mr. Christy
Books and Reading.—Edna D. Bullock, Lincoln, Neb.
Raising horses for farm and market.—Mr. Clark

Question Box at Each Session—Prepare Your Questions in Advance.
These meetings are held under the auspices of the State University and the Columbus Farmers' Institute Association and are free to all. Ladies are especially urged to attend the afternoon session at which special programs for both women and men have been arranged. Farmers and citizens come and bring your families. John J. Galley, President.
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Fat cows— $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.	2 85@ 3 40
Potatoes— $\frac{1}{2}$ pk.	25
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Eggs— $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen	24

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