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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

## ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

### CRESTON.

Wm. Felt, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home near the Mortimer ranch on Friday morning, May 1st. Interment in the Leigh cemetery on Monday.

Word was received here this week that James Hutzler, at one time a resident of this vicinity, had died at Juda, Wis., on April 28th. He was buried at Shenandoah, Iowa. Particulars regarding his sickness and death was not given. He still held his membership in Creston Lodge No. 271, A. O. U. W., at the time of his death, having a beneficiary certificate in the amount of \$2,000.

### LEIGH.

We are informed that there is an organized gang of fellows canvassing in the various parts of this county for the sale of binder twine stock to the farmers, and from what we can learn we believe the farmer had better think twice before investing his money.

R. B. Held tells us that while out in western Nebraska last week he met Adam Staab, one of Leigh's old timers at Hay Springs. Mr. Staab conducted one of the first stores in Leigh and asked Mr. Held to remember him to all of his old friends here. He also met Mr. Staab's son Otto, who is foreman of the Peters ranch at that place. R. B. says that they are all well and prospering in their present home.

### STROMSBURG.

F. Erick Nelson left on Friday for a trip to Sweden, his native land. He joins Aaron Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Berghild from near Benedict and others and sailed May 6th, from New York.

While Ina Rogers was horse-back riding last Saturday, she fell from the horse and broke her left arm. She was not accustomed to handling a horse and when it turned a short corner she lost her balance and fell with the above result.

Our city was in darkness last Friday night until Tuesday of this week on account of the burning out of a coil of the dynamo at the electric light plant. This mishap occurred just after the engine had started on its run Friday evening. Temporary repairs were made immediately and lights were turned out for a few minutes when the dynamo re-

fused to work again. Then an expert was telephoned for and was expected to arrive on Saturday evening but failed for some reason to make connections, hence our city was in darkness on Saturday evening also, and the merchants had to resort to other means to light up their places of business, and kerosene lamps and paraffin candles the illumination for the evening.

### FULLERTON.

The question of buying the old M. E. church from John Peterfield is now being agitated and converting it into a gymnasium.

Mrs. Salem Baldrige and daughter Chloee went to Columbus last week to consult physicians. It is thought she will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

All the saloons closed their doors Thursday night and Fullerton once again became a "dry" town. The rains of the past week, however, kept it pretty moist around the edges.

A new industry has been started in Belgrade by the Hord Cattle Co. They have been sheeling thousands of bushels of their corn and this has made them such a supply of cobs that they are shipping them out by the carloads to other towns.—Belgrade Herald.

The Fullerton band will join the Woodmen of the World in a body and will hereafter be known as the W. O. W. band. The band will be uniformed in nice broadcloth suits and some new instruments secured. Matt Leach will be drum major. The band stand will be moved down town to some convenient place and open air concerts will be a regular Saturday evening feature. This arrangement will be a good thing for the band, the lodge and everybody in town who loves music and has an interest in his home city.

The city council met Tuesday evening and put the lid on good and plenty. By reference to our legal column it will be seen that the council passed two ordinances—one closing billiard and pool halls and one for the closer observance of Sunday. In both ordinances the state law was closely followed. Again we say it was what the people voted for and no one should kick on the majority having their way. The News-Journal does its bit to the lid. The fellows who did not know what was coming when they lined up with the Truly Good can now meditate in silence.

### PLATE CENTER.

The Foley boys have been engaged in hauling three thousand bushels of wheat to market this week.

Mrs. R. W. Gentleman and daughter Claire spent Sunday in Columbus, guests of Sheriff Carrig's family.

Misses Rose Walker and Agnes Dionen, of Columbus, visited their cousin, Miss Bonnie Mackron, at this place, the early part of the week.

Joe Mylet, an older brother of John W., arrived here last Friday. As it is fourteen years since he left here, only the older residents know him. Mr. Mylet has been engaged recently in railroad work down in Mexico.

