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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

SILVER CREEK.

From the Sun.
L. A. Gushue, for many years a resident of Polk county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. H. L. Gregg, in Chicago last Wednesday. The body was brought to his home four miles north of Osceola and the funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Osceola G. A. R. post having them in charge. At the funeral James Bell of David City, Calmar, Me. Cane and Mrs. Hattie Scott of Stromsburg and Larson Shaw of Osceola delivered eloquent tributes to the memory of the dead. Mr. Gushue was one of the earliest settlers of Polk county and was well and favorably known.

SCHUYLER.

From the Sun.
Thursday afternoon of this week between four and five o'clock fire destroyed the barn and granary on the Thomas Gerrard farm two and one-half miles northwest of Schuyler. The exact origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to be the result of a little boy playing with matches. The buildings were practically new, but were covered by insurance. A threshing machine belonging to E. T. Gerrard, who is farming the place, was in a shed built onto the barn and was also destroyed. No insurance was carried on the machine and it is a total loss. Mr. Gerrard tried to save the machine when he got to the yard from the field but the flames were so close and the heat so great that he was unable to get a chain on the tongue, although he had a team already to hitch on. The machine was nearly new and it is a very heavy loss to Mr. Gerrard. In the barn were two sows and fifteen little pigs which were burned besides considerable grain in the granary.

CRESTON.

From the Statesman.
Mrs. Theo. Wagner was over from Humphrey the first of the week on account of the illness of Mrs. Mary Wagner.

"Grandma" Decker has purchased a new automobile for the benefit of her grand children. Miss Laurel Decker has already been practicing as "driver."

Miss Bessie Anson is in Omaha this week on account of her sister's illness. Miss Vera Webb is acting operator in telephone central office while Bessie is away.

Miss Alta Anson who has been seriously ill, and who underwent an operation last Saturday, is reported improving. Her mother went down to Omaha last week to help care for her.

Arthur Craig returned Monday evening from Omaha, where he had been in a hospital, and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along fine, and will soon be as well as ever, minus his "appendix."

BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette.
Little Johnnie Sauer fell from a box in his father's store last Friday and broke his right arm in two places.

Word reached Bellwood Thursday morning that John Spiker's barn burned to the ground Wednesday night.

Will Brandenburg took three wagon loads of hogs to Columbus Friday. They were just six months old and averaged 210 pounds each.

Prof. G. A. Jones, of the Bellwood school for two years, was united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to Miss Dessie West. The marriage ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in Bellwood.

Glen Tannahill and his wife, while going to their home from their father's farm in a wagon with a drill hitched on behind, had a runaway last Thursday and Glen hurt his big toe. He will go on crutches for a while. His wife was unhurt and stopped the horses by running them into a telephone pole, breaking it down. One of the horses also received a bad cut.

HUMPHREY.

From the Democrat.
A. J. Schaaf of Columbus was in town Wednesday on his way to Elgin, his former home, to pack his household goods and move his family to Columbus. Mr. Schaaf recently purchased the Barney Byrnes saloon in Columbus.

W. D. Geitzen our efficient deputy postmaster recently took a trip to Oakland, Iowa, and while there was quietly united in marriage to Miss Lola Bates formerly of this place but now of Oakland. The ceremony took place Monday afternoon at the home of the brides father, J. O. Bates, in Oakland, and was performed by Rev. Green, pastor of the Christian church of Oakland.

After an existence of a few days over a month, the Humphrey Produce Co. ceased to exist last Friday and now the general stores are again buying all kinds of produce. The death of the concern was due to various causes. The lack of a suitable place in which to carry on the business and the unwillingness of a few of the business men to remain in the organization, were the prime reasons for abandoning the proposition.

Mrs. Matt Gilsdorf has returned from Columbus where she was recovering from a surgical operation for the past two or three weeks, and as soon as she is able to regain her strength, she will again enjoy her former good health.

The baby, which was dangerously ill with pneumonia at the home of its grand parents near Platte Center, during the mother's confinement in the hospital, has also sufficiently recovered to be able to be brought home.

CENTRAL CITY.

From the Statesman.
Wm. Ross of Columbus, is the new butcher at the Shipley meat market, taking the place of Joe Stollhorst, who resigned last week to go to Columbus.

There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the provisions of the new law which requires those who desire to hunt and fish to take out a license. The law was passed with the emergency clause and is thus in effect at the present time. It requires that all male persons above the age of eighteen years shall take out a license if they desire to hunt outside of their own premises. The license can be secured at the office of the county clerk and the fee is one dollar for a year. The penalty for hunting or fishing without a license is a fine of not to exceed fifty dollars or jail sentence.

