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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES.

GEO. A.

From the Leader.
Work has been resumed on the Masonic Temple. The roof is now completed and the windows and front are being put in.

Mrs. Mary Johnson went to Columbus the last of the week where she expects to have an operation performed for gall stones, which have been troubling her for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mollin drove over to Newman Grove the last of the week and spent the Sabbath. Mr. Mollin's mother's health is in very poor condition. She fell and injured her side last week.

John Hogen, after getting ready to move on his farm again this spring, finally decided to remain in town and the last of the week purchased the Julius Phillips house. He has leased his farm to Peter Larsen Jr. for a term of three years.

Sheriff Babb was in the city Tuesday and took the oldest Lewingwell boy to Fullerton with the object of sending him to the Reform school. He is accused of stealing money from G. S. Young. While only eleven years old he is about as tough as you find them and that the Reform school is the place for him is the general verdict. The sheriff had quite an experience in chasing the kid down, who in company with his younger brother ran like a deer and finally crawled under a bed from which he had to be dragged out.

Ora Ball and Frank Danforth played rather a mean trick on Sam Elm, Ed Ford and several other Sheddites the last of the week. Ora and Frank spent nearly a whole day hunting for fish in

the water holes on the bottom at Kent without finding a blamed fish. That night they got busy over the telephone with the result that nearly the whole Sheddites turned out the next day armed with pitchforks and rakes and went fishing for the mate to the 22-pound cat fish which Ora caught in his mind the day before. There has been no blood shed over the matter up to this writing, but there had ought to have been.

Mr. George M. Cochran and Miss Rose Tyler were quietly married at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Coffin, on Tuesday morning. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. W. J. Briest. Only the immediate relatives were present and after a wedding breakfast the happy couple departed for a wedding tour which is to include a visit to a number of the near relatives of the groom, principally in Kansas. The bride is well known in Genoa having grown up in our midst, being the youngest daughter of Mr. and Wm. Tyler. The groom is one of our most prosperous farmers and stands high in the estimation of his friends and neighbors.

Excitement ran high on our streets a few hours last Tuesday evening, caused by the report that Maries Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown of South Side aged 14, had been assaulted near the railroad bridge, on her way home from school, by Ferris Cuddeford, a boy fifteen years old. After being thrown to the ground the little girl succeeded in escaping from her assailant with no injuries save a few scratches about the face. Young Cuddeford was arrested Tuesday evening, but up to the hour of going to press we have been unable to learn where he is or what is proposed to be done in the matter. We understand, however, that the officer in charge has been keeping him hid for fear of the results should the infuriated father learn of his whereabouts. Young Cuddeford is pretty tough for a boy his age and something should be done with him, but whether the whipping post, the penitentiary or the gallows is a matter of opinion.

From the Times.

Citizens of Genoa will remember the

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Rev. William Hauptman, who filled the pulpit of the Congregational church here six or seven years ago, and later was appointed chaplain of the Kearney Industrial School for boys. One year ago Hauptman appeared in Searchlight, Nevada, a mining town that is at present attracting considerable attention on account of rich mines which have recently been developed. The "Little Paris," as the citizens of Searchlight christened him, at once gathered the children together and soon had a Sunday school doing business. Sundays he preached to older sinners, and men who had not been to church for years went to hear him. When the "Little Paris" was not engaged in religious work he was out prospecting with other fortune seekers and at night studied mining law. Finally he quit preaching and opened a law office, and later on, when a rich find was made on a claim in which he was interested, assisted in the organization of the Eldora Mammoth Gold Mining Co., of which he is now vice president and chief counsel.

The Killam brothers, John and George who own 700 acres of land in Council Creek, listed their land for sale with Julius Phillips, and last Friday John Breese of Columbus contracted to purchase the same for \$50,000. Mr. Phillips' commission on the deal will amount to about \$1,400.

HUMPHREY
From the Deserter.

Miss Lucile Mots who has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past few weeks, is much improved.

Fred Fuchs, Frank Brookhans and son Joe, left on Tuesday of this week for California to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives and looking over the country and seeing the sights.

Mr. W. H. Tischkotter and son Frank have purchased the Mattes residence property on Main street in the west part of town. This will make them a very desirable place to live.

Miss Colia Pederson left last Friday night by the way of Norfolk for Pierre, South Dakota, where she will take up a residence on a homestead west of the river. Her homestead is near that of Miss Mary Stoffel. It will be necessary for her to live eight months on the claim before she will be able to secure title to same.

Max Munting is reported in a serious condition again. For the past week or so he has been confined to his bed continually and it is necessary for somebody to be near him night and day. Several of the town people have been taking turns the last few days in sitting up nights with the sick man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lueschen left on Tuesday of this week for Hot Springs, Ark., to try the medicinal qualities of this popular health resort in the hope of improving Mrs. Lueschen's health. Her many friends here hope she will find immediate relief and that she will return home fully restored to her good health.

Marty Keen, a nephew of George and Joe Smith, and George Stillinger, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in town last week on a few weeks visit. This is the first trip this far west the young men have ever made. They express themselves as being well pleased with the country and its people and they may decide to remain here permanently.

LINDSEY.
From the Opinion.

