

Mrs. Hans Elliott went to Lincoln this morning, called by the illness of her daughter Mamie who is attending the state university. Miss Elliott is afflicted with some throat trouble.

George Scott, Henry Ragatz, J. C. Echols and L. G. Zinnecker went to Fullerton last Thursday night to assist the Masonic lodge at that place in the initiation of new members.

The family of W. A. McAllister is now out of quarantine. While there was no serious illness at any time, the quarantine had to be maintained as strictly as if the case had been critical.

Mrs. A. C. Rollins had a lively run-away yesterday. She was driving her spirited team on the Meridian road when they became frightened and ran with her, being stopped by M. Kunselman and brought back to town. No damage was done.

Gray's special sales always attract crowds, because their bargains are real bargains. They play fair with their patrons. Their sale this week will crowd their store more than usual, because they are offering bigger bargains than usual.

Dr. H. A. Hansen returned to Columbus yesterday to spend a few days with his friends and to adjust some of his business matters. Dr. Hansen's abilities have won for him both money and honors in the western country where he has cast his lot. He is president of two large companies, the Searchlight Bank and Trust Company of Searchlight, Nevada, the Los Angeles Mountain Water company, of Los Angeles and president of the Searchlight and Northern Railway Company, of Los Angeles, which will complete its track into Searchlight within the next 90 days.

Sherman Township.

Frank Warden was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Wendelin Banner, Jr., shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Thursday.

Henry Meyer and T. R. Berns of Grand Prairie were callers at H. G. Lueschen Friday.

Gus Hoesel and father drove to Columbus on business last Wednesday.

Emil Bee was shelling corn Friday, Willie Haeffelmann doing the work.

Gerd Rosche was over in Madison county Saturday buying some stock.

Our neighbor farmer Camp Moran in Creston township is busy these days buying hogs, which is a good thing for the farmers. They are all receiving a fair price for which they can thank Mr. Moran.

Misses Anna and Melia Muth are reported quite sick, but are reported improving.

James Bisson was visiting at the home of Louis Hollman Sunday.

Willie Littleman thinks some one on the farmers line has invested in a gramophone and so he has made a tour of inspection Sunday evening and finding it to cold to travel he stopped at the second house till past one o'clock.

Route 3

Joe McCarville is convalescent.

Supt. Leavy visited the Adamy School Tuesday.

Fred Kluever visited Henry and Fred Brunken Sunday evening.

Herman Henne began work for H. Bus last Monday on a contract for \$280 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brunken visited at the home of Emil Schoen at Platte Center last Thursday.

J. P. Hagemann bought 1130 acres of land in Frontier county last week and expects to move there in the spring.

Peter Lueschen went to look at the large Marshall Field ranch near Leigh last week, with the view of buying it.

Mrs. C. J. Bisson was brought to the St. Mary's hospital for treatment last Thursday.

Mr. Steele, the rural route inspector, inspected this route last Friday and incidentally sampled some good mince pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quathomer of Buck Grove, Ia., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mohrman this week.

W. M. Mason shipped a carload of wheat to Wells, Abbott, and Nerman of Schuyler last week.

Peter Hulsebus is down with grippe.

Ira Bacon of Boone County was on this route Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Meyer is still quite sick.

Gus Hagemann visited in Stockville, Nebraska last week.

Cedar Chips.

Mrs. Joe Hauser is slowly improving. Henry Hauser is losing his hogs with the prevailing disease and Wm. Honser has some sick ones.

Little Mata Meyers has been very sick this week, with La Grippe.

Sam Ball is the first of the procession this spring, and is already making active preparations to move from his old home on the valley to the farm of George Hills on the table land.

Frank Shuttles baby boy died Saturday and was buried Tuesday in Bellwood. The little one had the whooping cough. The saw mill is at work at Ferdinand, and we are sorry to see so much timber cut down.

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Platte Center. (From Signal.)

Fred Loan was a Columbus visitor Thursday when he went to meet his mother, Mrs. Fred Siems, who had been taking medical treatment at Kansas City, from where she returned cured from her ailments.

Yesterday Anna Blessen started a damage suit in the district court against the three Platte Center saloon keepers and their surety, the American Bonding Co. For cause of action Mrs. Blessen alleges that the recent accidental death of her husband, John Blessen was caused by excessive drink, furnished by the defendants. She sues for the recovery of \$10,000. Allen & Reed, of Madison, are plaintiff's attorneys.

On Saturday noon last Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kent, of this place, departed for Walla Walla, Washington, and other points on the Pacific coast, for an extended vacation trip. Mr. Kent has relatives at Walla Walla, where he will spend most of his time.

B. H. Schroeder and Misses Hetty Considine and Annie Nelson left on last evening's train to return to their homesteads near Fresno, S. D. They expect to remain there now until July, at which time if they see fit they can prove up and upon payment of \$1.25 an acre they get a deed.

Emmett Gentleman had a narrow escape from serious injury last Saturday. He was endeavoring to catch a horse in the yard when the beast kicked him squarely in the face with one foot. Fortunately he was not close enough or else to receive more than a severe blow which did nothing worse than knock him down.

Miss Hanna Hansen arrived here Sunday evening from Omaha for a visit with the family of her uncle, Christ Hansen.

We regret to report the serious illness of our friend D. J. Hitchcock, at his home in Oconee, and hope for his speedy recovery.

The stockholders of the Platte county bank were pleasantly entertained at luncheon last Friday by Mr. Mrs. P. F. Luchinger.

