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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

## ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

### CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpareil.  
Judge Hollenbeck announced his decision in the Chapman saloon case Tuesday and it was favorable to a year of irrigation in the town to the west of us. The court held the petition to be good and sufficient, the issue being over the eligibility of the signers.

The severe storm which visited Nebraska Monday night did considerable damage in this county, particularly north of town where a streak about a mile and a half wide was devastated by hail and wind. The hail was not so heavy but the terrific wind which accompanied it drove it with such force that small grain was considerably injured. The worst of the storm seemed to center about eight miles north. The house on "Toot" Traver's farm, occupied by J. Mack was unroofed and the interior thoroughly drenched. The building was also badly racked. At Jas. Reynolds' place a mile west the house was not damaged but thirty-eight big cottonwood trees were blown down and they fell so close to the house that neighbors had to call the next morning and with teams and saws clear a way for Mr. Reynolds and family to get out. Barns were blown down on the Lumadae, Kennard and Fish farms and on the Scudder place, which is occupied by J. N. Johnston, a corn-crib was demolished. It is estimated that the wheat is damaged from one-third to one-half. The corn was cut off but it will probably not be seriously damaged.

### PLATTE CENTER

From the Signal.  
W. M. Shea of Columbus was renewing acquaintances in these parts Saturday and Sunday.

Leo Hennessy arrived home from Columbus Saturday evening, where he had been the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Gerrard came up from Columbus Saturday morning to spend a few days with the home folks.

Mrs. Fred Ripp and baby came up from Columbus Wednesday evening to visit some time with her father, M. E. Clother.

Will Maher arrived here Sunday evening from Teutopolis, Illinois where he is studying for the priesthood. He is taking a two months' vacation.

Miss Mable Davis of Fullerton was called here last Friday on account of the

illness of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Van Pelt. Mrs. Van Pelt is now much improved.

George Scheidel, sr. was overcome with the heat while working in his garden last Saturday morning. He was in bad shape for a time, but is all right now.

There is one crop of fruit that grows in this section which is not particularly effected by early frosts or late frosts, extreme dry weather or excessive wet weather, and that is the wild gooseberry. The boys are gathering plenty of them this week.

Simon Fenton has been confined to his home for the past two months, and much of the time to his bed, with his old trouble, asthma and weakness of the heart, was taken to St. Mary's hospital Monday. Lately kidney trouble had developed and he was removed to the hospital in hopes that a change of treatment might be beneficial.

### LEIGH.

From the World.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thiel drove to Columbus last Saturday to spend the day with friends.

George, the little nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groteluschen, died last Monday evening at the home of his parents, death being due to peritonitis. The little boy was born on the home farm April 9, 1899. The funeral was held at the Loecke Lutheran church on Wednesday morning, and was conducted by Rev. Deninger.

A sad accident befell Jacob Held, sr., last Monday afternoon while he was raking hay for his son Louis at his farm west of town. A horse and a mule that he was driving became unmanageable and ran away. As they struck a small ditch Mr. Held was thrown off the seat of the hay rake and falling down in front of it was rolled along for about ten feet. Finally the rake passed over his body and it was then that one of the tines struck him in the back of the head penetrating his skull about two inches. Dr. Alger and Dr. W. S. Evans, of Columbus, were called and dressed the wound and on Tuesday performed an operation and removed several broken pieces of skull. The patient was unconscious only for a short time and in spite of his advanced age has been resting quite easy. At last reports great hopes are entertained for his recovery.

### FULLERTON.

From the Post.  
Dr. W. H. Barber had a narrow escape from death today. Just as we go to press we learn that he took a dose of chloroform by mistake and but for quick medical aid would have died. He is said to be out of danger now.

Mrs. McKelvey is packing her household goods preparatory to moving away. Miss Marguerite McKelvey will give up her position at the telephone office next Wednesday and she and her mother will visit relatives at St. Edward for a time. From there they will go to Columbus to make their home. They leave many friends here who together with the telephone patrons will greatly regret their departure.

The seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ruff across the Loup, was badly stamped by a mule Sunday. The little fellow was playing up in the hay loft and dropped his hat down into the stall where the mules were. He climbed down to get it and frightened the mule so that it kicked him, knocking him down and then stamping on his head. He was terribly bruised when rescued and the scalp torn so that thirty-two stitches were required. He did not regain consciousness till yesterday and the doctors consider his condition still very serious.

### From the News-Journal.

J. Will Campbell, mayor of Fullerton, was united in marriage yesterday to Miss Alice Waisner, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waisner, near Belgrade.

Jacob Rhoner lost two good work horses, valued at nearly \$400, by lightning, Wednesday morning. He himself barely escaped injury and his barn was considerably damaged. The old saying that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place" proved not to be true in this case for the same barn was struck in the same place two years ago and killed a horse.

