MONROE.

(From the Looking Glass.)

Charles Watts has bought the Edgerton store. Mr. Edgerton will farm the land Watts was intending to farm.

Frank VanAllen and family started for Rosebud yesterday, he being one of the men that drew a farm at the Government lottery.

Hon. Eugene Fellers of St. Edward was a Monroe caller this week. He says it is a mistake about St Edwards going wet. The dry's got it by twenty-three. Good for St. Edward. The chain is not broken, it is dry Monroe, Genoa, St. Edward and Albion. Some day we will count it the other way taking Columbus in out of the wet.

On Monday Charles Dack was up with his automobile, a load of hay was in the road. Mrs. Potter with a horse and buggy turned out for the hay from one direction and the automobile turned out the same time from the other direction, the two rigs collided, the horse turned round so short that it upset the buggy throwing Mrs. Potter and her daughter out. At first it was supposed she was dangerously hurt but later she seems to suffer no serious injury.

Creston.

(From the Statement)

The Humphrey and Creston ball nines played a game of ball on the Creston grounds last Sunday. Creston nine winning the game.

Our kind and obliging station agent, Pat Danahy was promoted last week. He is now stationed at Colon. Mr. Danahy and family were well thought of here, and his removal regretted. The station is now supplied by a relief agent.

Mr. J. M. Seaton arrived yesterday and has put up a shooting gallery on lots east of the pool hall. Messrs. Seaton&Sharpe have been here a couple of times before and their business satisfactorily conducted. Mr. Seaton says he does not expect to get rich at the business here this time, but hopes to have patronage enough to make expenses.

Lindsay.

The Opinion.

The material is being hauled for the big new brick building to be erected south of the Opinion office.

Joe Beller returned last Tuesday from a visit to his South Dakota farm. He reports that part of the country is settling up rapidly

Mail carrier Rankin had a runaway last Friday near Dan Mock's place, which damaged his wagon enough to put it out of business for a couple of days.

Supervisor Swanson was in town last Tuesday inspecting the bridges south of town. He informed the Opinion that he will see to it that the bridges are rebuilt or repaired so as to make them safe and substantial. He understands the exigencies of the case and will be as expeditious as possible in the matter.

The deal was closed Tuesday afternoon whereby Messrs. Greve & Johnson became the owners of the stock of goods of Anderson& Co's general merchandise store, and are now ready for business. Greve & Johnson are hustling their business in Lindsay.

A.J. Edmiston, the new depot agent, is not at all contented with his job here. He says he is willing to do a day's work every day, but never before expected to do the work of two men in that length of time and keep it up. He says that if he continues here without a helper he will demand that the company give him a day off once a month to get acquainted with his family. It's no dream; the company should certainly furnish a helper at this point.

Frank VanAllen and wife of Monroe passed through here Wednesday in a prairie schooner, on their way to the Rosebud reservation, where Mr. Van Allen was one of the lucky ones to secure one of the first numbers in the drawing. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones and children who lived between here and Monroe were going with them with two loaded wagons, expecting to buy land there. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Hughey Williams.

Monroe.

(From the Republican.)

O. C. Shannon was up from Columbus on business Tuesday.

J. E. and L. H. North of Columbus were in Monroe this week looking after their property interests.

Miss Edith McNeal of Arden, Nebraska, daughter of C. H. McNeal, arrived Wednesday and will be employed by Mrs. Ault in the millinery store.

Mrs. R. G. Strother left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Council Bluffs and Carson, Iowa.

Mrs. S. L. Humphreys, who has been sick at the home of her brother, Dr. C. D. Evans in Columbus, is improving.

Mrs. S. C. Terry, accompanied by her two children, went to Omaha this week where she will attend the Royal Neighbor convention as delegate from Monroe and visit relatives.

Humphrey.

(From the Democrat.)

Mrs. W. E. Harvey and son D. were the guests of Mrs. McKillip this week.

Frank Cowdery was up from Omaha over Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cowdery.