What are we going to do for a public hall when Eiley's opera house is converted to other uses? Why don't some of our money citizens build a neat little ground-floor hall? There is little doubt about it being a paying investment, and it would look as though Plate Center were advancing instead of backing up.

Ability and special fitness were recognized by the school board of Cornlea in Miss Mayme Cronin, who will be the principal of the Cornlea public school for the coming school year. Miss Cronin is recognized as one of the best qualified teachers in the county, and we congratulate the people of Cornlea and vicinity on their fortunate selection.

Married, at St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Liborius officiating, Mr. Charles Cousins and Miss Ida Souliere. They were attended by Ernest Souliere, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Louisa McCarville, sister of the groom. These worthy young people were born and reared in this neighborhood, the bride being the youngest daughter of Mrs. Joseph Souliere, living a short distance west of town, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cousins, of Shell Creek township. They will go to housekeeping at once on a farm southeast of town.

For nearly two whole days last week Plate Center was without an open saloon. The license year closed with the ending of April; and as Reilly's application was turned down because of the building which he wished to occupy he was obliged to close his door and advertise. The bonding company from whom Sobel had procured his bond, revoked it at the last minute and his door was not opened Friday morning. He however commenced to rustle an individual bond and by Saturday afternoon had procured it. A special meeting of the board was held, the bond approved and license granted, and about seven o'clock in the evening the drought was broken. No fatalities.

### ALBION.

The freeze of last Friday night finished the job of destroying the fruit crop. Up to that time there was hope of a partial crop. Some of the late apples may have escaped, but it is not certain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crouch arrived home Friday from their winter sojourn in California. They had a very pleasant visit and report their folks well. Roy and Earl are running a store at DeNair, and have no desire to return to Nebraska.

An automobile run down and killed a young woman at Lincoln one day last week. A coroner's jury placed the blame on the driver of the machine and he was arrested on charge of manslaughter. Most chauffeurs are reckless or become so. Even here in Albion they are not as careful as they should be. Pedestrians have the same rights in the road as those in vehicles of any kind. It is just as much the business of an automobile to get out of the way of one on foot, as for the foot traveler to make way for the machine.

Mrs. Fred Hosford died last Sunday morning at the home of her parents near Clark. She has been in failing health for more than a year, and her case finally developed in consumption, and she failed rapidly. She was known to many in Albion before her marriage as Miss Florrie Key, and taught music here for several years. She was married to F. A. Hosford a year ago last November. W. A. Hosford went to Clark Monday evening to attend the funeral. Fred's many Albion friends will extend their sympathy in his hour of grief.

### FROM THE ARGON.

Attorney M. W. McGan died very suddenly at his home in this city last Wednesday about 3 p. m. of heart failure. He had been to town all morning and went home as usual about noon. Only a few minutes before word went out that he was dead he was out in the yard with his children. He went in the house, sat down in his chair, complained a little of not feeling well and then died.

Sheriff Evans received word Wednesday that the sentence of A. R. Ledson had been affirmed, so he went at once to his home and found him just starting out for a walk with his wife. And so an evening of pleasure for this little family was turned into bitter sadness. It was enough to force tears from a stone to witness the little boys with their arms around their mother's neck trying to console her and begging her not to cry. All day Thursday there was a continual string of friends calling on the poor wife showing sympathy and speaking words of cheer. The same was true at the jail and the day concluded by the Barons Club, of which the prisoner was a member, spending the evening with him in his cell. Somehow there is a very strong sentiment in the community, especially those who are best acquainted with the accused and the case, that there is something wrong in all this and that justice is getting far more than her due. The family will stay here, where they are patiently waiting for time to come when the husband and father may return in peace. And his hope is to shorten the time by all the means of credit possible and return to the place where his grief

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### BELWOOD.