While driving home from church Sunday Daniel Lundy was thrown from his buggy and suffered a broken rib and suffered some severe bruises about his head. He was driving a rather high spirited horse and when they met a motorcycle the animal suddenly swerved into the ditch, upsetting the buggy. Miss Ruth Mendenhall, who was with him, was thrown out, but she received only a few scratches. Mr. Lundy is close to seventy years of age and his injuries will be the more severe for that reason, but at last reports he was getting along satisfactorily and no serious results are anticipated.

Facing two serious criminal charges, Harry A. Erb, a young farmer who has resided in this county for several years, now lies in the county jail awaiting further developments in his career as a fraudster. The complaints against him are signed by Walter Ohm Berlin, president of the First National bank at Clark, and one charges him with having secured money under false pretenses while the other charges him with having uttered a forged promissory note. The Horville State bank and the Commercial National at Columbus are also back of the prosecution. Mr. Erb was arrested by Sheriff Her and was at once placed in jail. The date of his preliminary hearing has not yet been set.

Arthur J. Irons committed suicide early Tuesday morning at his home five miles west of town by taking carbolic acid. He had been drinking heavily for some time and Sunday in company with a companion named Mitchell spent the day at Harmony Hall in Hall county. While there their horse got away and they were unable to locate the animal until late Monday. Both were employed on the C. B. Hutchins ranch and Mr. Irons and family lived in a house on one of Mr. Hutchins' farms. Irons had given no warning of what he intended to do further than to remark that "he might as well be dead because he would probably lose his job, anyhow." After drinking the carbolic acid he refused to take any antidote, contending from the first that the acid was weak and would not injure him. He did not appear to suffer much from the poison and was conscious for ten or fifteen minutes after taking it.

MONROE.

From the Republican.
With the exception of W. E. Huffer his entire family have been having a siege of the measles.

Miss Maude Jacobson was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Gilmore of Duncan, Saturday and Sunday.

John Potter left Tuesday for Kearney and Hershey for a business and pleasure trip, and will visit relatives at both places.

Some of the boys who had a horse they considered could run, matched him against one owned by a band of horse traders who were here Wednesday and Thursday. The usual result followed, as it was a case of the home boys going against another man's game.

Beginning with May 1 the rural letter carriers from Monroe will count and weigh each class of mail delivered by them on their routes. This means that there will be considerable additional work for the carriers, as each kind of mail must be accounted for separately. This order applies to all rural carriers and it is probable that the department will use this information in connection with the proposed changes in the conduct of the post office department.

At the next meeting of the board of education the matter of graduating the present eleventh year class will be taken up. Last year this class, which was then the Tenth grade was graduated, but later the board decided to add the eleventh year and they were given an opportunity to take the advanced work in the home school. This year there has been some talk of adding still another year to the work here, making twelve years in all and placing Monroe schools on the same footing as Columbus as far as the regular work is concerned, so that when pupils are graduated here their next step will be the state university. If this extra year is added, and it is understood that it is favored by many patrons and members of the school board, there will be no graduation this year, but after this there will be the regular exercises each year. With the added year Monroe can boast of as good a school as any town five times its size in the state.

Work Wins Reward of Merit.
It is interesting to know that Mrs. Arthur Nevin took up the study of bacteriology in the first place simply as a hobby, and the fact that she has been appointed bacteriologist of the Pasteur Institute shows how well she did her work even as an avocation only. She is the wife of the composer Arthur Nevin, and makes a specialty of diseases of the throat and lungs. She will now have M. D. after her name.

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Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their fathers. Office at Thurston hotel, Columbus, Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9. Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Healthy Sailors.

The health of the navy was better in 1909 than in any other yearly period of the last decade, and the death rate was the lowest ever recorded for that arm of the fighting services, according to the annual report of the surgeon general of the navy.

The recorded death rate was 5 per 1,000. The percentage of sick from disease and injuries was 4.09, as compared with the 10-year average of 5.218. The surgeon general recommends that the entire personnel under 50 years of age be vaccinated against typhoid fever.

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C. B. & Q. Time Table

No. 22, Pass. (daily ex. Sunday) leave... 7:25 a m
No. 22, Pk. & Ac. (7 days, Sunday) arrive... 7:50 p m
No. 21, Pk. & Ac. (7 days, Sunday) arrive... 6:15 a m

HOWELLS

From the Journal.
This week Henry Bush and his sons have marketed four full car loads of hogs at this place. Included in the bunch were a dozen animals that weighed 600 pounds and over.

Geo. W. Hous met with a very painful accident Wednesday morning. While engaged in letting down the heavy awning in front of his place of business his left hand got caught in the cog that operates it and the end of his little finger was taken off in a jiffy.

James Pokorny of Midland precinct is one farmer who raises hogs by the wholesale. The past week he has marketed two carloads at this place, one on Saturday and the other on Monday, and in addition he had sold a car load a few weeks ago and has another car about ready for sale. He has now more than four hundred spring pigs and if nothing happens will have more porkers to market next year than he had this. All of his hogs are Duroc Jerseys.