Mrs. P. E. McKillip visited her mother Mrs. D. A. Hale, in Omaha the first of the week.

B. R. Cowdery was confined to his home the fore part of the week on account of illness.

Logan Pruitt came home Saturday night from Omaha where he had been attending school for the last few months.

F. L. Gallagher went down to Columbus Saturday to meet Mrs. Gallagher, who had been to Omaha and West Point visiting friends.

Miss Alpha McKinley completed the sixth grade in music Saturday at St. Francis parochial school and received a gold medal from the sisters for her proficiency in music.

August Baumgart with his wife and family, nine persons in all, left for their new home in Lind, Washington Tuesday, where Mr. Baumgart expects to devote all his time to superintending the building of his life saving submarine boat.

Miss Maggie Moackler arrived from Fremont Sunday evening and expects to make her home in Humphrey. She will be employed in the local telephone office and will fill the place of Miss Amanda Korth who will soon leave for her home in Norfolk.

John VanAckers shipped a carload of cattle to South Omaha last week which topped the market, bringing six cents per pound. They were a mixed bunch, so they must have been fine ones to top the market and bring the price they did.

Mr. VanAckers informed us that the cattle made an average gain of 450 pounds in six months.

Dr. Metz was compelled to make two trips to Columbus this week in his legal capacity of coroner. Sunday he was called there to hold an inquest over the remains of a man who had fallen from a loaded wagon and was run over and killed. Monday he was called to serve a replevin notice on Sheriff Carrig, the coroner being the only man in the county brave enough to approach the sheriff with a document of that kind.

Humphrey has a case of smallpox at present, John T. Steffes being under quarantine for that disease. Mr. Steffes had been under the weather for several days the past week but his case was not considered especially serious until Monday, when it developed in a well defined case of small pox. Mr. Steffes is not ill enough to be confined to the house but nevertheless he will have to stay there for a couple or more weeks until the quarantine is lifted.

Platte Center.

[From the Signal.]

John G. Regan started Tuesday on a business trip to South Dakota.

Mr. Geo. Scheidel, jr., and daughter went to Columbus Wednesday.

The storks brought a twelve-pound boy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parker this morning.

Rev. Heide returned from his trip to Gaylord, Kansas, Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Johannes and Mrs. Karl Roth of Columbus visited friends at this place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent and children Pearl and John and Miss AdaBloedorn were Columbus visitors Thursday.

Miss Frances McTaggart of Columbus, was a guest of Miss Kittie Perkinson from Friday until Sunday of last week.

County Assessor Galley was here Monday and put in the day with deputy assessor Maher in his work as assessor. We understand that he is spending one day with each of his deputies, starting them in the right direction.

Denny Roberts went down to Columbus Wednesday evening and purchased four loads of fat cattle from R. S. Dickinson. He had to compete with several Columbus buyers, but he seemed to have more faith than they had and got the goods. He will ship them next week.

Rev. Hoeffin, State District Missionary of the German Baptist church, arrived here Wednesday morning and will assist Rev. Heide in a series of meetings which will be continued next week. He will preach in English Sunday evening and all are invited to come out and hear him.

Attorney Cornelius came up from Columbus Monday morning and after a consultation with J. M. Specht, proprietor of the "Thirst Parlor," the doors of the parlor were locked and the curtains pulled down. A little sign was displayed in a front window, which read, "Saloon closed; property in building listed in petition in bankruptcy," told the story. We have no official figures of the liabilities and assets but from parties who know pretty near the indebtedness is placed in the neighborhood of seven thousand dollars, while he lists about six hundred dollars, which includes the stock of liquors and cigars and the book accounts. The building which he occupied is owned by his wife. Specht moved here about a year ago, but did not take out license until August, thus paying a full year's license for about nine month's time. It is understood that much of this indebtedness was hanging over him when he came here, and that it was these creditors that caused him to take the step he did. It is generally understood that he has purchased a property in Cordova and will run a saloon there—in his wife's name.