Another big rain Monday night visited this section. A strong wind accompanied the rain, which fell in sheets. Lots of trees, limbs, windmills, outbuildings, etc., were blown down. The large plate glass window in Diers Bros. store was blown in and broken. The crash made such a loud noise that the inmates of the Knapp hotel thought the town was being blown away and came pouring down stairs clad in all kinds of promiscuous clothing.

There was a close call at the opera house last Saturday evening for a great catastrophe. The fact that there was a slim audience present is the only reason that these columns do not carry many headlines this week. During the performance of the Andrews Stock Co., moving pictures were shown at intervals. The machine was located in the little coop at the west end of the hall. The operator was busy throwing pictures on the canvas, when the celluloid film caught fire from the electric light used to run the machine, and the flames burst forth. Some one saw the flames and shouted fire. In a moment all was confusion and excitement. A rush was made for the door. Two or three persons fell down and were trampled over by those seeking escape. One woman fell down stairs and one man with a little baby in his arms jumped out of a window. Strange to relate no one was seriously injured. The operator alone received injuries and is confined to his room at the Dewey with badly burned hands and face. It was a nerve racking event, however, for those who passed through the ordeal, and had the house been crowded, there is no telling what the result might have been.

We have heard of many fool things that people quarreled over but about the "foolest" thing yet is the one that occurred this week, followed by serious results. Bob Swann and Ray Woods, both young men about 20 years of age, got into an altercation about bricklaying on the new church, and finally about whether Geo. Christenson was a "good" bricklayer or not. The argument led to "cussing" each other and finally to blows. Bob proved the best fighter, having a trifle the best of it in age, reach and cleverness. He gave Woods a terrible beating about the left eye and the head. After Woods got up he pulled a pocket knife and stabbed Swann six times, over the heart and on the side and shoulders. Had the blade been a little longer, the heart would have been reached and then you know what that would mean. Robert went at once to Dr. Barber's office and had his wounds dressed, after which he was conveyed to his home on a stretcher. Ray was taken over to the jail and Dr. Wad Johnson summoned to dress his eye and wounds, after which he was taken home and put to bed. The next day a warrant was issued charging him with "cutting with intention of committing great bodily injury."

### MONROE.

From the Republican.  
Mrs. Sperry of Columbus was the guest of Mrs. Bodmer Saturday.

Miss Grace Lubker of Columbus is the guest of Miss Hester Hill this week. The Misses McAllister, Robinson, Reeder, and Howard, of Columbus were the guests of Mildred Chapin this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Frank were here this week, the doctor having returned from Wyoming and Mrs. Frank being on her way to her western home. They left Wednesday for Torrington.

Isiah Lightner received a message from Lynch Thursday saying that his son Stephen was very sick, the trouble being similar to appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Lightner left Thursday evening. Talk about being lucky. J. R. Smith had a large corn crib blown over by a south wind about two weeks ago, and last week a wind from the north turned it back on the same place exactly, where it formerly stood.

When the bridge across the Looking Glass, south of town, was put in the last time, it was put there to stay.

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Geo. Lamb, on rural route No. 1, met with quite a serious accident Thursday, as a result of jumping from a hay loft to a wagon. When he struck the rack the board broke and he fell upon his side, breaking two ribs and otherwise bruising him. Medical aid was summoned at once and his injuries cared for, and he is now resting as easy as could be expected.

J. E. North is going to have a riprap put in on his land where the river is cutting through the slough, southwest of town. In this he will be assisted by the property owners who are interested, as the river would in a short time cut a channel through to the Looking Glass creek. Work will begin this week and when it is completed there is no doubt others who will have their land along the river protected in a similar manner.

### SILVER CREEK.

From the Sand.  
Chapman now has a saloon, the only licensed one in Merrick county.

Last Saturday evening while riding on a railroad speeder in company with other children, Lorna Powers was thrown off and sustained a fracture of her collar bone. The little lady is rapidly recovering from her injury.

There was a wedding at the Sand office Wednesday evening. Judge Howland presided in his most dignified manner and Dan Hadley and Elsie Miller were the victims. It seems that this little matter has been delayed some days for need of filthy lucre on the part of Dan, but his friends came to the rescue, and license was procured and the judge tied the knot. About a hundred curious Silver Creek people heard of the proposed matrimonial venture and gathered to see the ceremony, but as both parties had been there before, they were not embarrassed thereby. The judge asked the questions, the groom and bride answered, then the judge said something and "she was his'n and he was her'n."

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### HUMPHREY.

From the Democrat.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gietzen of Columbus were over Sunday guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Gietzen and family.

D. L. Bruen left Monday for Denver, where he will spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health. He will attend the democratic national convention and help nominate Bryan.

Wednesday morning, on an ideal June day during nuptial high mass at St. Francis church, Rev. Father Kruser united in the holy bonds of matrimony Nicholas J. Steffes and Miss Elsa M. Bering.

