

Nance County, NE News-bits  
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10 December 2015

Marriage Announcement (Newspaper not known - Marriage occurred 1 Jan 1896)

"The marriage of Albert Swanson and Miss Ella Kennedy was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Swanson of Loup Ferry Tp. on New Years day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Troyer of Blue Springs, in the presence of relatives and a few invited friends. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson are well and favorable known in this community where they have lived for some time. They have the best wishes of a host of friends. North Star." -

Contributed by Carolyn Welch <cks18\_welches\_98@att.net> 23 Feb 2001

On-Line Ref:

Fullerton's 1st 100 Years 1879-1979 p144 (Swanson)

Marriage Record Book 2 p137: Nance Co., NE

1900 Fed. Census NE ED147 Loup Ferry Twp, Nance, NE - p11b D203 F204

1893-94, Debany/Debney Murder Case, Lynch Mob & the Shooting of Sheriff Bake (assorted sources)

Fullerton Post - 9 Aug 1896

Obit of the Rev. John Kerns - website of Antoinette Waughtel Sorenson

Fullerton News - 10 Feb 1899

A Sad Death.

Our community was startled Monday by the news that J. M. Mills, a farmer living eight miles south of here was killed by the cars Sunday night at Clarks at about 12 : 20. Mr Mills was preparing to ship a car of cattle to the South Omaha market when he made an attempt to catch the front end of the next to the last car and ride down to the stock yards where they were to get his cattle. He missed the step and was dragged about 200 feet, when his foot got caught in the frog of the switch and pulled him under the cars, both cars passing over him. He lived but a short time. The funeral was held Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the M.E. church in this city. The woodmen of the world of which he was a member , had charge of the ceremony. Mr Mills leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

Submitted by Raymond Mills. < r4ymond@myway.com > 19 Aug 2005

Notes: James M. Mills and wife can be found in 1885 NE Census ED 533 p3 D21 F21, Fullerton Village. Mr. Mills was buried at Fullerton, NE (see cemetery book published by Boone-Nance Genealogical Society).

His wife, Cora Wilson Mills remarried (Merrick Co NE Marriage Records Book D p110 #1464) and can be found with her third husband, etc. at Clarks, Merrick Co., 1900 Fed. Census NE ED134 p5a D90 F91.

## Nance County News-Journal

1, 2, 9 Jun 1916 - High School Commencement Exercises, Decoration Day festivities,  
Stowell-LaGrange Wedding, Russell-Griffith Wedding, Copley-Hellbusch Wedding, 4th of July  
Celebration planned

Thanks to Jane Nearing for this collection.

7 Jun 1918 - Includes Cox-Robinson marriage announcement (Boone County residents)

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Belgrade Herald (from microfilm at NSHS Library, Lincoln, NE) Publication began in 1900.  
1902 Newspaper seems to have been published on Saturdays - for all issues appearing here.

5 Apr 1902 (Vol 2, no 28)

Belgrade Telephone System

Baby boy to Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Dufoe.

Note: Paper for 12 Apr 1902 did NOT follow. Check reel inventory - missing, or filmed out of order?

19 Apr 1902 - Baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ainlay

26 Apr 1902 (Vol. 2 no 31)

Note: Paper for 3 May 1902 did NOT follow. Check reel inventory - missing, or filmed out of order ?

10 May 1902 - Fire at St. Edwards

17 May 1902 - Baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. D. Pittsford. Baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hollister.

24 May 1902

31 May 1902

Happenings of 1912 from Belgrade Herald of 7 Jan 1932

NSGS NE Ancestry, Vol 16 no. 3

1913 Newspaper seems to have been published on Fridays - for all issues following.

7 Feb 1913 - Wesley Orton married in California.

Marriage licenses issued: Peter Bokelman & Anna Schoenburg; Joseph Rosenthal & Belle Zoutha.

Probate notice: Wm. P. Robinson.

4 Jul 1913

29 Aug 1913

Debney/Debany murder  
[handwritten - Fullerton Journal]  
A LYNCHING PARTY

That Failed to Secure Its Victim and Nearly Caused Another Murder.  
DEPUTY SCHERIFF BAKE SHOT.

The Affair Bungingly Handled and Instead of the Murderer Meeting His Just Deserts  
One of Our Leading Citizens [Receives] a Bullet In His Head.

Ever since Debany's brutal shooting of his wife there has been rumors of lynching in case of the woman's death. The death of the wounded woman on Monday brought matters to a climax and on Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock a band of some ten masked men took possession of Gay's hotel, where the prisoner was kept in charge of Deputy Sherrifs Bake, Benson and Long and demanded admission to the room where the prisoner was kept under guard awaiting his preliminary trial. They were refused admission and promptly battered down the door with a ladder. The deputies, however, stood by their man and to frighten the crowd Deputy Bake fired two shots from his revolver into the ceiling. This brought a shot from one of the lynchers, probably for the purpose of intimidating the deputies but the shot took effect in the back of C. F. Bake's head. He instantly cried out, "My God, boys, you have killed me." At the horror that they had killed one of Fullerton's most respected citizens, who was nobly doing his duty to the State by guarding his prisoner, all desire of lynching the prisoner was forgotten and the crowd dispersed. The wounded man was given immediate attention and it is hoped that the wound will not prove fatal. The bullet struck behind the ear and ranged downward under the muscles of the neck.

The patient is resting easy and is perfectly conscious. The bullet has not yet been found, but it is expected that it will be located later on, when it can be extracted.

The murderer was badly frightened and crawled under the bed during the melee. His preliminary hearing was held before Judge Edgington on Wednesday, County Attorney Critchfield and J. W. McClelland appearing for the State and T. C. Reid, of this city, and M. V. Mondy, of Genoa, for the prisoner. The latter, through his attorneys, waived examinatio[u]n and was bound over to the district court. He was committed to the Platte county jail at Columbus to await trial.

The prospect is good that he will either be lynched or escape before the trial, as the jail at Columbus would not stand a very determined siege wither from without or within. It is certainly to be regretted that his worthless carcass should be the cause of pain and possibly death to one of our honored citizens.

Later: Today the ball was located and Dr. Smith, assisted by Drs. Barber and Johnson, performed an operation which was entirely successful. The ball was removed and a drainage tube inserted. The wounded man is doing as well as could be expected.

#### LYNCHERS AFTER DEBANY.

Genoa Wife Murderer Narrowly Escapes a Mob at Fullerton.

FULLERTON, Neb., July 11---{Special Telegram to THE BEE}--- A mob of fifteen or twenty masked men made a raid on the Gay hotel this morning about 3 o'clock with the intention of lynching Debany, the wife murderer, who was being guarded by Deputy Sheriff Bake, W. C. Benson and William Long. The prisoner was located in an upper room of the hotel.

The mob demanded of the officers admission to the room, which was promptly refused, whereupon they proceeded to break in the door with a ??? ladder. The guards succeeded ?? keeping between the mob and the prisoner for a while, when suddenly the deputy sheriff discharged his revolver in the air to intimidate the crowd. One of the gang fired a revolver at the officer hitting him in the side of the head just back of the ear. As soon as they learned that the deputy was shot the mob dispersed, forgetting the prisoner who had secreted himself under the bed.

While the citizens here feel that Debany should hang for his crime one and all stro[u]gly denounce the action of the mob, Mr. Bake's physician says the wound his patient received is not necessarily fatal, but may prove so should blood poisoning set in.

Debany had his preliminary examination this morning at 10 o'clock before County Judge Edgington. The state was represented by County Attorney Critchfield and J. W. McClelland.

Mr. Moudy of Genoa and T. C. Reid of this city appeared for the prisoner. Through his counsel he waived

examination, and after the state had introduced positive testimony showing the defendant guilty of the murder of his wife on July 4 he was held to district court and committed to Platte county jail to await trial October 30.

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Dr. Smith assisted by Drs. Barber, J. F. and F. W. Johnson performed a surgical operation on Deputy Sheriff Bake this forenoon, removing the bullet from the back part of his head where it was lodged. The physicians say that Mr. Bake stood the operation manfully and barring blood poisoning he will shortly be able to be on the street again. It is to be greatly hoped that he will not suffer any relapse as he is highly esteemed by all who know him.

[handwritten: Herald News]

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#### AFTER DEBANAY.

Twenty Masked Men Make Bungling Work and Withdraw.