Anton Taborsky is the name of a man who arrived here Monday direct from Bohemia. He has a son here, in the employ of Frank Belina, and it is his intention for the remainder of the family to come later on. Yesterday he secured a job with Rudolph Bazata on his farm northeast of town. He was glad of an opportunity to work and will no doubt appreciate the good wages that will be paid him, which is more than can be said for some younger men in this community who shy every time there is danger of their getting a job. There is still plenty of opportunity for an industrious man, and such a one will succeed, while the human drone grumbles and gets a living in the main by beating his neighbors who are foolish enough to extend him credit. Unlike the fresh arrival from over the sea they do not want work.

PLATTE CENTER

From the Signal.
Mr. and Mrs. John Grosnicklaus will leave next Monday for an extended trip through Switzerland and other European points.

The banns of marriage were announced last Sunday at St. Joseph's church between Mr. James Sullivan and Miss Mary Dunn.

Mrs. J. W. C. Craw, of Calamus, Loup county, arrived here Tuesday evening for a month's visit at Platte Center and Columbus.

Mr. Joe Cady, who has been receiving treatment at the Columbus hospital the past three weeks, returned home Saturday evening much improved in health.

Winter wheat in all directions has looked exceptionally fine, and since Wednesday morning's rain you can almost hear it grow. Also grass and other vegetation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Renner came over from Osceola last Friday and visited with their old neighbors and friends on Grand Prairie until Tuesday. Like many other prosperous, enterprising farmers throughout the country, Mr. Renner rides in his automobile, and a trip from his home to this place only takes about two hour's time.

SHELBY.

From the Sun.
Jack Burgess broke a bone in his shoulder Monday, being thrown from a small donkey belonging to A. Johnson.

Miss Emma Hennings went to Columbus Thursday where she was operated on for appendicitis Saturday. She was recovering rapidly at the last report.

John Armaogot, of Rising City, was brought here in an automobile last Sunday to see a physician. He had fallen down a stairway and injured one shoulder so that he had no use of his arm. Dr. Potter examined the injured shoulder and found that there was nothing more serious than a bad bruise which had numbed the nerves.

FOR BALD HEADS.

Marshal Michener rounded up two or three young chaps last Saturday evening who had been imbibing rather too freely of something much stronger than pop or lemonade, and gave them the privilege of going home immediately or to the calaboose. They decided to go home. These young men are mistaken if they think the record they are making will not work to their injury in the future. As a rule, when young men strike out for themselves they expect to get their start by seeking employment and a "booze" record never helped any one to get a good job.

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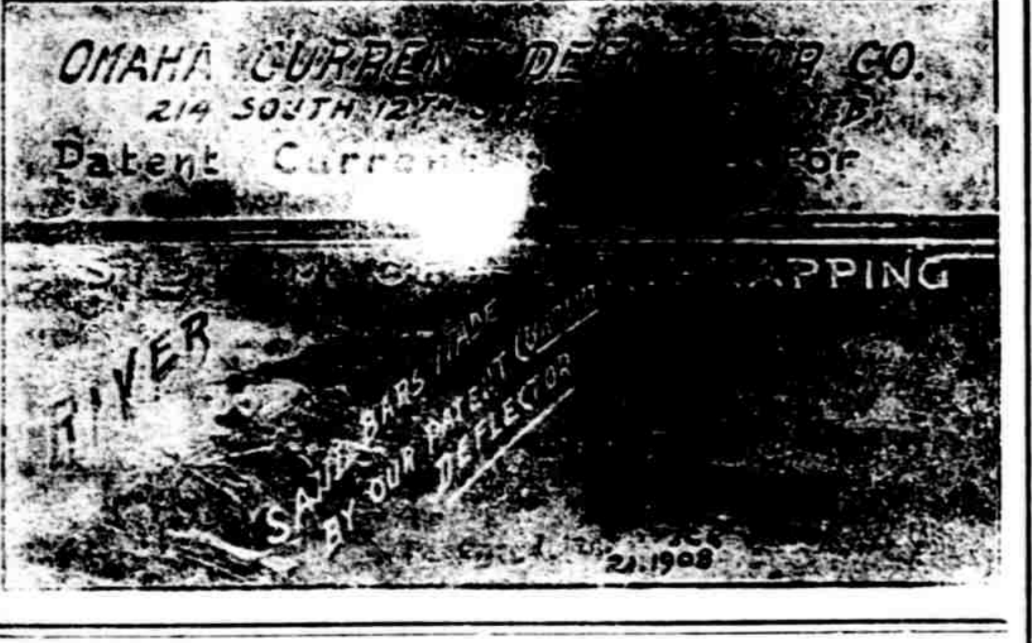
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