Miss Beller received word Tuesday that her daughter, Mrs. Peter Backus, of Osmond, had been taken to Columbus to receive treatment at St. Mary's hospital.

J. C. Nelson on Lindsey route 1 was transacting business in town last Saturday and made his annual call on the Opinion. Mr. Nelson informed us that he has purchased a 160 acre farm one mile from Genoa in Nance county, and will move onto same about March 1st. He has rented his 80 acre farm south of town to Frank Morrow.

A business meeting of the Lindsey band was held Thursday evening of last week and was well attended. W. B. Miller was elected secretary to all vicinity, and M. J. Weidner was elected librarian and custodian. The treasurer's statement was read and accepted, which showed receipts of \$160.50 and disbursements to \$102.75. It was decided to give a grand Easter ball, the date to be decided upon later. The new constitution and by-laws were read and signed by all members present.

From the Post.

F. J. Smith left Tuesday morning for Springfield Ill., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his mother.

M. J. Dwyer has this week purchased one of the up-to-date dray wagons which will enable him to handle dray and baggage business in a more satisfactory manner.

Miss Lew Whal and children left for their future home at Peoria, Ill., Wednesday morning after a short visit with the Dwyer's.

Ed Weidner of near St. Bernard purchased the Elton Swanson residence the first of the week, consideration \$3,500. Mr. Weidner intends to move to town about the first of April when he will take the position of engineer at the electric light plant.

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and baby, from Columbus. Mrs. Newman will join her husband at Wheatland, Wyoming, in a few weeks, where he has purchased a fine farm. We wish them success.

Joe Freret arrived here on Sunday noon's train from his home near Burke, S. D. He reports the family all well, happy and contented. Says they have had plenty of snow and cold weather this winter. Having some business to attend to he will remain a week or ten days.

Mr. Frederick Hobbesen died at the home of his son Harry, two miles south of town, at 11:30 last Friday, February 15th, aged 78 years and 10 months. Deceased had been totally blind for the past twenty years. The funeral was conducted from the German Baptist church in Plate Center on Sunday, and the remains were laid to rest in Shell Creek cemetery, east of town, beside those of his wife, who died some two years ago.

Last Friday the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mackey was kicked by one of his father's horses, which was running loose in the yard, and a gash cut in his forehead, making a frightful looking wound and laying the bone bare. It took nine stitches to close the wound. The lad displayed remarkable grit during the operation, sitting in his father's lap and never uttering a whimper while the physician was performing the work. He will probably carry a scar during life, to remind him of what happened to him "when he was a boy."

Last Friday afternoon a man named Fred Blasen, living on one of Henry Gehring's farms, met with a very painful, in fact very near fatal, wound from the accidental discharge of a shot gun. He went into the timber to cut wood, taking his gun with him, and leaning it against a tree. When he had his wagon loaded he reached for the gun and one hammer caught on the tree, the gun was discharged and the load passed through his left shoulder. He ran to Mr. Gehring's house, a quarter of a mile. Dr. Pugh was telephoned for, and upon his arrival he dressed the wound temporarily and had the man taken to Turnov in time to catch the freight train, on which he was taken to Columbus for treatment at the hospital, the doctor accompanying him. At the hospital it was found that the charge had torn a hole clear through the shoulder, just inside the joint. A plaster cast was applied and there seems to be a good chance for the patient's recovery, but with a stiff shoulder. Blasen is a man less than thirty years of age, with a wife and two or three children. He has been in this country but about two years.

CRESTON.
From The Statesman.

Attorney Garlow was up from Columbus on Friday last.

Geo. Irving has commenced to move his grain, machinery, etc., onto the Franz Fredricks farm, which he will occupy this year.

The Royal Highlanders gave a farewell supper at their meeting, which was largely attended, on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Palmerster and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Palmerster moves to Howell as soon as they can get a vacant house there. Mr. and Mrs. Craig have not as yet moved from Monroe, and will be followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

The bride especially has been unusually active and efficient in Sunday school, church and Endeavor work, and where ever her help was needed.

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H. S. Dunlap returned last Friday from Bushnell, Ill., where he accompanied his mother. He was compelled to return via Grand Island on account of the flood damaging the tracks on the main line of the Union Pacific.

John Truelove loaded his car of emigrant movers and, accompanied by his son Fred, left Monday evening for his new home in Emporia, Kas. He was delayed here several days on account of the flood making it impossible to run trains on the main line.

Carl Gotsch is taking treatment at the Hot Springs in Arkansas. He was overhauled last summer, which caused a blood trouble. As Carl was a favorite with the young people, his many friends wish for his speedy recovery and will be pleased to see him come back.

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Jacob Dittner and Fred Lapp, who lived a mile west of Monroe, had a narrow escape from drowning in the flood Tuesday. They were hunting on Benson Island and did not notice the water raise, and when they attempted to get out they were compelled to unbatch their horse and then swim out themselves. They lost their gun and shoes, and escaped with a good wetting in the icy water.

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The farmers on the north part of the route can hardly talk of anything but the new railroad and where the new town will be located. They have not as yet decided on the name but the city directory will read like this, so the rumor goes: Bob Humphrey, saloon; Henry Lohof, butcher; J. T. Evans,