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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

CRESTON.

From the Statesman. Dr. Marshall Graham arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with home folks.

Miss Bessie Anson is now employed as apprentice typist in the Statesman office.

Mrs. H. O. Studley went to Columbus the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. T. Graham and daughter Melle left on Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Gay Jackson came up from Columbus, where he has been serving as substitute letter carrier, on Tuesday, for a home visit.

Road overseer Hollmann reports many bridges washed out and damaged by the recent heavy rains, and he is kept busy now days making repairs.

LEIGH.

From the World. Mrs. Jack Price and children, of Columbus, visited friends here from Friday until Monday.

Norfolk has a resident who has passed the century mark in life. He is commonly known as "Uncle Billy" Pringle and is 102 years old.

A case of small pox is reported to us at the Gerl Huxman home over in Platte county where their daughter Annie is the patient.

The little six year-old son of August Kloppel had the sad misfortune Monday to have the third finger of his right hand so badly cut that the attending physician had to amputate the member.

A terrific hail storm visited the southeastern corner of Stanton county on Thursday evening of last week. Acres of corn and winter wheat that was just coming to a head were completely annihilated. Wm. Alberts lost 160 head of shoats which were either drowned or overcome by exposure.

On Wednesday afternoon between the hours of four and five o'clock Fred Haber, jr., of Leigh and Miss Florence Bower, of Schuyler, set sail upon the seas of matrimony. The ceremony was read by Rev. A. F. Lutz of the German Lutheran church of this city, in the parlors of the Millard hotel in Omaha, in the presence of only a few invited friends. The contracting parties were attended by Dr. Chas. D. Eby, of this city, as best man and Miss Bower, of Schuyler, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid.

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HUMPHREY.
From the Democrat. Mrs. Keogh and daughter Anna, were Columbus visitors a couple of days this week.
Mrs. Catherine Walker went down to Columbus Wednesday to visit her son, F. T. and family a week or so.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmitt arrived home Tuesday evening from their honeymoon trip to different parts of Colorado. They report having had a very enjoyable trip.

Conrad Fuchs returned Tuesday evening from Okarchie, Okla., where he spent a week or so visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Volk and other friends and relatives. He reports everything looking fine down in that part of the country, and says that they have had more rain there than we have had.

Rev. G. A. Munro of Columbus, formerly a resident of Humphrey, was in town Tuesday evening on his way to Leigh to visit relatives. Rev. Munro expects to leave Columbus in a short time for his new home at Grand Junction, Colorado, where he has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church of that city. Mr. Munro has many friends in Platte county who wish him and his family success and happiness in their new home.

This community was visited by an severe hail storm about 5:30 last Thursday afternoon as was ever seen here, and considerable damage to the crops is reported. In many places it is said the fall wheat is entirely destroyed and the fields are being plowed up and planted to corn. At Tarnov about all the window lights in town were broken out. Here the storm was not accompanied by much wind, consequently there were few if any window lights broken.

Out at St. Mary's church on Thursday June 25, 1883, there was celebrated a double wedding of four people who have since had considerable to do with the development of this community. These four people were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuchs and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockhaus. That was 25 years ago—not very long, but then there has been a great change in that time, and these two couples have done their share toward making this change. So on Thursday, June 25th, this year, the silver wedding of these people will be celebrated at the Fuchs home, and arrangements are being made for a big time.

PLATTE CENTER

From the Signal. Misses Kathryn and Anna O'Fallon and Lulu Burrows were guests of Columbus friends Friday.

Mrs. Alice Sullivan and three children came up from Columbus last Friday for a few days' visit with the Dennis Sullivan family, returning to their home Monday.

The many friends of Miss Victoria Wemhoff, whose illness we mentioned last week, and who underwent an operation for appendicitis, will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly.

Several of the boys have had plenty of sport since the high water came catching carp that came out of the creek into the ditch a couple of miles south of town. They claim to have found them out on the prairie eating grass, and as there are no trees for them to climb it was an easy matter to run them down, put a handful of salt on their tails, and you had them.

The raise of water in Shell creek the latter part of last week caused slight damage to the mill dam at this place. It washed around the dam at both ends, carrying away a quantity of dirt, but doing no serious damage. They expected to have the damage all repaired today, and unless the rains of yesterday morning gave the creek another raise they will be ready to start up the mill next week.

At the regular meeting of the village board Monday evening S. B. Allen was chosen as clerk of the board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. H. Gleason. The question of repairing the damage to the bridge over Elm creek, caused by the overflow last Thursday night was discussed and was determined to have necessary repairs made, under the supervision of the street commissioner. The board met again Tuesday evening, and among the more important business transacted was instructions to Chairman Mahoney to negotiate for and purchase twenty tons of four-inch water main to be used in extending the system. This amount of material will lay about eight blocks and it is understood the work will be commenced shortly.