Miss Kittie Gentleman went down to Columbus Thursday. Miss Gentleman has been unable to take charge of her school the past two weeks owing to illness. She is taking treatment at Columbus.

Have You Seen Them?

The French Coach Horses at Winslow's barn, in charge of J. J. Shoemaker, Agent for the Sedgely Stock Farm.

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English Tavern Sign.
A tavern sign seen in various parts of England is "The Dog's Head in a Pot," accompanying the painting of a dog eating out of a three-legged pot, which may seem to mean that the host is kind and his viands good. Another significant sign is "Five Miles from Anywhere, No Hurry," seen in Hampshire, a pleasant reminder that it is a "treacherous place to linger."

Tendency of Fish to Decompose.
Fish, because of its tendency rapidly to decompose, holds a peculiar position among foods. In England it is the subject of a special act of Parliament. So long ago as 1698 men knew the evil consequences resulting from eating mackerel of uncertain post-mortem age. So they passed an act providing that except during the hours of divine service this fish could be sold on Sunday. That act has never been repealed.

Theory and Practice.
"I takes notice," said Uncle Eben "dat de man who tells you how easy it is to be contented wit salt po'k an' beans ginerly has as fine a appetite for fried chicken as anybody."—Yonkers Statesman.

Too Much "Hustling."
We work too nervously. Also we play too hard. Strenuousness has been over-preached. Is it not time to enter a plea for good, old-fashioned leisure?—New York Public Opinion.

Origin of "Schooner."
"Schooner" is a word of American manufacture. At Gloucester, Mass., about 1713 Capt. Andrew Robinson built the first vessel called by that name. As it slid off the stocks into the water a bystander shouted: "Oh, how she scoons!" (skims). Robinson instantly said: "A schooner let her be." The name has been universally adopted, but, singularly enough, is spelled in the Dutch manner, though it is provincial English.

Convict Starts Fire.
Joseph Davis, a desperate robber saturated with kerosene a bale of fute in the jail mill of the state prison, San Quentin, Cal., and set fire to it. The fire was put out after a short but hard fight.

May Keep the Nail.
The British Army Council has solemnly decided that hereafter the nail in the barrack room mop head need not be handed into store when a used-up mop is exchanged for a new one.

English Free Library.
The borough of Southwark, England, is about to inaugurate the open book-shelf in its public libraries. Taxpayers and others who register their names as borrowers will be allowed to enter the libraries and take down from the shelves the books they require without reference to the attendants.

Advice from a Bachelor.
The way to make your wife have confidence in you is to tell her that the other woman is rather pretty except for her hair, eyes, mouth, teeth, nose, complexion and figure.—New York Press.

A Flower Weaving.
A red rose leaped across the way,
To a rose of creamy white;
While the sun sank down behind a hill
In the evening's fading light,
The red rose kissed the white rose,
Its petals softly pressing,
And whispered there a shy good-night,
With its perfume for a blessing.

Nourishment in Skim Milk.
In skimming milk the cream removed lessens the fat percentage, and for older people or fat children the skim milk is equally desirable, in some cases better. In eating apples the skin, too, should be eaten. Pared apples are not so nutritious, as the ash contents of the apple skin are valuable to the human system.

Orchids Easy to Grow.
Many orchids are not the difficult flowers to grow that most people suppose, says Country Life in America. There are at least fifty out of ten thousand varieties of these regal blooms that may grow in the domestic greenhouse.

Her Way.
A woman's way of saying to the minister that she would like to whale her boy, who has just knocked over the water pitcher, is to declare: "Dear little chap; he is so full of innocent spirits."—New York Press.

Irrigation in Idaho.
The valleys of the Payette and Boise rivers, in southern Idaho, are soon to be the scene of a stupendous irrigation work by the government. The project is to reclaim 372,000 acres of land.

Fire Station Without Stable.
The man who built a house and forgot to put in the stairs has been overshadowed by the Swansea corporation. They are building a fire brigade station and have just discovered that they have forgotten to provide room for the horses!—London Builders' Journal.

Every Niece and Nephew of Uncle Sam

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No. 1, Overland Limited	12:30 p. m.
No. 2, Colorado Express	6:55 p. m.
No. 3, California and Oregon Ex.	7:45 p. m.
No. 7, Los Angeles Limited	1:47 p. m.
No. 9, Fast Mail	4:50 p. m.
No. 11, Colo. Special	10:45 p. m.
No. 13, North Platte Local	11:00 a. m.
No. 20, Local Freight	7:50 p. m.

EAST BOUND, MAIN LINE.

No. 2, Overland Limited	5:50 p. m.
No. 4, Atlantic Express	8:00 a. m.
No. 6, Eastern Express	2:22 p. m.
No. 8, Los Angeles Limited	8:35 p. m.
No. 10, Fast Mail	12:55 p. m.
No. 12, Chicago Special	5:25 a. m.
No. 14, North Platte Local	1:47 p. m.
No. 20, Local Freight	3:50 p. m.

SOPHOMORE BRANCH.

No. 29, Passenger	8:00 p. m.
No. 77, Mixed	7:01 a. m.
No. 30, Passenger	12:45 p. m.
No. 78, Mixed	7:00 p. m.

ALBION AND SPALDING BRANCH.

No. 31, Passenger	2:25 p. m.
No. 79, Mixed	7:00 a. m.
No. 32, Passenger	12:25 p. m.
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