After all, a man sees but dogged little difference being rich and being poor. The rich have gout, dyspepsia, poodle dogs, scandals and divorces; while the poor have rheumatism, small-pox, children and more happiness to the square inch than a millionaire's money could begin to purchase.

On our rounds over the country we hear the complaint that everybody is taxed to high in Nebraska; that Illinois where land sells for half as much more as it does in Nebraska, taxes are much lower per acre and also personal property. Well, we don't blame the people for complaining in Nebraska. If the present rate of raising taxes is kept up Nebraska will soon be a good state to emigrate from.

Miss Eberly was 74 years of age last Thursday. In the afternoon thirty-eight of his relatives assembled at his residence and helped him celebrate the event. A bounteous supply of refreshments were served, which added much pleasure to the event and the birthday present was presented a handsome revolving chair. Mrs. Eberly is three years older than her husband. Both are in good health, with bright prospects of living many more years. His son-in-law, Frank Stohler, was 66 years of age the day before.

Last Thursday was Mrs. K. A. Harris' twenty-third birthday. About thirty of her young friends and neighbors drove to her home about 9 p. m. and in the absence of the birthdayite and husband, who were in Bellwood, entered through a window, started fire, made themselves at home, by taking possession of the house. On the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Harris they were completely taken by storm; but found their guests with office ready; and an abundance of good things laid the tables. After all had partaken of refreshments, Mrs. Harris, after a neat talk from Harry Price, was presented a beautiful parlor lamp as a token of respect for her. All left for home at an early hour next morning well pleased with their evening's pleasure.

### ST. EDWARD.

W. H. Kennedy came up from Columbus last Saturday, returning Monday noon.

Neal Heselbalk left yesterday for Hartford, Kansas, on a week's visit to relatives.

Miss Nellie Hamilton, a graduate nurse of Bethany hospital, Kansas City, Kansas, was married Tuesday, April 28, 1908, in Kansas City to E. A. Cox of Murray, Ohio. The Rev. Matt S. Hughes performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will live in Murray. The above will be of interest to many of our readers who enjoyed the acquaintance of Miss Hamilton during her many visits here to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Diaber.

Too much juice of King Corn was the cause of a row on our streets Thursday evening. It was a plain case of drunk. Marshall Thomas endeavored to persuade the gentlemen to desist in their loud talk and go home and thereupon someone got the inspiration that he would threaten the marshal. It didn't work and the jail soon had an occupant. The prisoner was soon released on a cash bond to appear for trial before Justice Fellers next Monday. We understand that plain statements were made by one of the drunken men as to where he obtained the fighting brand of booze. We would recommend that the Anti-Saloon league get busy and investigate.

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### SILVER CREEK.

A Polk County Democrat reporter says that A. Leffer lost three head of cattle last week caused by their having eaten frozen alfalfa.

Saturday last Hon. J. G. Reeder of Columbus, ex-district judge, spent a few hours visiting and looking after business in our village.

Mrs. Levi Eby of Columbus, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Penn of Chadburg, S. C., visited here from Saturday to Tuesday.

A fire at Clark last Sunday night destroyed the new creamery and damaged Sorenson's meat market. We understand that our Rev. Mr. Falton, who was up there, was first on the ground and rendered the fire boys valuable assistance.

We have been informed by one who claims to know, that the Duncan bridge project has been abandoned for the present. That story of the Columbus papers about a toll bridge must have been a pipe dream. They are subject to 'em down there.

Chas. Wooster maintains that his magnificent peach orchard will yet produce a fair crop this year. It is hard to believe after all the frosts we have had, but maybe Wooster is so hot at the railroad company that it keeps the atmosphere around his farm warmer than that of his neighbors.

### MONROE.

Mrs. W. W. Frank returned from Lincoln last week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Haver, who will visit here for some time.

Nelson Carter, who was sent to the insane asylum at Norfolk some time ago, was released last week and returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoare of North Bend came up last Saturday. Fred returned Monday but Mrs. Hoare will visit with relatives for a couple of weeks.