FULLERTON, Neb., July 11---This morning at 2 o'clock about twenty masked men went to Gay's hotel, where Andrew Debaney, the Polander wife murderer, was being kept under guard, pending the preliminary hearing, and broke down the door. The prisoner was being guarded by Deputy Sheriff Ba[t]e, William Benson and Constable William Long of Genoa. As soon as the door was broken down two of the masked mob shoved their revolvers through the door. Ba[t]e shot his revolver twice into the ceiling to intimidate the mob. At this juncture some one pulled his revolver and shot the deputy, the ball striking the right temple and circulating around the head and down. The wound will not prove fatal. The guards then made a strong resistance and the balance of the mob, seeing that bad work had been done, withdrew, and the murderer still lives.

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FULLERTON, NEB., JULY 14, 1893.

#### A MOB!

Tuesday Morning One is Organized to Lynch Debany.

The Guards Make a Successful Resistance.

C. F. Bake Wounded in the Affray.

The Wound Will Not Prove Fatal.

One Hundred Dollars Reward Offered by the City.

The Prisoner is Arraigned,--Waives Examination and is Bound Over Without Bail.

Confined in the Jail at Columbus Awaiting Trial at the August Term.

Monday word was received from Columbus that Mrs. Debany had died the day before at 2 o'clock, never having regained consciousness from the time her brutal husband had sent three bullets crashing into her body, and stamping her face out of all semblance. The prisoner was captured shortly after the POST sent to press Friday. He was found in the loft of a barn hiding under the hay on a farm about four miles south of where the crime was committed. He was taken to Genoa by the posse who found him and turned over to the sheriff and Constable Long, who brought him to Fullerton, arriving here about 9 o'clock. A large crowd had formed around the hotel when the carriage drove up with the murderer, all eager to get a look at the inhuman monster. Ugly talk could be heard on all sides at this time, but owing to the uncertainty of the condition of the victim no organized effort was made on the part of an enraged community to meet out any summary vengeance.

He was taken to rooms in the hotel and guards placed over him until Tuesday when his preliminary hearing before the county judge was called. After the word came that the victim of his wrath had died, little knots of men stood around on the corners in groups talking of the cold blooded and brutal affair. To add to the determination of taking the law in their hands it was cited that six murders had been committed on Nance county soil and no one ever punished. However, but few of our citizens believed that an attempt would be made to take the culprit's life, the better element arguing it was best for the law to take its course and retired with the firm conviction that this would be the result.

It was just 2 o'clock that Wm. Benson, one of the guards who was on watch, heard the mob strike the foot of the stairs. He at once aroused Deputy Sheriff Bake and Constable Wm. Long who were sleeping in the same room. The men lost no time in jumping into their clothes and bracing themselves against the door. A

voice from without demanded admittance which was denied. A long ladder used in getting on the roof of the house, was then brought into requisition with which to batter down the door. After the door was broken in, C. F. Bake fired his revolver twice into the ceiling for the purpose of intimidating the masked mob. No sooner was this done than some one, presumable more nervous than otherwise, allowed his revolver to discharge, the bullet striking C. F. in the lobe of the left ear and circulating around to the back of the head and then down. By this time the ladder had been brought into the room, with one end braced against the door and the other end in the hands of Benson and Long, held in such a manner as to keep the mob back. Benson told the mob they could see they had shot Bake and they would all hang and the best think they could do would be to clear out. They stood and looked around for a moment and then departed without molesting the prisoner, who by this time had crawled out from under the bed where he had taken refuge when the mob first made its appearance.

A great many regrets were expressed for Mr. Bake by our people on learning of the affair the next morning. No one seemed to care if the mob had got hold of Debany and stretched his neck, but their failure to do so and the accident to Mr. Bake cast a gloom over the city.

Dr. Smith who lives close to the hotel had been aroused by the firing of pistols, was soon on hand and rendered such assistance as was needed and at the right time. While no harm was done Debany, the guards say he was as good as scared to death and expected that his time had come. In talking to the POST Tuesday morning he said he felt very sorry for Mr. Bake and wished that it had been himself who was shot--a wish we frankly confessed, that was enjoyed by all.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the prisoner was arraigned before Judge Edgington and charge of murder read to him. He waived examination and the judge held him to the district court on the charge of murder in the first degree without bail. He was taken to Columbus on the 11 o'clock train for safe keeping.

The case will doubtless be called for trial in August, and from the evidence now in the possession of the prosecution, but little time will be consumed in meeting out justice to one of the most brutal and cowardly murders ever committed by moral man.

A great many censure the mob for going on such an errand with revolvers of any kind. To be sure they were not needed, and but few believe but what the shot fired was an accidental one and no harm was intended. At the hotel all was confusion and pandemonium reigned supreme.

At this writing Mr. Bake is getting along all right and if the wishes of his friends avail, he will soon be himself again.

Early the next morning Mayor Morgan had the following notice scattered about town: "One hundred dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who shot C. F. Bake Tuesday morning."

As all of the mob were masked it is a difficult matter to tell who was there and it is one of those peculiar cases that no one wants to know if no harm should follow of a serious nature to any of the officers who bravely done their sworn duty under the circumstances.

LATER---Yesterday the doctor located the bullet in C. F. Bake's neck and it was taken out. It is of 32 calibre. The doctors express no fear of blood poisoning or other serious results. It is to be sincerely hoped the patient will soon be out.

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## STORY OF DEBNEY'S CRIME

Fullerton Wife Murderer Takes the Witness Stand in His Own Behalf.

### WHERE HE WAS FIRST CONCEALED

Hid Near the Scene of Crime While His Pursuers Were Miles Away--Rapid Progress Made in the Case.

FULLERTON, Neb., Jan 11.--{Special to THE BEE}--The trial of the Debney case was continued today by the attorneys with great care, but with remarkable dispatch. The state called and examined a dozen or more witnesses, all of whom testified that Debney's wife came to her death by gunshot wounds in the head, right shoulder and right breast. The little 11-year-old daughter of the defendant testified that the accused did the shooting with a revolver, a charge which the defense does not deny.

Dr. C. D. Evans of Columbus testified that he visited the injured woman at the house where she had been shot on July 5 and found her in an unconscious state. She had received three gunshot wounds; that she had also been kicked on the head, breast, sides and abdomen in a brutal manner; that her lower jaw was

fractured on the right side and separated at the chin.

During the doctor's testimony he exhibited to the court and jury that portion of the skull of the dead woman through which the ball passed, together with the bullet which he found at the post mortem lodged near the right temple. He testified that the victim died from the effects of the wound made by this bullet, which was discharged from a 32-caliber revolver. The state rested at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Testimony of the Defense.

The defense called a brother-in-law of the defendant, who testified that he had known the defendant since boyhood. He knew that the defendant had been caught in a machine many years ago which tore off his scalp and fractured his skull. From the time the defendant met with this injury, during warm weather, he at times became wild and uncontrollable. The accused and wife lived happily until a few years ago, but he had not seen much of them the last few years.

The testimony of this witness was not shaken by the cross-examination of the state.

The defense then called a 13-year old son of the murdered woman and the defendant, who testified that the next morning after the mother was shot he found his father in the hay loft of the barn at home, and that he asked him what made him shoot his mother, when his father exclaimed: "My God! my Jesus! my Mary! What have I done?"

He told his father that a lot of men were hunting for him, and if they found him they would hang him. His father then went to the brush growing on the bank of the river, and he never saw him again until he was arrested.

Debney was then put on the stand to testify in his own behalf. He said he was 49 years old; had been married twice; had four children by his first wife, three of whom met with accidental and painful deaths while quite young. The witness then told in a pathetic manner the story of the death of his first wife and the accidents which had befallen him since coming to America.

Court then adjourned.

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#### SAW HER MOTHER MURDERED.

Andrew Debeny's Little Daughter Testifies Against Her Father.

#### HIS CONDITION AT THE TIME EXPLAINED

Was Drunk When the Crime was Committed--Much Interest Manifested by the Citizens of that Part of the State.

FULLERTON, Neb., Jan 10.--{Special to THE BEE.}--Judge Sullivan opened court yesterday at 10 o'clock with the case of Andrew Debney, charged with wife murder. The attorneys at once proceeded to select a jury, and were agreeably surprised in having a jury ready to try the case by 2 o'clock. It consists of a nice set of men, all farmers with two exceptions. The names are:

O. S. Finch, George Ferris, W. J. McCay, H. Lockhard, C. W. Dean, A. W. Inman, Frank Hinshilwood, Nels Jensen, John Peters, sr., Will H. Davis, L. M. Castle and J. S. Thompson.

The prosecution is being conducted by County Attorney W. F. Critchfield, assisted by M. Q. Brower, and the defense by Alberts & Reeder of Columbus, Reid & Morgan and J. W. McClelland of Fullerton. Critchfield made the opening address for the prosecution and Reid for the defense. Both were quite brief.

