

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Thursday's Daily Journal.

Dr. Paul, dentist.  
 Prof. Pool, violinist. Phone 65.  
 Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.  
 Melvin Hashbarger of Schuyler was in town today.  
 Little Stella Robinson was taken seriously ill last night.  
 Miss Grace Crawford of Spalding was in the city today.  
 Mrs. Wm. Bucher and children returned today from an extended visit in Ohio.  
 Misses Janet McAllister and Geraldine Gray went to Staplehurst on a visit yesterday.  
 E. H. Chambers is becoming active the past few days after his severe attack of rheumatism.  
 A number of Columbus young people attended a dancing party given at Schuyler last evening.  
 Gertrude Mead from the western part of the state is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lohr.  
 E. H. Jenkins returned from Norfolk yesterday where he had been to visit a brother who is sick.  
 Will Baldrige and wife were in the city last night. They were on their way home to Fullerton from Blue Hill this state.  
 Mrs. A. L. Koon and children will depart tomorrow for David City where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.  
 John C. Dreden of Kearney, an intimate friend and college mate of Rev. Munro was visiting in the city yesterday.  
 Ed Long, formerly of this city stopped here today with a party of automobilists, on their return from Omaha to Grand Island.  
 Mrs. Howard Geer departed today for Los Angeles to join her husband who preceded her two weeks ago, leaving her to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitmoyer.  
 The Journal received a card this morning from F. T. Walker, written at McCook, ordering the Journal mailed to Colorado Springs. Mr. Walker's migratory habits make it impossible for even the newspaper to keep tab on him.

FOR RENT good clean rooms Mrs. Cushing 401 11th St. Reasonable prices.

A jolly party of fourteen people made up a bus load and drove to the river last night to swim. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Niewohner and Mrs. Rasmussen were the oldest members of the party and they were therefore burdened with the pleasant duty of chaperone.

Harry Wisenstine and A. G. Olson, a young man from Omaha, returned today from Loup City where they have been several days looking into a hotel proposition. The St. Elmo is the hotel in question and the boys will buy it if the invoice foots up to suit them.

Madame O. D. Butler and Al Butler entertained a few intimate friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Butler's niece, Mrs. Julia Wilson of Kansas City. A luncheon in three courses was served. Mrs. W. A. McAllister is entertaining the same ladies at tea tonight.

Mrs. J. Kipple and children and Mrs. C. Lehtman and son John left this morning over the B. & M. for Carrollton, Mo., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. W. W. Ogden, a daughter of Mrs. Kipple. Mrs. Kipple will also visit in Illinois and Indiana before returning.

Del Weinberg of Belgrade was in Columbus last evening and to a Journal reporter said that the excursion Sunday would, if the day is favorable bring to our city a thousand people. Every preparation is being made along the Spalding branch for a great delegation and the day promises to be the greatest in many years.

Van Morehead was showing some pictures yesterday which he had received from Charlie Götterman, the same being of the three Russian ships that escaped from the Japs and put in to Manila harbor. Their sides looked like a pepper box, and it would hardly seem possible that they could keep afloat with so many holes in their hulls.—Albion News.

Friday's Daily Journal.

Prof. Sike, teacher music, Barber bldg.  
 Dr. Chas. H. Platz, homeopathic physician and surgeon, postoffice building



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CONSULTATION FREE

Ed Carrier of Albion was in the city this morning.

H. Knudson and Charlie Woods of St. Edward were in the city today.

P. J. Hart was in his store last night for the first time since the beginning of his illness two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hadley of Cedar Rapids returned home today from Mr. Hadley's ranch at Gothenburg.

Harry Hinmann of Genoa and Will Kennedy of St. Edward spent last night in Columbus with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson entertained six of her intimate lady friends at tea yesterday afternoon. Lunch was served in three courses in the parlor, which was tastefully decorated in sweet peas and foliage.

Sheriff Carrig and Deputy Lachnit have been busy all this week serving notices for Assessor Galley, asking people to show cause why they should not pay taxes on mortgages recorded in their names, but listed not by them with the assessor.

Rev. Martin Fleckenstein of the German Lutheran church at Minden has been fined for striking his seven months old baby and his church people have demanded his resignation. The pulpit should be the last place to be occupied by a brute.

