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GENOA
We understand that Tom Apper has leased Henry Young's farm and will move onto the same in the near future. H. C. and family will move to Albion.
Mrs. G. Robinson and daughter Iva are expected to return to Genoa from California the last of this month. George, however will remain on the coast for a few months longer.
The state board of equalization has authorized county clerk Stephenson to make a number of changes in the assessment of Nance county. In the valuation of horses an increase of 25 per cent, piano, 25 per cent, threshing machines 15 per cent, sewing machines, 30 per cent and in the valuation of mules an increase of 15 per cent.
News was received this week to the effect that P. McFayden and two children had a narrow escape from being killed by a bolt of lightning recently. P. L. was digging a cave near his residence, using a span of mules to do the scraping.
A thunder storm came up and the lightning killed one of the mules and injured the other so badly that it had to be killed.
McFayden was knocked down receiving a severe shock, but fortunately

two of his children, who were playing near, escaped injury. We understand that they have decided to return to Genoa.
State Game Warden Carter is after the game poachers most effectively. W. Kernshaw, and C. A. Gray of Stillwater Creek and Tom Charnick of Dunbar were arrested the last of the week and fined for violation of the game law. Warden Carter and a deputy arrayed themselves in hunting suits and armed with the regulation shot gun took a trip through the sand hills south of Genoa and caught the aforesaid gentlemen shooting half fledged ducklings.
John Byrnes went to Omaha yesterday.
Mrs. C. D. Evans went to Omaha today.
J. H. Galley and son are in St. Joe this week.
J. P. Bell and Roy Smith came up from Lincoln yesterday.
W. M. Cornelius went to Lindsay on business this morning.
J. J. Barnes of Route 1 marketed a car load of hogs last week.
Miss Ethel Elliott returned last Saturday from her western trip.
Hens and Fred Babcock leave today to visit an uncle at Lake Erickson.
Guy Peters of Albion is a guest at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cash this week.
Jay Hensley and Harold Kramer went to Norfolk last night to be present at the races.
Miss Marguerite Willard is in St. Edward this week the guest of Miss Alma Hasselbach.
Mrs. Mark Perkins entertained about twenty lady friends at five o'clock tea yesterday afternoon.
J. Maynard of Schuyler, father of Miss Frances Maynard is visiting his daughter a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts are spending the day in the woods. Mr. Roberts is taking a weeks vacation.
Eugene Hyllesly of Fairbury came up Monday night to spend his week's vacation with his wife who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burns.
Miss Gertrude Scottfield, a sister of Fred Scottfield and Mrs. George Winslow arrived this noon today from Atchison, Neb. for a two weeks visit.
Mrs. W. Herrod, who with her two children, has been visiting relatives in North Platte for the past ten days, returned home today.
Mrs. P. Becker and Mrs. Joseph Tiffany will hold a Presbyterian tea at the home of Mrs. Becker this afternoon. Ice cream and cake will be served during the afternoon.
The Congregational Sunday School is holding a picnic today at Steven's Lake. They went out in a hay rack and carriage singing and not half so tired as they will be on their return tonight.
Mrs. Mary Early has received a cablegram from her daughter Mrs. Angie Rollins, announcing her safe arrival in Manila. Mrs. Rollins will be in time to see the Taft party, including Miss Roosevelt.
Mr. Cecil H. Moran of this city and Miss Lillie H. Guiding of Clarkson were united in marriage at 5 o'clock last night at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. L. R. DeWolf. The groom's brother and the bride's sister were the only witnesses.
Judge Post received word last night of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Mr. O. Lang, at Chicago yesterday. Several years ago Mr. Lang suffered a stroke of paralysis and has never been well since. The body will be taken to Leon, Iowa to the old family home for burial. Judge and Mrs. Post left today to meet the family at Leon and return with Mrs. Lang and Miss Georgia Post to Chicago.
Next Sunday the German Evangelical Protestant church, Rev. Neumarkel or Pastor will hold its annual Mission festival. Rev. Hoelen of Ponce and Braundsch of Schuyler will conduct the morning service at 10 o'clock in the evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Hoelen recently a missionary among the cannibals at New Guinea, Australia will talk about the missionary work there. Everybody invited to attend these services.