The witnesses for the prosecution are now being examined. The court room has been crowded all day with men and women from all parts of the county, eager to listen to the horrible story of the most atrocious crime ever enacted in this part of the state as related by the witnesses for the state, two of whom are the 6 and 11-year-old daughter of the defendant, who was a witness to the tragedy. Her testimony was taken through an interpreter, and showed that her father and mother had lived unhappily together since she could remember, and that the murder was committed when her father was in a passion, and as she expressed it, "was wild."

Nothing startling as yet in the way of evidence has come to the surface. The defense has not indicated just what line it will pursue, but it will probably be temporary insanity, superinduced by the use of alcohol.

The best of order prevailed all day, and with few exceptions every one seems to feel that the law should take its course and mob force discountenanced.

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[handwritten: Omaha Bee]

[J]anuary 10, 1894

## FULLERTON MURDER TRIAL

Andrew Debney Must Answer for Slaying His Wife.

### HOW THE AWFUL CRIME WAS COMMITTED

He Escaped a Mob of Indignant Citizens as a Result of Efforts of Determined Guards--Details of the Case.

FULLERTON, Neb., Jan 9--(Special to THE BEE.)--District court convened here yesterday, Judge Sullivan presiding. The most important case to be tried here this term is that against Andrew Debney for the wife murder. Debney, July 4, 1893, went the house where his wife was stopping near Genoa, in this county, and shot, kicked and beat her and ran away, leaving her in a dying condition. He was caught two days later hiding in a strawstack and brought to Fullerton to await examination. In the meantime his wife was taken to the hospital at Columbus, where she could have the best medical treatment, but died in about five days, having never recovered consciousness. The night the murderer was brought to Fullerton he was taken to Gay's hotel and placed under guard. The next morning after the death of the wife fifteen or twenty masked men broke into the hotel and demanded admittance to Debney's room. The officers ordered the mob to leave, which they refused to do. The avengers broke down the door, one of them firing a shot which wounded Deputy Sheriff Bake. The officers succeeded, however, in dispersing the mob. The next day the murderer had his preliminary hearing and was committed to the Columbus jail to await trial, where he has since been confined. He was brought to Fullerton last night from Columbus by Deputy Sheriff Bake. His appearance in the court room this morning was that of a man under intense mental strain. All the preliminary motions made by the counsel have been settled by the court, and the attorneys are now at work examining jurors of the regular panel as to their qualifications.

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NOTE: All the above sent by Jane Nearing. Thank you!

"My husband's grandfather was Deputy Bake. It appears that this story gripped the area for quite a while!

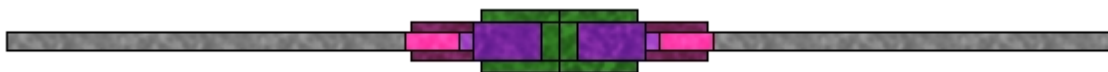
We still have the bullet and bone chip from Cyrus Franklin Bake's head." Jane Nearing

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FULLERTON, NANCE CO. NEBRASKA

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## RECEPTION

One of the large social functions of the week just passed was a reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. M. LaGrange on Saturday night at the LaGrange residence. About 100 guests responded to the invitations and a stream of friends were coming and going from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Those who assisted in receiving and in the dining room were Mrs. Wood Smith and Prof. J. A. Yourd of Columbus, Paul Stowell of University Place, Miss Pohlman of Syracuse, Misses Nettie LaGrange, Ellen Hinshilwood, Irene Gilmore, Mary Brower and Gertrude Agnew of Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. LaGrange were the recipients of some beautiful gifts from old time friends of Mr. LaGrange.

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Mr. and Mrs. LaGrange and daughter Nettie and Mrs. Wood Smith went to Genoa Wednesday evening to attend the White Shrine meeting. Mr. and Mrs. LaGrange were honor guests.

Beatty Douthit has accepted a position as book-keeper in the Farmers State Bank in place of Jas. Gleason Jr., who resigned to join his father who is in the banking business at Ulysses. Beatty was born and raised in Nance county and is one of the promising young men of the community.

Theodore Reimers recently sold "The Point" to Frank ?oucks and his ranch west of town to a polander. There are big sales for Nance county and indicates activity in the real estate market. The ranch is one of the best in that locality and it is said brought a good price.

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## DECORATION DAY

Tuesday was an ideal day and great numbers of automobiles and teams began arriving early with loads of people who came to celebrate Decoration Day. The services given in the early afternoon at the Presbyterian church was most interesting. Mesdames Storch and J. F. Johnson had charge of the program while Messrs. Philbrick, Storch Piercy and Frame looked after the automobiles as they lined up to go to the cemetery. The address of the day was delivered by Dr. G. W. Abbott of the M. E. church and was one deeply impressive and patriotic. The two vocal numbers by the male quartette received encores and the piano solo by Miss Phoebe Kremer was a pleasing selection. The Juvenile parts of the program showed careful training and were well rendered. It is estimated that more than 100 autos were in the procession, which went to the cemetery at 3:30 p. m. when the graves were decorated with flowers by the children, W. R. C. and G. A. R. The Hussar Band in charge of the director W. E. Wolters played the opening number at the church and also rendered selections at the cemetery.

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## 1916 CLASS PLAYS

The graduating class of the Fullerton High School numbering 31 have put on two excellent plays at the Royal Theater in the last two weeks "Aaron Boggs Freshman" which was produced Thursday night under the direction of W. C. Findley played to a crowded house and many were turned away. "Anita's Trial" was a drama in which the cast was composed of girls and was a great success, under the directorship of Miss Alice Miller.

The specialties were highly pleasing and the music by the high school orchestra under the leadership of A. H. Cook showed careful work on the part of the director and players. The two evening performances were great successes and a credit to all concerned. The school board are financing the plays this year and have been well supported by the public in general.

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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Come everybody and help celebrate the Fourth of July in Fullerton where all kinds of entertainment will be provided. The immense groves make inviting spots for picnic parties and the celebrations are always well patronized by people from the neighboring towns.

The following committees have been appointed to look after affairs:

Races and Sports -- Bert Bennett, I. R. Wagner, G. H. Marvel, M. W. Piercy, E. Newman.

Ball Game -- M. L. Cunningham, Fay Griffin, Arthur Leard.

Wrestling -- Lew Smith, F. S. Wolters, Chas. Nixon, Lewis Hoppock.

Advertising -- H. Burtman, G. D. Griffin, C. N. Philbrick, Curtis Bullock.

Music -- W. E. Wolters, G. S. Rolph, R. E. Christy.

Arranging Seats on Broadway -- C. L. Mahornay, E. R. Gilmore, P. A. Coleburn, J. L. Boardman, O. J. Rishel.

Roping Street -- C. M. Shepard, M. Castle, Geo. VanCleave, Harry Underwood.

By Order Celebration Com.

J. T. Russell.

W. C. Schull,

Jesse Jones.

2 June 1916

The commencement exercises of the Fullerton High School took place on Friday night at the Presbyterian church. The 31 graduates clothed in caps and gowns, marched up the aisles and took their places in the choir to those who are leaving the Fullerton school and entering their chosen vocations.

Prof. Ireland with fitting remarks tendered thanks to the teachers and school board. On the platform was Prof. W. B. Ireland, Rev. G. W. Abbott, Hon. G. W. Andrews and J. R. Russell. Mr. Andrews delivered an inspiring and patriotic address on "American Ideal". The diplomas were presented to the graduates by J. R. Russell, who on behalf of the board of education commended the excellent work done in the schools during the year and gave kindly words of advice for their hearty co-operation during the year.

Mrs. M. L. Cunningham sang "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" by Tatro in a pleasing manner. Prof. W. C. Findley gave "A Fleeting Hour", with violin obligato by Lowell Russell, a number which was greatly pleasing to the audience. The class prophesy proved humorous and interesting as told by the ghosts who appeared on the darkened platform.

The class honors were awarded to Helen Darling and Bertram Christy.

The board of education have expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the results of the years work and are looking forward to a successful one for 1917 with the efficient corps of teachers which has been secured.

Bertha Esther Adams

Shirley D. Adamson

Verna C. Anderson

Vernard C. Anderson

Lola Maude Ballinger  
Glenn N. Bennett  
Marie Violetta Black  
Richard P. Bryson  
Frances M. Byrnes  
Helen M. Campbell  
Howard J. Carson

Mildred Carter  
Bertram F. Christy  
Helen Darling  
Pearl Davis  
Sylvia Delaney  
Verdilla Fitzgerald  
Emma A. Frenzen  
Lucille R. Gilbert  
Vera Howland  
Eva Kaytos

Ernest V. Larsen  
Grace I. Larsen  
Mildred Pancoast  
Lillie Leota Platt  
Eleanor Mae Purvis  
Myrtle Berenice Simpson  
Eldon A. Stanley  
Berenice Swanson  
Mary Elizabeth Travers  
Lyman P. Young

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2 June 1916  
Stowell-LaGrange.