Mrs. P. E. McKillip and son Jean went down to Omaha Sunday and visited her mother until Tuesday, when she accompanied Mr. McKillip to Boise, Idaho. Mr. McKillip will stop off at Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he has contracted to dispose of a tract of land near that place which has been divided into town lots. He will then go on to Boise where a similar undertaking awaits him. Mrs. McKillip and Jean will spend the most of the summer at Boise. Mr. McKillip expects to be back in Humphrey in about three weeks.

Twenty-five years ago Ferdinand Fuchs and Miss Elizabeth Brockhaus and Frank Brockhaus and Miss Johanna Fuchs were united in marriage at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Theodore, who was then pastor of St. Mary's parish which included the town of Humphrey, then in its infancy. A quarter of a century of joys and sorrows have passed lightly over these two worthy couples and they have seen their respective families grow from childhood to manhood and womanhood, while in a financial way they have also enjoyed great prosperity. Consequently, feeling as though they had excellent reasons to fall thankful, they decided to celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of their wedded happiness, Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Fuchs and Mr. and Mrs. Brockhaus accompanied by their children and relatives came to town and solemn high mass was celebrated in their honor. Rev. Father Kurzer being celebrant and was assisted by Rev. Father Ronald of St. Mary's and Rev. Father Adolph. Rev. Kurzer also addressed the couples, congratulating them on the successful years they had passed together. After the services at the church the two couples entertained their relatives and friends during the day and evening at the Fuchs home east of town, where a royal good time was had by all those present.

### ALBION.

From the News.  
George Flynn, of Columbus, visited his uncle, Wm. Sullivan and family last week.

Mrs. Hereford, who was operated upon Monday by Dr. Evans of Columbus, and Dr. Burrus for appendicitis, is doing as well as could be expected at this time. Her case has been very serious and recovery will be slow at the best.

The old settlers' association of Boone county will hold their annual meeting on August 26th. It is expected that Gov. Sheldon will be the principal speaker for the occasion, he having promised to be here unless prevented by official duties. The requisite for membership is a residence in Boone county of twenty-five years. Every such resident should become a member.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Becker were given a royal send-off Monday morning as they started on their honeymoon trip to Iowa. Rice and old shoes were very conspicuous. Their baggage was also plattered with the announcement that they were just wed. Hand bills of a similar nature were passed through the cars. Everybody was good natured and wished the young couple a pleasant trip.

Complaints were filed in county court Monday against James Haire and Bud Stoneking charging the former with selling a cigar on Sunday and the latter with disposing of a dish of ice cream and root beer the same day. These are the first complaints filed for violation of the Sunday closing law since County Attorney Ne-edham sent out his notices that the law would be enforced here.

### GENOA.

From the Times.  
Miss Hazel From of Columbus is visiting Genoa relatives this week.

Mrs. C. D. Williams has been in Columbus a portion of the week.

William Rosenthal of Columbus was attending to some business matters here Tuesday.

Mrs. Nels Olson came home from the Columbus hospital last Friday. The physician thought an operation was necessary so she returned to the hospital Tuesday where she expects to remain several weeks.

### From the Leader.

John Vaught went to Columbus Tuesday with his youngest child for medical treatment.

Mrs. Andrew Larson went to Columbus Monday last for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed.

Ross Richards was thrown from a cow which he was riding while bringing it from the pasture Tuesday evening and broke his arm between the elbow and wrist.

Report comes from Prairie Creek to the effect that Clarence McLean accidentally killed his four year old boy Monday. He was chopping wood when the little fellow ran under the ax and received a blow on the head that caused his death.

A small sized cyclone passed through upper Skedee and Woodville the last of the week. Several small buildings were wrecked and the Methodist church was damaged on Skedee and at Woodville it moved a barn from its foundation and blew down several small buildings for Joe Aggar.



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No. 12	11:29 a.m.	No. 12	4:13 p.m.
No. 1	11:23 a.m.	No. 14 1/2	1:50 p.m.
No. 9	11:48 a.m.	No. 6	1:50 p.m.
No. 7	2:24 p.m.	No. 15	2:52 p.m.
No. 15	6:22 p.m.	No. 10	3:12 p.m.
No. 3	6:50 p.m.	No. 8	6:30 p.m.
No. 5	7:18 p.m.	No. 2	6:25 p.m.
No. 29	7:50 a.m.	No. 64	5:50 a.m.
No. 25	8:00 a.m.	No. 64	5:50 a.m.
No. 63	5:50 p.m.		

NONFOLLE. No. 77 mtd. d. 4:45 a.m. No. 29 pas. d. 7:25 p.m. No. 20 pas. d. 12:45 p.m. No. 75 mtd. d. 6:00 p.m.

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