August Blawat received a message yesterday telling of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Will Hall, at Temple, Texas. Mrs. Hall will be remembered as Miss Olga Blawat. She has been in failing health for some time, but her death comes as a shock to her many friends who knew and loved her. She leaves a husband and two little children of two and four years, who will accompany the body back to Sutton, Neb. for burial. Mr. Blawat left this morning.
The many friends of Miss Edna Napier gave her pleasant surprise in the way of a linen shower at her home August 16. She received a number of valuable presents. At five o'clock refreshments were served on the lawn by Vesper Napier and Novella Bray. Hazel Napier of Schuyler and Hazel Napier of Columbus presided at the punch bowl. A musical program was rendered by Miss Elsie Berger and Miss Novella Bray. Miss Anna Boyd furnished vocal music.

Route 3
A great deal of grain still in the shock, mostly oats.
H. Ersson, after being absent for several weeks on the road spent Sunday and Monday at home.
F. Goodeken marketed two loads of hogs Monday.
D. Behlen though somewhat improved has not gained his old time strength as fast as he would like.
Herman Kneman was transacting business at the county seat Saturday.
Peter Schmitt delivered flour to Columbus customers the last of the week.
A most interesting and well attended game of ball was pulled off in Kenning's pasture last Sunday between the Batforniks and Columbus second nine. This time the Columbus boys got busy, the result being that in their favor.
The writer is in receipt of souvenir card from J. H. Reed, who is with an excursion party in Metlakatla, Alaska. The card was written on board the steamship, Spokane as it was nearing Ketchikan, Alaska.
Herman and Rebecca Bergmann of Hehama, Kan. returned to Columbus with their uncle Fred, last week, and now visiting at the Bergmann house.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bus was christened by Rev. Freese last Sunday.
Humphrey
Humphrey subscribers may pay their subscriptions to the First National Bank, Humphrey. If you need county and advertising patronage the paper that gives the best service, that's the Columbus Journal.
F. M. Cookingham attended the meeting of the republican county committee Thursday. He reports an enthusiastic meeting and that the coming convention will be held at Columbus on Sept. 21. He also says that this is the largest republican convention called in Platte county during his residence here of about twenty-three years. Primary for electing delegates will be on Saturday Sept. 20th.
Leta Cambel returned from Wayne Normal Friday last.
Mr. and Mrs. John O'Shea and Cyril left for Colorado last Saturday by train route.
E. R. Cowdry and family were south-bound passengers Sunday for Columbus.
Miss Mary Steeles left Sunday for Chicago to select the military stock for the McKillip Mercantile Co.
Our local railroad agent reports the sale of 25 tickets from this town for Madison last Sunday to attend the Saengerfest. Leaving Humphrey a very quiet town as the singers all went to Madison including our city marshal and professor Rhinehart.
Referring to politics we would like to have some Democratic paper arise and tell us if Parker, the Democratic candidate for president has taken a bath in the Old Hudson river this year.
Helen the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Little has a mild attack of diphtheria. The residence is quarantined.
The homes of Valtin Gehr and Mr. and Mrs. Wentz were quarantined for diphtheria. Monna's years old is the patient of the latter and Walter the milkman, aged ten is the other.
Mr. and Mrs. John Walker left Thursday to Colorado Springs. They are to be guests of F. T. Walker while there.
Mr. M. C. Bloedorn and sister Mrs. Kaminske from Burlington, Iowa were callers upon Mrs. F. M. Cookingham and other friends Sunday last. Mrs. Kaminske will be remembered as a resident of this town 21 years ago.
Jimmie Jones from Columbus came up with the balance of the Irish ball team from Platte Center on the special and drove to Creston to play the Creston team Sunday.
Denny Roberts of the Platte Center Germans was on the special going to Madison to sing on the island.
Lewis Schroeder and men are here from Columbus with their house building and moving outfit for which they have several orders. They are now moving a house for Smith and Clark from the north end of town to adjoining lots of F. M. Cookingham west of the public school.
Slim Street had somewhat of a sensation according to all reports last week. Bruce Webb lives there and so do others. They organized a shock gang for thrashing. One Alois Hauck runs the machinery. Joseph Bender, brother of the representative was stationed as water boy to haul the water for the engine. He started out for a load of water but in the passing of the cave, built during the campaign, last year by Hon. J. W. Bender, the team, man, men and all refused to do further service. Consequently Joe is out of a job having been discharged by engineer Hauck. Bruce is now looking for another water boy.