ALBION.

From the News. Mrs. Hannah Smith died at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. E. Browder, last Wednesday. She has made her home with her nieces, Mrs. Browder and Mrs. Ed. Mansfield, for some time. The funeral was held from the residence of E. E. Browder Thursday, conducted by Rev. Townsend, and the remains were laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

Chas. Voobee arrived home Monday afternoon from his trip to Vicksburg. He brought back a couple cases which he and Mr. McOutonen cut not twenty feet from the place where they barked during the memorable siege. He said that all through Illinois they were nearly rained out and he did not see any corn to amount to anything until after crossing the Missouri into Nebraska.

For the past ten or twelve days the weather has been rainy and cloudy with the temperature low for this season of the year. The winter wheat and oats are looking fine, many fields of wheat being headed out. The weeds have also been making the most of the wet weather while the corn has not done so well. Some report that their cherries which escaped the freeze are dropping off the trees. They are soft and have so pits in them.

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MONROE.

From the Republican. Miss Ida Nelson, who has been attending school at York, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Russell and two children of Arcadia, Neb., are visiting relatives in and around Monroe.

Mrs. W. E. Cole and two boys arrived from Garden City, Kan., last Friday and will visit with relatives for several weeks.

The Misses Lottie High and Re Hostetter left Tuesday, the former going to Lincoln and the latter to her home in Chester.

The Misses Stella and Effie Tennyson of Tennyson, Ind., arrived last Saturday evening and will make Monroe their home for the present. They are nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smyer and are staying with them for the present.

Dr. W. W. Frank left Wednesday evening for Torrington Wyo., where he will look after his homestead. He expects to remain until about the first of August and Mrs. Frank will join him after a short visit at her old home in Okarinda, Ia.

Vesta Circle met at the home of Mrs. John Potter Wednesday, it being her birthday, and gave her a nice surprise. All brought well filled baskets, and the day was pleasantly spent until 3 o'clock, when, on account of the gathering storm all departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Potter many more such birthdays.

The graduating exercises of the Monroe public schools were held at Monroe hall last Friday evening. There was but one graduate, Miss Nellie Gleason, who is the first graduate under the ten grade system of this school. An appropriate program had been arranged for the evening, and the presentation of the diploma was by President Talbot of the school board. Prof. J. R. Alcock, who leaves the school this year gave the scholars and patrons a short farewell address.

HOWELS.

From the Journal. Frank Tillman, jr., went to South Omaha Wednesday evening with a shipment of fat cattle. They were an extra fine bunch of two-year-olds, averaging 1260 pounds, and topped the market, selling for \$7.00 per hundred.

The overflowing of Maple creek last Friday left a great many fish in pools of water along that stream when the flood receded, and the boys of the town captured quite a few of them, mostly bullheads and shiners, also a few German carp.

We are informed that George Kirkland, for many years a resident of this community, died at the home of his brother Frank at York. His health has been failing for some time and on Friday morning of last week he breathed his last. The remains were taken to Elgin last Saturday evening and on Sunday were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place by the side of his mother. He has a few relatives here and many friends, and the news of his passing is received with feelings of regret by all.

SILVER CREEK.

From the Sand. Miss Helen Williams of Platte county spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Kiefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snyder of Columbus were visiting in the neighborhood the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Echols of Columbus was here the first of the week visiting her brother, H. H. Hudson.

Fred Tallon, who lost three fingers of his right hand some months ago, went to Columbus Monday to have another operation performed on them as they give him a great deal of pain.

Although it was the first state shoot he ever attended, L. A. Gates of Silver Creek came near winning the state championship at the Lincoln shoot last Thursday. He broke 124 blue rocks out of 125 shot at. Maxwell, the winner, making a clear score. These are the highest scores ever made in the state shoot for the prize medal. Gates attended the shoot but one day and out of a total 255 targets shot at he scored 249, which is sure going some.

BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette. Mrs. Henning, Mrs. R. Judevine and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter were county seat callers yesterday.

We have noticed in church socials that there is always a woman or old maid, who goes around with her hat on, bossing the other women.

Mrs. Ed Hofrichter returned to her home in Ohio the fore part of this week. Her sister, Miss Anna Smith, accompanied her home.

Fred Hengeler returned Tuesday morning from a visit at his farm in Buffalo county. They had sufficient rain in that county, but he thinks not near as much as in Butler. He reports crops looking good in that neck of woods and all along his route there and back.

Ed Paul and Miss Laura Varin were married last evening at 7:30 o'clock in the county judge's office, Judge Roper performing the ceremony. They left via the B. & M. last evening for Julesburg, Colorado, where Ed has a position as pitcher with the Julesburg ball team.