The marriage of Mrs. Zilpah Stowell and Erwin LaGrange took place at the home of Mrs. Stowell, 1710 P street, University Place, at high noon, May 22. Preceding the ceremony Miss Nettie LaGrange sung "A Perfect Day," accompanied on the violin by Miss Grace Smith. Rev. A.I., Keener performed the ceremony, which took place in the presence of a group of relatives and intimate friends. The house was beautifully decorated in bridal wreath, ferns and roses. Immediately following the ceremony a three-course luncheon was served. A reception was held in the afternoon from 2 until 5 to church friends and members of the Eastern Star and E. E. D. club.

The guests were met and introduced at the door by Mrs. McElrath and Mrs. Keener and Mrs. Stockman. Music was furnished during the reception by Grace Smith's orchestra. Punch was served in the dining room by Misses Ruth Smith, Susa Meyer and Myrtle Schurk. The bride was dressed in lavender crepe meteor trimmed in silver lace and net.

After a wedding trip to California of a month Mr. and Mrs. LaGrange will be at home in Fullerton, Nebraska.

Among the out-of-town guests were, Lyle Stowell of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stowell,

Robert Stowell, of Scottsbluff; Paul Stowell, Phillips; Miss Nettie LaGrange, Fullerton; Mrs. Wood Smith and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller, John Yourd of Columbus; Miss Leta Pahlman, Syracuse; Mrs. Eric Brodboll, White River S. D.; Mrs. Ermine Booth and Charles Booth of Central City.

--Lincoln State Journal.

9 June 1916 - Weddings

#### A JUNE BRIDE

Miss Lillian Russell, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Russell, was united in marriage to Mr. Gilbert Griffin of the Griffin Bros. Drug Co. on Thursday morning June 1st. The marriage lines were read by Rev. W. H. Cooper of the Presbyterian church and the ceremony witnessed by the near relatives of the contracting parties. The newly married couple left on the train for a honeymoon trip to Omaha and will be at home to their friends after June 15th in the fine new bungalow which Mr. Griffin has in readiness for his bride.

The bride is a beautiful girl who has grown to womanhood in our midst and is held in highest esteem by all. The groom is a popular and estimable young business man who recently came to the city and engaged in the drug business.

The News Journal extends best wishes to the newly wedded pair.

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Mrs. P. C. Ohaver was hostess for a miscellaneous shower tendered Miss Lillian Russell on May 31 the eve of her wedding which occurred June 1st. The evening passed in a delightful manner in music and games and the bride to be was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served.

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#### COPLEY--HELLBUSCH

The marriage of Miss Lenna Copley and Mr. Gustav Hellbusch took place at the Copley residence in the south part of town at 8:00 o'clock P. M. June 1st. Rev. Dr. Abbott read the marriage lines in the presence of forty relatives and intimate friends.

The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white peonies, white bridal roses, and ferns. Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served. Punch was served later in the dining room by Misses Mae Dolson and Gladys Ward.

The bride was gowned in white silk and net and carried a shower bouquet. Miss Flossye Spackman acted as bridesmaid and was beautiful in a pink satin dress. A brother of the groom was best man. The bridal parties took their places under a beautiful green and white arch and white wedding bells, to the strain of Mendelsohns wedding march played by Miss Lela Ellsworth accompanied by Mr. Geo Ellsworth of Lincoln on the violin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellsbusch left Friday morning for a short wedding trip east. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. James Bulkley of Fruita, Colo, Mrs. Max Bulkley of Wray, Colo., Mrs. Roy Verley of Burmel of Burwell, Mr. Geo. Ellswell, Neb., Mrs. Agnes Humworth of Lincoln, Elizabeth Holmes, of Boone, Iowa, Mrs. and Mrs. Gansen of Platte Center, Nebr, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dexter of Clarks.



Nance County News Journal

7 June 1918

These are bits of news transcribed from "around the edges" of another article copied.

"REGISTRATION DAY IN NANCE COUNTY - Wednesday, June 5th was registration day and the young men of Fullerton and county were prompt in responding to the call. All those who had reached 21 years of age since June 5th, 1917 were required to register."

Judge G. F. ROBINSON is in receipt of a letter from his son Francis, requesting that this paper correct a local in the issue of May 23, wherein it stated that he, Francis, was in the U.S.A. training camp engaged in Y.M.C.A. work and was expected home to do recruiting work in Nebraska! The facts are that Francis is in the United States Marines stationed at U.S.M. Corps Depot, at Paris Island, S. C. and had been given a temporary assignment to do recruiting for the Marine Corps, his particular duty being to find men qualified for the Aviation Branch of the Marine Corps. He received orders to return to Paris Island Wednesday from Kansas City before reaching Nebraska.

The Royal Theatre is the center of attraction this week, the movies being up-to-date, humorous, patriotic and unique. Mgr. Guy ROLPH is to be congratulated on the pictures he has secured by special effort.

"Movie" News. "THE RAGGEDY QUEEN"

Violet MERSEUREAU will be seen at the Royal on Wednesday night, June 12.

The story is laid in a mining camp and is full of thrills and romance. Do not miss it.

Mrs. H. DEMUTH and son Richard, accompanied by Mrs. Demuth's father were guests of relatives in Boelus last week. By an oversight Herb EDWARDS name was omitted from the list recently printed of those who donated hogs to the South Branch Red Cross. Miss Lona E. COX & Mr. William A. ROBINSON both of Boone county, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday morning, June 4th. Rev. G. W. ABBOTT performed the ceremony. Mr. & Mrs. G.C. ACKERMAN of Wolbach, accompanied the bridal couple.

C.E. CLARK BUILDS FINE BUNGALOW.

C. E. CLARK, who owns a farm on the south Loup, this spring built a commodious and up-to-date bungalow which is complete in every detail.

The home is a two-story structure erected on a sitely location, with beautiful surrounding grounds is fitted with furnace, water system, electric lights and every modern convenience.

Contractor Sim ADKISSON had charge of the carpenter work and the lumber (?) was furnished by Walrath & Sherwood.

Contractor Geo. STANLEY and a force of men are busy putting the approach on our business intersections into good shape. The crossings were necessarily removed to make way for the paving last year. All will soon be ship shape to the gratification of autoists and pedestrians. The heavy rain of last week caused the rivers to overflow their banks. The force of Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. men were stationed at the Cedar day and night to prevent damage to the dam which was in great danger. The frequent rains have been accompanied by fierce winds which have blown down many trees, windmills and damaged telephone

and electric light wires.

The patriotic lecture by Dr. Titus LOWE of the First M. E. church of Omaha given in the Presbyterian church on Friday night, was one of the best of the season and received many favorable comments. Capt. L. G. KREMER of the home guards, was in charge of the affair and introduced the speaker with fitting remarks.

The offering taken at the close of the address amounted to a trifle over \$90. Mrs. G.A. McCONNELL of near Clarks was a guest at the L.M. BALCOM home last week. Kenneth WEBB accompanied her home for a few days visit. Mrs. C. MAYBON and daughter Ellen went to Columbus Tuesday for Chiropractic treatments.

NOTES: The above newsclips have been modified by capitalizing surnames and ignoring one obvious typo. A "(?)" indicates the word preceeding was not legible on the copy which was from microfilm at NSHS Library, Lincoln, NE.

Newspaper research is one of the satisfying ways of learning about family history - and also the most time consuming.



## THE BELGRADE HERALD

Saturday 5 April 1902  
THE NEWS RECORDED

Mrs. Geo. Heath is still quite sick.

The county commissioners are in session.

Mrs. P. R. Briner was at Fullerton this week.

Engene Smith is having a cistern dug on his place. Eugene has an elegant home.

A joll (sic) party of young ladies congregated at the home of Mrs. Eugene Smith, Monday evening, and enjoyed a few hours. Where were the boys. Verily they are getting slow.

Jealousy is perhaps the meanest and most ignoble sentiment that can actuate a person. How mean it is for one man to feel sorry because another is winning (sic) success that he cannot attain. A true man wishes to see every one prosperous, and rejoices most when his fellowmen are thrifty and happy.

He sat in his door at noonday, lonely and glum, and sad; the flies were buzzing about him, led by a blue winged "gad;" not a customer darkened his portals, not a sign of business was there, but the flies kept on buzzing around the old man's hair; at last in misery he shouted, "Great Scoot! I'm covered with flies," and the zepdyrs that toyed with his whiskers, whispered, "Why don't you advertise?"