At the last meeting of the school board F. M. Leach was selected school director to succeed R. Drake.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lachitt and Sam Lang and his girl went to Madison Saturday.

Platte Center
Platte Center subscribers may pay subscriptions to John G. Reagan. If you want to buy or sell anything, see Mr. Reagan and let him advertise it in the leading paper of Platte county. Journal and News is the business. But advertise in your home paper first. Supplement that with Journal advertising.
V. A. Macken of Columbus passed through here yesterday enroute to his farm north-east of town.
J. F. Goodeken of Bismark is transacting business here today.
H. A. Kluever was in town yesterday. John Siems and wife spent yesterday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Siems.
There is talk of a new rail road through here from Schuyler to Greeley Center via St. Edward and Cedar Rapids.
T. S. Hoare has so far recovered from his mishap as to be able to walk.
Phillip Schroeder of the Postville neighborhood died last night from throat trouble from which he had been suffering for two or three years. He leaves a widow and several children.
Mrs. W. Cabbison who has been in the Columbus hospital has so far recovered as to be able to be home again. (Tuesday's Daily)
John Early and Fred Safron of Columbus are spending a few days in this vicinity.
John Mollen, traveling passenger agent for the C. & N. W. R. R. was in town a short time this morning.
We understand Fred Hoare has resigned his position as manager of the O'Shea elevator.
R. J. Gentleman of Omaha is looking after his farm, situated two miles west of town.
L. R. Hoffman, D. P. Mahoney and Miss Anna Nelson departed for Pierre, South Dakota on Tuesday of this week.
During the storm last evening lightning struck the Kehoe elevator, tearing and splintering some of the studding. It seemed to be a dry bolt as no trace of fire is to be found.
Yesterday the show was fairly attended and there would have been a very nice attendance in the evening were it not for the rain.
The new school is commencing to show over the foundations, but will hardly be ready for occupancy before January. When this is completed Platte Center will have the finest and best school of any town this size in the State.
D. C. Kavanaugh and G. B. Speiser were transacting business in this locality Wednesday.
Platte Center plays Creston at the latter place next Sunday.
Rev. Heide will close his pastorate here about September 1. We are sorry to see him and his estimable family depart from our midst for during their stay here they have won a host of friends. It is reported that Ed. VanAllen will commence buying grain and live stock here in the near future.
Bans of matrimony have been published between William F. Ripp and Miss Lottie Parkinson, both of this place. The wedding will take place August 29.
We are happy to announce that Mr. Gruenther is able to be around again.
All telegraph and telephone wires are out of business this morning as a result of the storm and we are isolated from the outside world.
A Baldwin, assistant State Agent, German Insurance Company of Freeport was in town Wednesday.
R. C. Rogan was in the County seat on business today.
H. M. Ripp departed for Atkinson Tuesday for a two weeks visit with relatives.
E. Maneri of Grand Island is in our town today.
There will be an excursion train pass through here for Madison Sunday to the Saengerfest.
P. T. Carey is nursing a very sore foot this week, the result of stepping on a nail last Friday morning.
Last night's rain assures a magnificent corn crop and gives promise of a good year to sow winter wheat.
So the powers that be have declared war on Diedrich Becher. We are not surprised at this. The real surprise being in the fact that they ever allowed him to receive the Democratic nomination for treasurer two years ago. We have known him personally for many years and can say truthfully, he is too clean to suit the ring, being a man who would seem to contaminate his fingers by touching one penny, wrung from the tax payers, which he had not honestly earned. A man of that type does not stand well with them. They prefer those who

by hook or crook manage to draw double the salaries allowed them by the statutes they have raised their hands and called Almighty God to witness they would protect it. They try to avoid consequences by legal quibbling forgetting conscience forbidding they are violating the moral law of God and man. They deceive themselves with the idea that if they are not punished they are not guilty. They forget that law is not always justice and when they escape legal consequences for their rascality strut about with the assurance of a turkey cock and say to the people "What are you going to do about it? On r lawers have freed us from the imputation of wrong doing, the law cannot reach us." Well the law cannot reach you but the voter can and will. Don't worry. You will get all that is coming to you. "All things come to him who waits." Our only reason for kicking is the inordinate, insufferable-un-speakable gall of the ring robbing the people with one hand and pretending to protect them from the rapacity of a republican administration with the other. Would we were able to characterize such actions properly, but the power of language has its limits. However, until they reform themselves, stop robbing the taxpayers, and banish the disgusting spectacle of their being people's friends, they should, in the name of common decency keep silence regarding the misdoings of their betters.