The Fremont Tribune makes the following announcement of the Prohibition convention: The prohibitionists of Nebraska will hold a state convention at Lincoln in August to line up again for God and home and Native Land and to pulverize the rum power.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McKillip will give an elaborate house party at their Humphrey home beginning next Sunday and continuing one week. Twenty-two guests are invited. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson of this city.

The new game and fish laws are printed and ready for distribution on application to Geo. L. Carter, chief deputy commissioner, Lincoln, Nebr. The Journal has a copy of the new laws which have been hung up in a convenient place for reference for Columbus sportsmen who do not happen to have a copy.

After the party at the home of Mrs. M. D. Karr last night, a carryall was called to take a crowd out to Steven's Lake to visit the camping party which has been chaperoned this week by Mrs. A. L. Snyder and Mrs. Marc G. Perkins. The carry-all crowd included the young married people of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Platz and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nichols.

Fred Young, editor of the Genoa Leader was in the city last night. Brother Young grew poetical during the hot weather this week and wrote the following:

"Wouldn't it be a comfort  
 On these hot days galore,  
 To wear a mother Hubbard,  
 Just that and nothing more."

Mr. and Mrs. Ling Williamson of Albion were in Columbus today, returning from southern Kansas where they have been visiting friends. Mr. Williamson for many years was a county commissioner of Boone county and it is due to his work and that of others like him that Boone county has never had a printing "trust" such as is maintained in Platte county.

Frank Kiernan, the democratic chairman of the board of supervisors, was in the city today. Mr. Kiernan is working in harmony with Supervisors Swanson and Goetzlin insisting that Supervisors "put back" the money which they have drawn from the county illegally, a condition to which the Journal was the first to call attention. Mr. Kiernan is a good chairman and his work in aiding other members of the board, regardless of party, to enforce the law will not only cheerfully be credited by this paper, but will be endorsed by the people regardless of party.

Saturday's Daily Journal.

Rev. H. H. Millard went to Scotia today.

Miss Octave Fourget of St. Edward is a Columbus visitor today.

Ed Hoare is in the city today from his home near Platte Center.

Miss Norma Granes of St. Edward is the guest of Miss Margaret Willard.

George Willard, jr., of St. Edward is down to spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss Julia Shafer of Schuyler is visiting a few days in Columbus with Mrs. Will H. King.

The Misses Sarah and Mabel Meir of Lincoln arrived in the city last night for a visit of two weeks with their sister Mrs. F. H. Abbott.

Miss Iva Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willard of Omaha, is here for an extended visit with the family of her uncle, George Willard.

About twenty or thirty carloads of sand were hauled in this morning by the Union Pacific and dumped near the stock yards, filling an unsightly hole.

Miss Stella Kummer, accompanied by her guest, Miss Clara Shiporet of Omaha, is visiting with her uncles, the Kummer brothers, south of town this week.

Arthur Dorr of Genoa, was in the city today, having come down last night to meet his sister Miss Ellen, who has been visiting relatives at Schuyler.

Painters have been busy this week on the Union Pacific property having painted the water tank and otherwise improved the appearance of things generally.

Procrastination is the thief of time. Don't put it off. Have your house insured now. Have your accounts collected before they are outlaw. Call on C. N. McElfresh, wif.

BARGAINS—Screen doors for 50 cents; ice cream freezers for \$1.50; gasoline stoves for \$1.75. These are only a few of the hardware bargains offered by Cloos and Uehling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman, who are taking an outing in Salt Lake, Utah, report in letters to friends here that the weather there is as hot as Nebraska summer weather.

Mrs. C. J. Garlow and daughter Gwendolyn went to Silver Creek today to visit the family of D. Frank Davis until next Tuesday. Mrs. A. Heintz will join them tomorrow, going in her automobile.

Mrs. Clarence Shattuck, a sister-in-law of F. H. Roszell of St. Edward, who died in the Columbus hospital last week, came to Columbus today and took the two orphan children of Mr. Roszell to her home.

A large number of Humphrey people went out to John Bender's hospitable home last Sunday night and assisted in dedicating the large new barn which Mr. Bender has in course of construction. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and those present report having had a most enjoyable time.—Humphrey Democrat.