Occasionally some queer reasons are given for taking a paper. One old lady cheerfully informed us no long ago that since she had moved away she didn't care so much what was going on here, but it was pleasant to know when your friends died," and she took the paper to keep the run of them. She porobably was a sister to the woman who informed the undertaker that she did "enjoy a good funeral. There is more resons than one why people take the HERALD.

The great demand for hen fruit last week almost created a panic among the egg producers and it is a wonder to us that they didn't make a strike, as that motive is now in order. The roosters were very dignified and urged that there be no strike or perhaps the egg commerce would have stopped and the feathery tribe triumphed over their victory. The roosters, being of a more confirmed mind and seeing the deprivation of their own fate, strenuously implored that there be no strike.

Easter Sunday was not observed very extensively in Belgrade, although many little urchins were made glad by being the proud possessor of a colored egg. Many of us speak of Easter and egg feasts without ever once stopping to think of its meaning. We learn that the fashion of coloring eggs is very ancient. Red was considered the most appropriate color, as it commemorated the blood of the crucified Savior; yellow eggs were supposed to ward off infectious disease and gilded eggs were thought to be fit presents for royal households, as an account book of the house of Edward I certifies.

The only way to retain the good will and friendship of anybody is to treat them in a polite manner. Even your worst enemy will secretly, if not otherwise, admire you for an act of this nature -- a smile or a nod of recognition, will sometimes do wonders in this respect. But, on the other hand, if you greet them with a growl and a shrug of the shoulder their respect for you, instead of increasing, will diminish (sic) like the wax of a burning candle. No one can have too many friends, and a smile and a kind word distributed here and there among them will do much towards keeping up one's popularity at the same time insuring us from the humiliation of being termed a coarse, uncivilized brute.

County Brevities  
(By our county correspondents.) Timber Creek Notes

The sun shines and the seed flies.

April is whispering of spring and flowers.

Easter exercises were a splendid success notwithstanding the blizzard. The house was well filled and about \$16 was raised for missions.

Attorney Rose, of Fullerton, will preach at Timber Creek church Sunday, April 13, at 11 o'clock.

Aaron Kuykendall will soon be at home in his new house.

Hello! Mr. Editor! Please tell your people that the Epworth League of Fullerton will give a review of that very fascinating book "Ramona" for the Timber Creek League Saturday evening April 12. The review consists of a reading illustrated by tableau. The characters in costume make a very interesting scene, especially the Indian in native buckskin. All are invited to come and enjoy the evening.

CANDID PAX  
Pinnacle Hill Items

Ott Crawley of Buffalo, Wyoming, is visiting relatives here.

D.E. Bailey closed a very successful term of school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foote of St. Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter Mrs. A. R. Dufoe.

Mrs. Rush's brother of Republican City is visiting here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dufoe March 28, an eight poud boy. Father and son doing nicely.

## COUNTRY COUSIN

The Schuyler Quill Says

The first issue of the Cedar Rapids Review, published by G. A. Mayfield, made its appearance last week. It is a six-column folio and a neat appearing paper. Mr. Mayfield has published successful papers in other parts of the state and is a member of a newspaper family, being a brother to Eugene O. Mayfield (Rex M.) of the Omaha World Herald, A. U., of Rips from the Buzz Saw fame, formerly of the Omaha Daily News, Lee J., publisher of the Louisville Courier, and O. M. publisher of the Belgrade Herald.

A Liberal Offer

Samples of the Orange Judd Farmer, weekly, and the Weekly World-Herald may be inspected at our office. We have received authority to continue the offer of all three of these publications to one person for one year for \$1.25, including, without extra charge, the handsome large lithographed picture, "Tug of War". We are only permitted to make this offer for two weeks longer.

M. E. Church Services

10:45 a m Sunday School, 12:00 special sermon to Adolescence; 7:00 p. m. Epworth League; 7:45 subject of sermon, "Choice between Life and Death."

You are ivited to all the services of the church.

G. B. WARREN, Pastor.  
The Belgrade Markets

(This market is corrected every Friday noon by local dealers.)

Corn .....	46	Wheat .....	54
Oats .....	34	Hogs .....	600

RECORD OF LOCAL HAPPENINGS WITH A BUSY PEOPLE.  
General Information Condensed for the Convenience of the Local Readers.

J. F. Grove, of Cedar Rapids, is in town.

If you know a news item, wring up No. 7 and tell us.

G. W. Thornburg, of Fullerton, was in town Monday.

Mrs. B. Fox of Colon, is visiting with her son Charley.

A few good young horses for sale, enquire of P. H. Davis.

Look at the assortment of wall pockets at Kliese's.

Prof. Harrison is spending this week at his home in York.

N. B. Nelson of Oceola (sic) is in town taking orders for fruit trees.

Mr. Clark, of Fremont, was in town this week delivering fruit trees.

G. C. Smith, Joe Parmer and Dr. Ford were county seat passengers Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Knight and daughter Hattie spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. H. Knight, near Fullerton.

Misses Ruth Anderson and Bell Huff are attending the North Nebraska Teachers Association at Norfolk this week.

The Gould Land and Cattle company had seven car loads of cattle shipped in this week which they will feed the coming summer.

There will be an entertainment and social given at the Fairview school house Friday, April 11, for the benefit of the school library.

Don't soar too high above your unfortunate fellow creatures, for you may be below par some day. This advice is for the feminine as well as for the masculine.

Last Tuesday proved to be rather a victorious day for the prohibitionist. Fullerton, Genoa and Cedar Rapids went dry as a fish out of water. Lincoln went wet by a majority of 60 votes.

An eave-dropper (sic) is one of the most contemptable and ill-bred creatures ever wrapped in human garb. Anyone who will stoop to this degraded ebb is mean enough to steal a worm from a blind hen.

Estrayed, a two year old black horse colt from the Sturdavant farm south west of Belgrade. Anyone giving information leading to the recovery of same will be liberally rewarded by B. C. Parr.

One to walk in B. F. Smith's hardware store would imagine themselves to be in some large city. He has an elegant store room and a fine stock of goods which he has tastefully aranged (sic). He handles everything kept in a first-class hardware store.

It is said that a Cedar Rapids young man, who thought he was old enough to have a girl, called on a young lady a few nights since. The girl's mother quietly left the room and in a few moments returned with a big piece of bread and molasses which she handed to the caller telling him to eat it and run home, as his mother might be uneasy if he should stay out late.

Yes, Belgrade held an election, that is there were two candidates running on the ticket and were elected. The whole affair passed off without a jar. It is considered that Belgrade has a wet board; and we guess it has, but as to whether or not we will have a saloon here the coming year is a question yet to be solved. The newly elected officers are E. D. Morris and M. J. Vosburg.



THE BELGRADE HERALD

Saturday 19 April 1902  
ENTERPRISING PEOPLE

D. Peck was at Fullerton, Thusday.

D. Able, of Fullerton, was in town yesterday.

S. S. Hadly, of Cedar Rapids, was in town Sunday.

C. H. Smith had a cistern dug on his place last week.

Sam Sturdevant of Fullerton, was on our streets Friday.

-- Go and see those elegant couches at the furniture store.

Mrs. W. W. Davis returned from her visit to Louisville, Wednesday.

E. Eddy came up from Fullerton, Saturday, and spent the day with old-time friends.

The Westbrook Grain Co. shipped a car load of hogs to the Omaha markets last week.

Miss Maud Dody left Friday for Newman's Grove, to spend a few days visiting with her parents.

Mrs. S. K. Thornburg of this place, visited with Mrs. G. W. Thornburg, of Fullerton, Friday.

W. C. Horton, one of our implement dealers, is in Omaha this week laying in a new supply of farm machinery.

The band boys expect to give an entertainment and supper in the opera house in the near future, but the date has not been fixed as yet.

-- Cooley sells house paint, barn paint, carriage (sic) paint, floor paint, enamel for interior, wood filler, hard oil. All good prices, right. Come and see me.

There will be a club dance organized in Belgrade, to be held in the opera house. A meeting will be held at Nelson Bros. implement store Friday night to elect officers.

-- J. R. Giersdorf is agent for the Peoples Cream Separator. It is the best separator on (sic) the market today. All farmers should have one, it saves time and labor. Makes cream in forty minutes. Price from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Theo J. Steen, of St. Paul, has a hydraulick (sic) well machine at Belgrade and has put in several wells. These wells are warranted to give a supply of fresh water. Anyone in need of a well can leave their order at the Belgrade hotel or write to Theo. J. Steen at St. Paul, Nebr.

It is related that a Michigan minister closed his remarks at a funeral by saying: "An opportunity will now be given to pass around the bier," and quite a number of old fellows in the back part of the room wiped the sympathetic tears from their eyes, removed their quids of tobacco, spat out of the window and awaited results.