St. Edward.

[From the Advance.]

Miss Mabel King of Columbus is spending the week with St Edward friends.

Wm. Vincent is reported dangerously ill at his home west of St. Edward.

Harley McKelver was up from Columbus over Sunday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKelvey.

Mr and Mrs. John Smith of Monroe were guests of Mrs Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson, Sunday.

H. C. Keister and W. A. McCutchen left Monday for Lincoln to represent the local lodge, A. O. U. W., at the grand lodge session.

The Ladies of the Degree of Honor entertained themselves and friends at their hall Tuesday evening. An excellent program was given after which refreshments were served.

The Palestine B. Y. P. U. reorganized last Sunday with the following officers: President, John James; Vice-President. Edward Peterson; Secretary, F. E. Wellin; Treasurer, Albert Stensel.

Peter Miller was thrown from a load of lumber Monday and received a broken leg and several minor injuries. He was hauling lumber for Henry Fisher who lives south of St. Edward. His team became frightened and in the runaway Mr. Miller was thrown from the wagon. Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Peterson and family have moved into the C. J Shaffer property in the north part of St. Edward where they will live until their property, recently purchased, is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Willard will probably move to Columbus about May 1, their intentions being to make that city their home.

CORRESPONDENCE

Creston

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Ross Westcott Wednesday April 12.

J. H. Evans returned from his trip to Idaho and other points last Saturday.

Stock Ingham has filed a petition for saloon for the ensuing year; we shall probably have two saloons as usual.

Mr. Robinson is having the front of his store building painted. Mr. Robinson has rented the building for a dry goods and clothing establishment. One of the parties who will run the store has rented the Eggleston house.

F. W. Menke who teaches school at Oldenbusch went to Fremont for a vacation a few days this week.

Creston ball nine played the Humphrey nine last Sunday on the latter's grounds. Score 11 to 9 in favor of Creston. We are going to have lallapalzer of a ball nine this year and under good management. Some interesting games may be looked for. Only home talent will be used.

Herman Luedtke took his sister home on Monday.

Anna Luchsinger had the misfortune to run a part of a toasting fork through the fleshy part of her hand between the thumb and first finger. It is painful but not serious.

Shooting gallery in town. The boys are having good sport this week.

D. I. Clark was on the sick list the first part of the week but is around again

Dr. Johnson of Dodge was here on Monday. He drove to Leigh from here.

W. Wenk, Jr. and wife drove out to Mr. Hoesleys last Sunday.

We bought a Columbus Journal map from the Creston Pharmacy last week for 25 cents. You can do the same while they last.

Monroe

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanAllen and Mike Jones and family left Wednesday morning for Bonesteel South Dakota, where they expect to make their home. Frank has a claim located near Gregory and Mike expects to buy or homestead one.

L. H. North of Columbus was in Monroe most of last week repairing his fences which were washed away by the spring flood. Geo. Smith, formerly of Monroe, now of Fullerton was in town Friday.

Mrs. Marshal McWilliams and baby of Elgin, Mrs. Dawson McWilliams of Albion and Everitt McWilliams of Genoa were the guests over Sunday of W. A. Mc Williams and family.

W. E. Cole and A. E. Priest were in Omaha on business returning home Saturday.

Mrs. R. G. Strother is visiting in Iowa.

T. W. Blackmore returned Saturday from Chicago where he accompanied a shipment of cattle for the Illinois Cattle Co.

Stanley Maly of Genoa was the guest of Dr. Frank Wednesday

Jonas Welsh of Columbus was on our streets Monday.

Miss Johnson who has been the guest of Miss Lawrence all week returned to her home on Saturday.

John Dack made a business trip to Shelby last week returning Friday.

Good Roads to go Far.

Highway building will be taught in cities and villages from Lake Michigan to the Pacific coast by the Burington Northwestern Pacific Lewis & Clark good roads special which will leave Chicago May 3. The special will be under the charge of the two railroads and the National Good Roads association. Stops will be made at thirty cities, and lecture will be given on the needs of better highwarys and the way to secure them.