Thursday afternoon the seniors of the high school had a picnic at McPherson's lake chaperoned by Mrs. Elliott Graves. There were twelve in the party. This evening the basket ball girls and the foot ball boys will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graves. Mr. Graves is the new teacher elected to the manual training and athletic department of the high school.

About thirty friends and neighbors of Mrs. Rudolph Geisen surprised her Thursday afternoon by dropping in with refreshments to spend an enjoyable half day with her in dedication of her new home, the remodeling of which has just been completed. As a souvenir of the occasion the guests presented Mrs. Geisen with a beautiful berry spoon. A very pleasant time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Weinberger and Mr. and Mrs. "Hank" Braenhuber left this morning for Shell Creek for a few days outing. Every preparation was made for a "Buster Brown" time and the funny tribe in the regions of Shell Creek had better put on their glasses or a hundred or more will get hooked good and plenty. The campers provided themselves with a fair which will be planted on a beautiful knoll just near their tent and the spot has been named "Camp Roosevelt." Mr. Weinberger has promised the readers of the Journal a bird's-eye view of their trip in a letter to the paper next week.

Two men who are working on the new bank building had an unpleasant demonstration of the danger of mixing drinks yesterday. They went into a certain saloon on Thirteenth street for a drink and called for mineral water for a "chaser." There happened to be an old mineral water bottle behind the bar containing gasoline and the bartender got hold of that and passed it out. The boys put a couple of ounces apiece of Rockefeller's best on top of the good booze which they had just absorbed, and they didn't mix extra well. Both men laid off from work that after-

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noon in consequence of weak stomach.

Seasons change, men and women die, others take their places. But Peter Schmitt's flour occupies the same warm place in the hearts of Platte county house-wives. It is the same yesterday, to-day and forever.

A fishing party is going out this evening composed of Messrs. C. J. Carrig, Jerry Carrig, Frank Kelly, Louis Lachnit, Ed Kavanaugh and Jim Hiney. They will camp under the Anhusen and fish for the biggest about.

A delivery wagon of Ragatz & Co. figured in a runaway yesterday evening. The driver, Theodore Morrison, had left his rig in front of the residence of W. I. Spaine, while he delivered some groceries, and the horses walked off, finally increasing their speed to a gallop. They collided with a building in the rear of the Ragatz store, breaking the rockery and skimming up one of the horses slightly. The damage was not serious.

An overland expedition from Omaha to the Yellowstone park camped in Columbus last night. The party is made up of the families of the Carpenter brothers of the Carpenter Paper company of Omaha. They are making the trip by wagon for the benefit of the health of one member of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray visited the tourists in their camp last evening. Their wagon is fitted up with all the conveniences and comforts of a palace car and is equipped with screens and berths, etc. of their own design and manufacture. They intend to make the entire journey to the national park in their wagon, taking several months for the round return.

County Attorney Latham was up from Columbus last Saturday on business connected with the settlement of the suit which Jas. Bruckner had brought against the county for the loss of a horse and the injury of another caused by a defective bridge last April when the plaintiff's horse broke

through a bridge near Harper's place east of town, which caused permanent injury to the horse. Mr. Bruckner sued the county for \$100 some time ago and the case has been called for trial several times but for some reason or other nothing was done in the matter until last week County Attorney Latham effected a settlement—the county to allow Mr. Bruckner \$00 as damage and pay the costs of the suit.—Humphrey Democrat.

I. M. Augustine, editor of the Free Press at Grand Island, visited this city last week. This week's issue of his paper contains his impressions of the most attractive little city in Nebraska. In fact a walk about the enterprising little city naturally gives one the impression that it was originally built in a veritable forest. But such is not the case. When Columbus was but a village it was as barren of trees and fragrant foliage as the average Nebraska town, but the enterprising citizens with united effort and with one accord went to planting trees and now they enjoy the fruits of their labor in a way that the average visitor cannot help but envy them in their possession of it. Had the citizens of Grand Island done likewise we could now boast of as many fine trees as now graces the streets and thoroughfares of our little sister city to the east.

Prohibitionist Convention. The Prohibitionists of Platte County are called to meet in convention in Monroe Hall on August 3 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the state convention which meets at the auditorium in Lincoln Nebraska August 8th at 10 o'clock a. m., and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Isiah Lightner, Chairman. A. Luth Secretary.