Railroad men say there will be a heavy travel into the west this year. In the first place there is an important land prospecting and immigration movement, and nearly every state west of the Missouri will feel the impulse of the movement. Nebraska will take the lead in the matter of legitimate land investment, irrigation schemes will help Wyoming, and oil is making a new boom in Colorado, with a rapid development also of the sugar beet industry. At the beginning of the new century and for a good many years to come the west is going to be "it".

THE NEWS RECORDED RECORD OF LOCAL HAPPENINGS WITH A BUSY PEOPLE.  
General Information Condensed for the Convenience of the Local Readers.

A. G. Nelson is spending the week in Ashland.

Rev. Dubois was a county seat passenger Thursday.

Henry Knapp, of Fullerton, was on our streets Monday.

A. E. Pittsford, of Cebal (sic) Rapids, called at our office, Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ainlay, Sunday, April 13, a girl.

There will be a live bird and blue rock shoot in Belgrade, Saturday, April 26.

W. O. Dufoe and wife visited with their daughter at St. Edwards this week.

P. H. Davis shipped two car loads of cattle to the Omaha markets Wednesday.

E. E. Agnew and daughter Barbera were Omaha passengers Friday evening.

Ed Rathburn expects to start the erection of a new dwelling house in the near future.

Clyde Burrill left Thursday for Shelby, where he will visit his mother for a week.

D. W. Weinberg, W. H. Andrews and E. D. Morris, were at the county seat Thursday.

J. W. Sprague is reported to be no better and the physicians have given up all hopes of his recovery.

J. E. Cooley of Belgrade, the hardware and lumber dealer of that city, made the hearts of the Omaha jobbers glad last week. -- Omaha Daily News.

Postmaster Morris is preparing for spring; he believes in having everything clean and ready for the early rains, and accordingly had his mustache mowed off.

Fred Giersdorf will hang your wall paper. If you want a good job have him do your work. He has same samples that W. L. Giersdorf had. Good work guaranteed.

About fourty (sic) young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Million last Friday night and helped them celebrate the completion of their new residence. The young folks tripped the light fantastic until a late hour and a jolly good time was had by all.  
M. E. Church Services.

Next Saturday and Sunday will be the session of our third quarterly conference. The Presiding Elder Rev. H. H. Millard M. A. will be with us. Saturday at 4 and 9 p. m. will be the business meetings. At 8 p. m. preaching by the presideing elder. These meetings will be held in the church here. 10:30 a. m. Sunday at Fairview school house 4 miles east. The presiding elder will preach after which the sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administered. All christian people are invited to commune with us. Sunday services at Belgrade, 10:45 Sunday school; 3:00 p. m. Junor (sic) League; 7:00p. m. Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.  
You are invited to attend these services.

G. B. WARREN Pastor  
Road Notice to Land Owners.

State of Nebraska,  
County of Nance.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The commissioner appointed to locate and view a road commencing at the south-east corner of lot No. 3, in the south-east corner of section 5, of township 15, range 5, west of the 6th P.M. in Nance county, Nebraska, and running thence west on the south boundary line in Nance county, (the same being the boundary line of Merrick county, Nebraska,) and terminating at the intersection with road No. 234, at the south-west corner of lot 2, of the south-west quarter of section No. 4, of township no. 15, north of range 6, west of the sixth p. m., in Nance county, Nebraska, has reported in favor of the establishment and location thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 1st day of June, A. D., 1902, or such road will be established and located without reference thereto.

D. STEPHENSON, County Clerk,

W. H. AUGUSTUS, Deputy.  
Belgrade Citizens Donate Freely  
Towards Grandstand.  
We are to Have Band Concerts  
This Summer

Belgrade has a set of men who are ever alert for the advancement of anything which will have a tendency to make our little city alive and full of energy. It has a class of people who are willing to spend time and money towards pushing our town to the front; they are not afraid to dig down in their pockets and shell out the coin, donating towards anything that will be of public benefit.

The Belgrade band boys asked that our citizens have a grandstand erected on main street. J. A. Nelson became so enthused over the matter that he climbed (sic) on a drygoods box and held a large concourse of people spellbound for half an hour expounding to them the necessity of having a grandstand. In part he said: "Gentlemen and ladies citizens, it behooves me this evening to explicate, in my feeble way why we should have a grandstand. There are many reasons why this is so. In the first place it will encourage the boys to toot loud and longer and secondly, it is so pleasant to be lulled asleep hot summer nights, by the beautiful and melodious sound of a brass band. Amen." John's clear voice floated out on the evening zephyrs so strong that it echoed and re-echoed for hours after his speech, but it was not long before his hat began to fill with dollars, all were eager to donate towards the stand. Mr. Nelson tells us by Saturday night he will have \$50 raised. 'Rah for the band boys, 'rah for Nelson and 'rah for the donators.  
Miss Stone May be Enjoined

Boston, Mass., April 16 -- Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary recently returned from Bulgaria, has been summoned to appear in the superior court equity session tomorrow to show cause why she should not be enjoined from delivering a lecture describing her captivity tomorrow evening and Monday evening as planned. The bill in equity is brought by a lecture bureau, the complainant alleging that it made a contract with the defendant through her brother acting as agent, and that she will violate the terms if she delivers the proposed lectures.  
High Price of Meats

"When you are asked why meat is so high, just point to the price paid for them at the market, and also to the farmer who raises the stock," said a local packer yesterday, "I can show you right here information that will convince you why meat is so high. Here are 1,243 hogs, weighing 233 pounds each, purchased April 9. They cost \$6.83 and, according to the provision market today, they are worth and will bring \$6.83. It's simply

a matter of supply and demand. When meat is scarce east, there is sure to be a demand here. When live stock costs a great deal the packer naturally has to get more for his product. It's all foolishness about the advance in price of beef, when it is so easily accounted for." -- World Herald.

Box Supper.

A program and box supper will be held at the Baker school house, district 22, eight miles southwest of elgrade, on Saturday evening April 19. Each lady requested to bring a box.

VINA HARTLEY,  
Teacher.



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Seed potatoes at McChesney's.

E. L. Thornburg, of Albion, visited his brother G. F., Friday and Saturday.

The band boys will give an ice cream social Saturday evening, May 3rd, the proceeds for the benefit of the grand stand to be erected on main street. Everybody invited to come out and have a good time.

Clean Up

From all indications, summer has arrived without taking the precaution of announcing her advent.

This being so, every resident of the town should begin cleaning up his premises. Summer is the time to make the town beautiful. Those who are preparing to do painting should do it now, that the town may be made as attractive as possible for the summer months.

But most of all, the general overhauling of back yards and alleys is imperative from a sanitary standpoint. The last few months have been exceeding dry, and the spring winds carry great clouds of dust all over the town.

Refuse in the yards and alleys is one of the most prolific breeders of germs. With the present dry conditions of the country, these are caught up and carried by the wind, spreading the seeds of disease (sic) far and wide.

Right now, the citizens should have the winter's accumulation of garbage, ashes and other refuse taken away, without the matter being urged by the authorities.

A little precaution now may prevent a great deal of sickness later. Clean up your back yards, help make the town more attractive, and at the same time do away with the risk of having to pay a doctor's bill later in the season.

Obituary

DIED - 2 a. m. April 20, 1902, Joseph W. Sprague, age 68 years 3 mo. 2 days, at the home of his son C. J. Sprague at Belgrade Nance County Nebraska, of dropsy. Mr. Sprague was born in Hartland township, Huron county, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1834 at which place he lived until April 29, 1884 from whence he moved to Nebraska. He was married to Martha Hawxhurst Jan. 1, 1858 with whom he lived until her death five years previous. He united with the M. E. church of Fitchville, Huron county, Ohio in 1858. After spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Dowman, in Cleveland, Ohio, he returned about eight weeks ago to the home of his son at which place he died. For some weeks he struggled with his illness but was confined to his bed which he kept

for three weeks until the end. His suffering was intense in which time he was reconciled to depart this earth and anxious to go, pleading with the Master for the hastening of his Home departure. His remains were placed in the Main cemetery of Belgrade by the side of those of his beloved wife, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

#### Nebraska Wheat Fortified

Lincoln, Neb., April 21 -- Section Director Loveland, editor of the Government Crop Belletin (sic), says. "Nebraska winter wheat is in condition to stand more hot winds than that in any state in the west. The previous copious rains have left the plant in good order, while the lack of moisture in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas has placed the grain in those states in condition that hot winds will do great damage before Nebraska's is injured. Some slight damage will probably result from the winds of Sunday and today."

column 3

#### ORDINANCE NO. 14

An ordinance to regulate the sale of malt, spiritous, vineous, mixed and fermented liquors within the corporate limits of the village of Belgrade, Nebraska.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the village of Belgrade, Nebraska:

... ETC. ...