Monday night about dark rain commenced falling in torrents and kept on falling until about midnight, or later, when the wind blew a perfect gale. Several sought refuge in cellars and next morning roads toward Bellwood were strewn with small limbs of trees, but no damage to any extent is reported.

Mrs. Mike Demuth, jr., died at her family residence in Bone Creek at an early hour on Tuesday morning of this week. About thirteen days previous to her death she gave birth to a baby girl, which lived only a short time. Since that time Mrs. Demuth was unable to leave her bed chamber. Funeral was held at Luxemburg church Thursday morning, conducted by Father Hoffman.

CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpareil. T. B. Hord returned the latter part of last week from Baden Springs, Indiana, where he has been taking treatment for two or three weeks.

Earl Lamb returned Tuesday evening from Kentucky. He and Joe Baird went down there a few weeks ago to join a ball team that was touring the territory touched by the Mississippi, and in addition to playing ball the boys were members of a band that was a part of the organization. Earl comes back to pitch for the local team during the coming season.

Mrs. David Thomas who will be remembered by all the old settlers here, died at her home in Pomona, Calif., Sunday, May 24th, heart trouble causing her death. Mrs. Thomas was a sister of Peter DeMoss, who resides west of town. She came to Lone Tree in 1871 and lived here until 1890, when with her husband she moved to Grand Island. Two years after they moved to Pomona and have since made that their home. Mr. Thomas died about three years ago. Mrs. Thomas would have been seventy-one years old on July 4th.

ST. EDWARD.

From the Advance. Mrs. Julius Rasmussen and daughters Misses Ella and Ruby Rasmussen, of Columbus, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hasselbalch.

One of the most beautiful weddings ever witnessed in St. Edward was that of Miss Alma Hasselbalch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hasselbalch, to Mr. William S. Kennedy, which occurred Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the brides parents, Rev. W. H. Parker of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends.

The divorce petitioned for by W. C. Sutton before the district court, was granted yesterday by Judge Hanna. Mrs. Sutton was allowed \$1,200, \$500 to be paid within ten days, \$500 to be paid within six months, and \$200 to be paid within twelve months. Mrs. Sutton is ordered to vacate the house within ten days and is allowed to take only her personal property. A letter written by Mrs. Sutton to Rev. C. P. W. Wimberly, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, and which had fallen into her husband's hands, was made the basis of the suit.

Artificial Pearls.

The latest methods of making artificial pearls have turned out to be so successful that those who deal in genuine ones confess they have some difficulty at times to decide upon the false from the real. This fact has increased the sale of artificial pearls in France, and injured in consequence the sale of real pearls, and made it extremely difficult now for anyone having even the costliest pearls, if they desire to sell, to get anywhere near what they were sure of getting some few months ago. It remains to be seen how these manufactured pearls will stand time and wear, and whether or not they will lose their sheen and color. A real pearl is kept in its beauty by being in contact with the warmth of the wearer's body. That is one of the reasons why pearls are worn so constantly by their owners and it was the excuse at first for wearing them in the daytime.—Vogue.

Ready Answer.

The man who is always asking foolish questions met a small boy coming down the road with a huge pickle wrapped up in brown paper.
"What is that you have, my little man?"
"Pickle. Didn't think it was pump kin, did you?"
"H'm! Where are you going?"
"Fishing."
"Fishing with a pickle?"
"Sure. I am going to catch pick erel. Anything else you want to know, mister?"

The Kind.

"This discussion about corporal punishment has created quite a breeze."
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No. 13 11:40 a.m.	No. 7 4:18 a.m.
No. 9 11:24 a.m.	No. 14 12:35 p.m.
No. 3 11:18 a.m.	No. 5 1:30 p.m.
No. 7 10:52 a.m.	No. 16 2:52 p.m.
No. 15 10:52 a.m.	No. 10 3:12 p.m.
No. 3 10:45 a.m.	No. 8 3:50 p.m.
No. 5 10:38 p.m.	No. 2 4:32 p.m.
No. 16 10:38 p.m.	No. 9 5:20 a.m.
No. 10 10:38 p.m.	No. 4 5:40 a.m.
No. 8 10:38 p.m.	No. 6 5:40 a.m.

BRANCHES.

NORFOLK.	SPALDING & ALBION.
No. 17 mtd. 4:15 a.m.	No. 79 mtd. 4:40 a.m.
No. 29 pas. 4:15 p.m.	No. 31 pas. 4:10 p.m.
No. 30 pas. 4:15 p.m.	No. 22 pas. 4:20 p.m.
No. 78 mtd. 4:40 p.m.	No. 10 mtd. 4:40 p.m.

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No. 11 due in Omaha 5:30 p. m.