The first part of the special's trip will be over the lines of the Burlington railroad. The train will enter on the Norther Pacific lines at Billings, Mont., continuing by this road to Portland, Ore., where the final meeting will be held at Lewis&Clark exposition in June.—Chicago Tribune.

Real Estate Transfers.

F B Jarvis to H S Elliott sw 1 4&w1-2 se 23-19-3 w qcd$	800 00
R M Gillan same	3500 00
M E Andrews same	3500 00
John Reitz, to C Olnstrom se 7-20-1w wd	12200 00
L G Zimmecker to Wm Zimmecker lots 6&7 blk 4 Smiths add Co.	300 00
H H Hockenberger, to C D Evans lots 6&7 blk 19 Becher Place to Co	800 00
H H Hockengerger to John Mohr w2 sw 5-18-3w wd	3200 00
E A Coleman to John Raueh sw 5-19-3 w wd	1600 00
Hans Olson to N K Beeny nw 12-20-4w	1950 00
Cordelia Hodge to John Hodge 1-2nw 22-18-3w wd	2600 00
C H Davis to W E Bergs s2 sw 29-17-3 w	2000 00
J A Daniels to Bern Schraut lots 5&6 blk 18 Robinsons 2nd add Hump	161 00
M Echurch to Rap church lots 5 bl 3 Platte Center	500 00
A L Koon to C Adamson lots 1&2 bl 5 Smith's add, Col	750 00
Bridget Kavanaugh to C Sentz lot 6 bl 38 Columbus	1850 00
And Paprocki & wife to Jos Slawinski nw 4 30-18-1w	11600 00
A M Hobart to Kate M Herrod lot 1 bl 17 Stevens ad Col	3700 00
M A McDonald to Edwin Blake lots 2 bl 27 S ad	950 00
Geo Zurnlo to Jacob Rogacz lot 1 of Rickley	1 00
Jacob Rogacz to Geo Zurnlo Div of lot 5 to Col	1 00
Ed Hake to M F Palmateer pt same out lot	625 00
John Reitz & wife to Frank Schmid ne 18-20-1 w	12000 00
Frank Schmid to Benj D Harper ne 18-30-1w	12000 00
Herm Ahrens to Anna Ahrens sw 1 3-19 2 east Colfax co ne nw, se nw, ne sw, s2 sw 14 n nw, se nw, ne sw 23-18 1e	5000 00
Anna Ahrens to Herm Ahrens nw 33 18 1e	10800 00
L V Graves to Henry Ahrens w2 nw 19-20-se&n2 ne 21-20-1e	10000 00
S C Terry to W W Frank 5&6 p 11 Terry add Monroe	175 00
C Lundbey to F Petersen sw 1 7-18-3	3000 00
J Jansen to P Ruffing pt nw 11-20-3w	50 00
D Hollman to J Paulsen se 1-20-4w	7000 00
Robert Nay&wf to Peter Carey pt lots 1&2 bl 12 PC	1 00
N A Henry et al Robert Nay pt lots 1&2bl 12 PC	84 00
B D Harper to Frank Schmid se nw 17-20-1w	6300 00
A D Becker etal Phillipina Becher lot 1 bl "B" Becher Co sub div to Co	3000 00
AD Becher et al Minnie F Weaver pt lot 3 all 4 5 &6bl 12PC	1500 00
Mary Ruzicka to MC Ruzicka el 2 pt nw3-19-3	7000 00
Ernas Dillon to Jas Read lot 1 bl "G" east Monroe	800 00
Aug Baumgart to Joe Brandl se19-20-2	11200 00
Joe Brandl to C Gildorf s2 ne1-20-3w	6400 00
Pioneer Town Site Co to Nellie Dickey lot 4 bl 6 Cornlea	62 00
Same to S Hanson lot 7 bl6 Cornlea	62 00
Same to Anna Bender lot5 bl 6 Cornlea	62 00
Same to Kate Bender lot 4 blk7	62 00
M L Henry etal John Moffitt 6 1 3 lot 3 bl 13 P C	1 00
GW Pearsall wife to Rob Neumeister lots 3 bl9 Pearsall add to Co	165 00
Ed Brodboll to Henry Finck pt outlot A" to Lindsay	500 00
Henry Finck to John Dueey same	600 00
Pioneer T S Co to Wm Roufs jr lots 8 9 10 bl2 Hope add Lind	180 00
Dan Holloram to N J Clark pt e2 nw 3 19-3w	2733 75
H Hockenberger to Sophia Rector lot 1, bl8 Becherk pl to Co	325 00
CL Murdock et al Henry tier rs d lot 10 pt 11 bl 15 Gerrards ad l to Co	100 00
Henry to Wm F Miller same	850 00
Alonza Haight to CL Raney lt 6bl 48 Co	3500 00
C S Raney to W I Spence lt 5 bl 48 Columbus	2200 00
Pioneer T S Co to Geo H Bender lt 8 bl 7 Cornlea	62 00