(Entire column in very small print. The publication of the ordinance continues in column 4, and ends as follows --)

Passed the 25 day of April 1902. Approved the 25 day of April 1902.  
A.F. KLIJSE, G. W. ANDREWS, Village Clerk. Chairman.

#### APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

(NOTE: It appears that this notice was used to determine format for another liquor license in 1904. Apparently the editor marked out names and dates, writing in others. As best made out - 1902 application was by Delmer W. Wineburg and 1904 application by Fred J. Pepper. Please make your own determination of details!)

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D. STEPHENSON, County Clerk,

W. H. AUGUSTUS, Deputy.

Satan Lives in Saturn.

John H. Fulton, M. A., a graduate of Edinburgh university, and who was at one time professor of oriental languages in the Royal university at Athens, and in the Imperial university at Vienna, says: "Satan has his abode in Saturn, and it is there that he will start upon the forces of God in the year 1950. Satan will go through the struggle as described in Revelations in Saturn and will be hurled from that planet to the earth." Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends who were so kind to us and to our beloved father during his sickness and death.

Carlton Sprague and family.

Elsie V. Sprague.

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Rev. F. Dubois was at Fullerton this week.

Mrs. S. C. Davis went to Fullerton, Tuesday.

C. J. Sprague was at the county seat Thursday.

Clyde Martin is building a fence for Silas Main.

Mrs. Dr. Ford has been quite sick this week.

I. O. Dexter and family visited in Shelby this week.

Dr. Bates went to Omaha, Tuesday after his children.

Master Gilbert Hack went down to Fullerton, Monday.

County Supt. E. Wood Smith, was in town Wednesday.

Go and see those elegant couches at the furniture store.

Miss Elsie V. Sprague returned to her home in Winside, Thursday.

Frank Main and his two sons were Fullerton visitors Wednesday.

N. B. Whitlatch went to Omaha Wednesday to lay in a supply of summer goods.

E. E. Agnew and daughter Barbera, returned from Omaha, Monday morning.

Ed Hinbaugh and Frank Saunders of Silver Creek, were in town this week looking for locations.

A. G. Nelson returned from Ashland, Wednesday, where he has been for a few days on business.

Eclipse wind mills, the best on the market for sale by John Hiner. Call at basement, Bank of Belgrade.

Eugene Smith went to Omaha, Thursday, to lay in a supply of new goods for the Smith & Smith store.

Mr. And Mrs. Norris Rogers, of Plum Creek, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lay, of this place, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horton were called to Genoa, Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Horton's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thornburg and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mewhiney of Fullerton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vosburg, Monday.

Cooly sells house paint, barn paint, carriage (sic) paint, floor paint enamel for interior, wood filler, hard oil. All good prices; right. Come and see me.

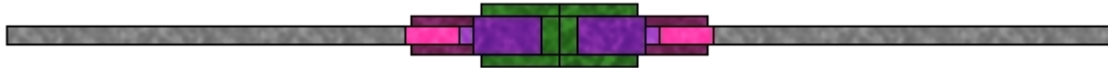
Rev. W. L. Giersdorf and family left Thursday morning for Dunlap, Iowa, where Rev. Giersdorf has taken the pastorate of the Free Methodist church.

Fred Giersdorf will hang your wall paper. If you want a good job have him do your work. He has same samples that W. L. Giersdorf had. Good work guaranteed.

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Found, a sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

W. H. ANDERSON

P. H. Davis has been making some additional improvements to his residence, thereby making it one of the most attractive homes in our city.

Dexter Harrington has just filled a contract with the Omaha Elevator Company for 5000 bushel of corn @ 51 cents per bushel. Who is making more money than the farmer?

The Free Methodist people will hold a camp meeting at John Cedargrain's farm just east of town, commencing May 28 and lasting until Jun 8. Every body is invited and a general shaking up of back-sliders is looked for.

Mike Lamb who was wanted at Greely Center for cattle stealing, has been found. Monday afternoon Mike went to the home of his brother Jack, who lives near Spaulding and the brother delivered him to the authorities.

Since Anderson & Daigh purchased a peanut roaster four weeks ago, they have cooked and sold 300 pounds of peanuts. Why wouldn't it pay some farmer to raise these nuts instead of grain. Surely he would have a market for them in Belgrade.

Big Fire at St. Edwards.

St. Edwards, Neb., May 7. -- A disastrous fire occurred here at 4 o'clock this morning. Seven buildings were burned to the ground.

The fire started in the Eagan block and consumed that building and Bornman's meat market; Harry Richmond, restaurant; W. Degraw, barber shop; A. D. White, drug store; Robert Hardy, dwelling; N. Hasselbach's old store building and the Keywood building.

The firemen were unable to cope with the fire. The heat was so intense that the big plate glass fronts in the Hasselbach brick block, post-office and Gunther, Needham & Co's. buildings, though far from the fire, were broken out.

A number of people roomed upstairs in the Eagan block and scarcely escaped with their lives by using electric light and telephone poles. The streets are piled up with goods that the firemen carried from the buildings. Insurance light.

To Organize Commercial Club.

The majority of the business men of Belgrade met at Nelson Bros. implement store last Monday evening (sic) and formed plans to organize a commercial club. All present pledged their support to the new organization, eighteen of our business men signing their names as charter members. This is a move in the right direction and every business man in our town should join the society. All towns of any note have an organization of this kind and it has a tendency to bring the business men in closer touch with each other and when this is done, you will see them hand in hand working for Belgrade. This is the only successful method by which any good and permanent results may be accomplished. It gives the business men an opportunity to express their views and ideas which will produce results beneficial to all concerned. Everyone should cultivate a lively interest in this enterprise and make a point to attend every meeting and thus give the undertaking all encouragement possible, this will show to the world they are interested in the future welfare of our little city. Will you do it? If so, attend the meeting Monday evening at Nelson Bros. store and have your name placed on the roll.

Admiral Sampson.

The death of Admiral Sampson will be deeply regretted by the American people. He served this country faithfully and but for the unfortunate controversy that arose out of the battle of Santiago bay his many estimable traits and his distinguished services would have met with more general appreciation.

No one doubts that had Admiral Sampson been in Admiral Schley's place he would have acquitted himself well. It was his misfortune to have been away from the immediate scene of the battle. It was also unfortunate that the dispatch announcing the victory was so framed as to give an erroneous conception. It was also unfortunate that a coterie of Admiral Sampson's friends sought to detract from Schley's fame. And it cannot be doubted that this series of misfortunes embittered the life of Admiral Sampson, not (sic) can it be denied that it did much to injure his popularity among the people.

But the people whom Admiral Sampson served so faithfully will not choose to remember any unpleasant incidents. They will prefer to accord to the dead admiral the high honor to which his distinguished services entitle him. They will accord to the memory of the dead seaman the tribute of a generous and grateful recollection.

Most men take themselves too seriously. It is little we amount to while here, and we will amount to even less when we are gone. This has been the case with most men who have tried it. We will fight when called a liar, and most of us are liars. The best philosophy of life is to enjoy today. We have no mortgage on tomorrow. Don't grow heavy with importance, for you are not important. Grub and garb and a hole in the ground is your total invoice.

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Subscribe for The Herald.

Postmaster Morris was in Omaha this week.

-- Buy some of that bulk salmon at McChesney's.

Fred Thornburg has moved his jewelry shop to Albon (sic).

Mrs. N. B. Whitlatch is visiting relatives at Pierce, Neb.

H. L. Robinson was down from Cedar Rapids, Thursday.

S. S. Hadley of Cedar Rapids, was on our streets Thursday.

Miss Burney, of near Walbach (sic), is here visiting with her aunt Mrs. Merz.

G. A. Mayfield, wife and children of Cedar Rapids, spent Sunday in Belgrade.

Rev. Dubois will preach in the court house at Fullerton every Sunday afterneon (sic).

A fine baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rathburn recently.

The Westbrook Grain Co. shipped a car load of hogs to the Omaha markets this week.

N. B. Whitlatch and W. C. Horton gave us an order for printed stationary this week.

Shall Belgrade celebrate the Fourth of July will be the topic for discussion from now on.

E. D. Gould Land & Cattle Co. shipped two car loads of cattle to the Omaha markets Thursday.

M. J. Vosburg goes to Omaha, Saturday where he will serve on the federal jury which will convene next Monday.

Frاند Anderson went to Omaha this week and purchased a soda fountain which he will have placed in his restaurant.