Heese Nunnally returned last Saturday from Julesburg, Colo., where he spent the winter on account of his rheumatism. He says that while in Colorado his rheumatism did not get any worse, and he will remain at home if he can stand the climate here.

Mrs. John Mohr, residing nine miles northwest of Monroe, died at her home Monday after an illness of a year and half. She was born in Russia fifty-two years ago, and resided there until 1903, when she was married to John Mohr, and came to this country with him. At the time of her marriage her name was Mrs. Jacob Filbert, she being a widow with six children, four boys and two girls who survive her. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the German Lutheran church at Okay, Rev. Rex of St. Bernard officiating, and the burial was in the cemetery at the church.

### HUMPHREY.

The seven year old son of Andrew Hamling had the misfortune of breaking his arm last Saturday.

Chas. Segelke, jr. of Columbus was in town Wednesday looking after the wants of the pop users.

Mrs. B. R. Cowdery and daughter Kittie, left last Saturday for an extended visit with friends in Columbus and Omaha. The family will soon take up their residence in Norfolk where Mr. Cowdery is located in the insurance business.

Joe Schmitt and Miss Mollie Gittler were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Francis church Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Kurzer officiating. Marie Schmitt, Anna Schwarzwarth and Mollie Koch were the bridesmaids and John English, and Carl and Frank Schmitt were the groomsmen.

Wm. Schmid was a Columbus visitor the fore part of this week and thereby the county eschequer is ahead the price of a marriage license, as he secured a license to wed Miss Mary Duesman on Wednesday, May 20th. The announcement of this union of two of Humphrey's popular young people was announced in St. Francis church last Sunday morning.

### GENOA.

Mr. Caldwell of Columbus, a former resident of Genoa, was in town on business last Friday.

Mrs. August Olson and Mrs. C. G. Nelson spent Friday in Columbus, returning home Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. V. Clark, who has been visiting in Oklahoma for several weeks, returned home the first of the week. Alms did not return, but will attend school in Enid next year.

Mrs. Olive Ostenson returned from a visit with friends in Columbus last Saturday, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Charles Sandberg, of Platt Center, who will remain here for several days.

Two years ago when the saloons in Genoa closed previous to a year of "dryness," there was a wild time in town, the celebration ending at midnight with three festive encounters. This year there was less demonstration. The only evidence of the "do-in" of the night previous in evidence Friday morning was the stuffed suit of clothes hanging to a telephone cable. The image was supposed to represent a policeman.

### CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpareil. Royd Blakeman, of Norfolk, and Miss Newman, of Columbus, were guests of Harry Schiller Sunday afternoon.

Judge J. G. Reeder was in town Saturday looking after some estate matters in the county court. Judge Reeder has re-established himself in the practice at Columbus and will doubtless find his way back to Central City frequently.

A Lincoln contractor by the name of F. W. Fyle and a gang of four men began the work yesterday of cleaning and painting the city stand pipe. The va-

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No. 13	11:20 a.m.	No. 12	4:15 p.m.
No. 15	11:25 a.m.	No. 14	12:25 p.m.
No. 9	11:50 a.m.	No. 6	1:25 p.m.
No. 7	2:30 p.m.	No. 16	2:50 p.m.
No. 19	6:35 p.m.	No. 10	3:50 p.m.
No. 3	6:55 p.m.	No. 8	6:40 p.m.
No. 5	7:15 p.m.	No. 2	6:55 p.m.
No. 17	7:50 a.m.	No. 18	7:50 a.m.

NORFOLK.		SPALDING & ALBION.	
No. 71	7:45 a.m.	No. 79	6:40 a.m.
No. 20	11:30 a.m.	No. 31	11:30 a.m.
No. 28	12:45 p.m.	No. 22	12:45 p.m.
No. 70	7:00 p.m.	No. 78	6:55 p.m.

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