(Tuesday's Daily)
Misses Joe Burke and Margaret Gleason returned Saturday evening from a few weeks visit at Hot Springs, S. D.
Mr. and Mrs. March Carrarher are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Carey at Petersburg, Nebr.
A large delegation from here attended the State Saengerfest at Madison yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Luebsinger and family spent Sunday with friends in Columbus.
Thos. O'Shea of Madison was looking after his interests here yesterday.
Thos. Dack of Columbus was here yesterday on business.
If some people were to cut down a weed or so it would add materially to the beauty of the town.
Messrs. Myron Rice and H. P. Stone and family spent yesterday at the Loup.
Mrs. Costello of Columbus is the guest of her sister Mrs. Patrick Murphy.
Wilhelm Locke of upper Shell Creek Shell Creek was here on business yesterday.
A trader having several sorry looking skeletons with horse hides stretched over the same, the said skeletons and hides supposed to be horses, is here this week for swaps.
Henry Gehring of Grand Prairie was here on business yesterday.
T. F. Lynch was here Saturday on business matters.
Jon. T. Evans of Postville was here Saturday.
Mrs. Kate Gentleman of Kearney is visiting friends and relatives in this neck of the woods, arriving here on Saturday evening.
Miss Alice Zigg returned Saturday evening from a few days visit with friends at Schuyler, Fremont and West Point.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent Sunday with relatives at Monroe.
While arranging some goods on a high shelf in Ripp & Co. store Friday morning, Thos. H. Hoare had the misfortune to fall striking his temple on the sharp edge of a box, the concussion rendering him unconscious for about five hours. However at this writing he has recovered sufficiently to walk and nothing worse than a very sore head for the next few days is apprehended.
A social dance was given at the home of Jas Webster Friday evening. Those in attendance reporting a pleasant time.
Miss Ada Bloedorn returned from Cedar Rapids, Thursday.
Platte Center will have a new mercantile brick block erected in the near future.
The new residence of T. W. Ripp in the north east portion of town is rapidly nearing completion.
"At Platte Center a Mrs. Kehoe, who had no elevator, still bought grain and shipped it, loading into cars on track. Many efforts failed to stop her, and Mr. Peavy paid Mrs. Kehoe a tribute as a game and clever woman. Finally in the fall of 1899 she built an elevator, but insisted on buying independently. All kinds of efforts were made to bring her into line but she seemed to stand in with the railroad officials better even than we did, and we never got her to come into camp." In reading the foregoing evidence of Vice President Peavy of the Worrall Grain Co., before the grain trust

inquiry at Omaha we pause to congratulate our townswoman, Mrs. Kehoe, that "truth, though crushed to earth has indeed risen again," and that the representatives of corporate greed have been at last compelled to pay a well deserved public tribute to worthy and dauntless courage. For long years she has had to fight this battle alone and it is not due to the good will of the grain trust that she is transacting business here today, but rather to her own ability in securing markets all over the country for grain purchased here. The line elevators have held up the price till the independent buyer was forced to the wall, and whose fault is it? We are inclined to think it is in a large measure the farmers'. They nibble at the bait of one half a cent per bushel or more, patronize the trust till the independent buyer is forced into the trust or out of business, he then proceeds to raise a howl to high or even against the aforesaid trusts, for robbery and other crimes, when they and they only are guilty as it is by their help and their alone that enables the trust to crush the independent buyer. If such a thing ever happens here and Mrs. Kehoe retires from business and the markets drop out of sight, the farmers will only have themselves to thank for not standing by her in the battle against the trust for without the cooperation of the farmer it is almost an impossibility for the independent buyer to continue in business for any definite length of time. Sooner or later having to join the trust or be compelled to go into bankruptcy.
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