Notice to Defandants.

Cornelius Steenis, Mary Steenis, Anna K. Parker, Frank Parker, Janie W. Sutliff, William Sutliff, William Borchers, John J. Steenis, a minor over fourteen years of age and James Steenis, a minor under fourteen years of age, defendants, will take notice that on the 14th day of April 1905, Julia Borchers, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to have a partition and accounting for rents and profits for the east half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen, township twenty, north of range one, east of Sixth Principal Meridian in Platte county, Nebraska; also a tract of land situated in Outlot "A" of the village of Creston, Platte county, Nebraska, described as follows: Bounded on the south by the north line of Elm street, on the west by a line parallel with and distant east sixty feet from the extended east line of Second street, on the north by a line parallel with and distant north one hundred and forty feet from said north line of Elm Street and on the east by a line parallel with and distant east one hundred and eighty feet from the said extended east line of Second street. That if partition of said premises cannot be had, that said premises may be sold and the proceeds divided among the several parties as their interest may appear. You are required to answer said petition on or before the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May, 1905.

Julia Borchers, Plaintiff.

By McAllister and Cornelius, her attorneys.

Dated April 19, 1905. 3-6

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Matter of application for liquor license:

Notice is hereby given that Felix Smagacz did on the 5th day of April, 1905, file his application to the mayor and city council of the city of Columbus, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at retail only at lot 3, block 118, in the Second ward in the city of Columbus, Nebraska, from the 19th day of April, 1905 to the 11th day of April, 1906.

If there be no objections, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 5th day of April, 1905, said license may be granted.

FELIX SMAGACZ, Applicant.

Wm. Becker, City Clerk.

Few Bad Fathers Among Birds.

Bad fathers are rare among birds. Usually the male rivals his mate in love for their children. The carrier pigeon—in fact, so do nearly all birds—feeds his mate while she is on the nest. More than that, the crow, the most dismal of all birds, often sits on the eggs in the nest in order that Mrs. Crow may have an hour or so of relaxation and gossip among the other Mrs. Crows of her acquaintance. The blue marten, the black eared gull, the great blue heron and the black vulture all do the same.—Louisville Post.

He Won It.

"Dear father," wrote the young lawyer who had just hung out his shingle in a great city, "congratulate me. To-day I won my first suit. "And," he continued to himself, "it's a lucky thing the cards run as they did or I wouldn't have had my winter clothes."

BOOKS.

A collection of books is a real university.—Carlyle.

Some books are to be tested, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.—Bacon.

A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.—Milton.

We can take reproof patiently from a book, but not from a tongue. The book hurts not our pride; the living reprover does.—T. Adams.

If the secret history of books could be written, how many insipid volumes would become interesting and dull tales excite the reader!—Thackeray.

Of all the privileges we enjoy in this century there is none perhaps for which we ought to be more thankful than for the easier access to books.—Lubbock.