A number of the young people had an excursion party to the bayou one night this week but they failed to return home with any fish.

The Timber Creek Epworth League will give a box social at the Timber Creek church Tuesday evening, May 13. Everybody invited.

L. C. Steele is building a large milk house on his farm north-east of town. Mr. Steele has one of the best improved farms in that section.

Miss Jeanette Barber who has been visiting here for the past four months with her sister Mrs. Boyce Arthur, left for her home in Scotland (sic), Thursday.

W. L. Richards, of Fullerton, has taken charge of the photograph gallery here. Mr. Richards has had years of experience in this art, and know how to do first-class work.

We are glad to note that Miss Eva Cooley has been elected to teach the primary department of our school, Miss Ruth Anderson having tendered her resignation. Miss Anderson has given perfect satisfaction and resigns with the best wishes of scholars and parents for her efficient services.

Belgrade is badly in need of good hotel facilities. The traveling public complain of this and our citizens and business men realize this fact, but, from reports this want will soon be supplied as there are some good hotel men who have their eyes on Belgrade as being a good opening for a first-class hotel. We do not cast any reflections on Mr. Lay a hotel manager, as we believe him to be the man for the place but he is incapacitated for the lack of room.



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like the dickens out there Wednesday.

Word received from O. A. Finch who is in Illinois for his health, says that he is much improved and expects to return home in about three months.

Miss Crotcher Johnson, of Fullerton, spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. J. G. Johnson.  
Local Items.

Mrs. John Hack was at Fullerton, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Irwin visited in Fuller- (sic) last Friday.

Mrs. C. Bronson is visiting relatives at Madison.

Earnest Dufoe caught four young wolves last Tuesday.

W. C. Horton did business at the county seat Wednesday.

A twelve pound (sic) baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Pittsford, Sunday, May 11.

Oliver Rumelhart, of Westington Springs, So. Dak., is visiting with W. G. Mattison.

I. O. Dexter returned (sic) from Rocon Nebr., Wednesday. His family will return in about two weeks.

Abe Irwin, of Iowa, arrived here Monday and will make his future home with his brother William.

Cedar Rapids crack bowlers defeated the Albion sports at the former town by a score of 126 Tuesday evening.

H. L. Robinson, formerly one of Belgrade's business men, has purchased half interest in Hamilton's store at Cedar Rapids.

Bert Dufoe left Wednesday for Manchester, Iowa, where he will visit with relatives for a week when he will go to Fresno, Cali., where he will make his future home.

Once more the editor is left alone to battle with cold meats and dry bread, our wife having left for Kansas City, Thursday to visit with relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

While riding through the country one day last week we called on Wm. McBride. He feels jubilant over the prospects for a good crop this year. Mr. McBride has 95 acres in wheat which now looks as though it would average 30 bushels or more to the acre. His corn is up and looks fine.

Our reporter visited the home of Mr. W. T. Hartley one day this week. Mr. Hartly is a scientific farmer; everything around his place has a neat and orderly appearance. (sic) He has two car loads of fat cattle in his yards which he is getting ready for the June market, and also has a fine lot of fat hogs ready for shipment.

#### Business Items

-- Look

At McChesney's ad,

The best offer ever made;

Only comes once in a life time.

-- 1,000,000 sweet potato plants for sale by G. S. Ames, Belgrade.

-- See that fine line of picture moulding at the furniture store. More moulding coming.

-- Eclipse wind mills, the best on the market for sale by John Hiner. Call at basement; Bank of Belgrade.

-- Farm loans at cheaper rates than ever, before after February 1, 1902, at office of B. J. Ainlay, Belgrade, Neb.

-- The best selling cigars in town are the Pete Daily 5 cents, and the Robert Mantell 10 cents, at Anderson & Daigh's.

-- Fred Giersdorf will hang your wall paper,. If you want a good job have him do your work. He has a thousand different samples. Good work guaranteed.

Fulfilling our Promise.

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Thursday's are our busy days, and as we always need help on that day the Free Methodist preacher made up a proposition. He said he would "play devil" if we would consent to write an article on religion. The bargain was soon made, and as we are penning these lines the poor preacher, in company with deacon Sexton, is sweating great drops of perspiration, in fact we think he is trying to convert the papers. You know the preacher believes in sprinkling and in last week's Herald he had a two column article to that effect. Well we have no objections to his understanding the scriptures in that light, but for him trying to "sprinkle" our papers is rather trying on our nerves, in fact we were in sympathy with the puzzled Dutchman, before the preacher filled his mind with such logic as was in our paper last week that Reb. Dubois answered. We believe in baptism by immersion, not by sprinkling; Jesus was baptised in the river Jordan, and the good book says: "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptised into Jesus Christ were baptised into his death. Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection." Now surely the Savior went down into his grave and arose, likewise we go down in the same grave and arise; this is typical of His burial and resurrection. We could give many passages of scripture to substantiate our views, but as the preacher is through playing "printer's devil" we will submit this piece for his approval, whether or not he will consider it a religious article we do not know.

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One More Chance

Last Monday evening was the time set for the organization of the Belgrade Commercial club and The Herald is ashamed of being compelled to say that only eight business men of our town were in attendance. Does this look like all of us were eager to give our best licks for the town. We guess not. Probably there are a few who do not thoroughly understand why this organization is a benefit to the town. It is to cause unionism among our business men -- a thing which is very much needed at present. There is no one set or click of

men the promoters of this organization. It is for all, a place where all have a chance and right to express their ideas and plans for the advancement of our city. There are a great many things to be talked over and brought about, such as waterworks, mill, canning factory, planting of trees, promotion of education, good roads leading to town and a cemetery. All of these things may be had if our business men will only meet together and untie forces for their accomplishments. Knowing this, is it any wonder The Herald is (sic) interested in the organization of a Commercial club, and we are going to give you one more chance to show your colors by inviting you to attend the meeting at Nelson Bro's. store next Monday evening, May 19. Lock up your places of business and attend, you will make money by it.

Saloon License Granted

Wednesday was the day set for the town board to decide whether or not a saloon license should be granted to D. W. Weinberg. The board evidently knew that spectators would be numerous so it was decided to hold the meeting in the opera house. When the meeting was called to order about 150 people were present, all eager to learn the outcome. The temperance people had Atty. Rose to represent them, and Atty. Kemp was present to show the board why a saloon license should be granted. Almost every saloon petitioner (sic) was called on the stand to swear to his signature on the petition (sic) and go through a cross-examination by the attorneys. The Herald could go on and fill its pages, if we attempted to give a full detailed account of the affair, but we do not deem it necessary, suffice to say, however, the license has been granted and the temperance people declare they will fight it through the upper courts.

From Fairview Line.

The Belgrade telephone system is of great benefit to The Herald as well as private individuals. When we are slack on news we just call up some good farmer and ask for all he knows in the news line and here is a small grist we received over the Fairview line Wednesday morning:

Mrs. W. Johnson is quite sick.

Roy Johnson tells us the farmers are all happy in that district. He says they have 113 acres of corn planted and 70 acres of small grain which is up and looking fine.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hollister, May 3, a bouncing baby boy of usual weight.

The farmers on this line report that many of their horses are sick.

R. J. Hoy tells us that it rained



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-- See these new dishes at McChesney's.

Joe Palmer was at the county seat Saturday..

-- May 31st the last chance for those bargains at McChesney's.

S. H. Pearson, an old time friend of B. J. Ainlays, who is traveling salesman for Adams & Kell Co. of Omaha, visited from Saturday until Monday morning at Mr. Ainlay's.

Mrs. Victoria J. Smith, died at her home in Fullerton, May 16, 1902. The interment was made in the Main

cemetery near Belgrade. The deceased was a mother of Mrs. Frank Hodges of this place.

Mr. Chas. Callaham, editor of the Sidney Telegraph, has sold his plant to Fred A. Gapen. Mr. Callaham will go into the banking business with a first national bank. This is the first case on record where an editor ever made money enough to start a bank.

B. F. Smith has just completed one of the neatest systems of water works on his residence property that we have seen for some time. He has all the conveniences in the way of water system that one would wish for lawn and house purposes. We would like to see more of our citizens adopt a plan of waterworks as it would add much to the convenience of their homes and keeping of their lawns with but little cost. W. C. Horton did the work.

Earl Nickerson and Miss Doil of St. Edwards, spent Sunday with friends in Belgrade. Earl like all other nice young men, has his troubles. In winter he has to battle with snow drifts and in summer it's rain and mud, but he shouldn't be discouraged if his guardian angel (sic) is with him. The school children will not complain because their teacher was late getting to her school Monday morning. The reward is worth the punishment if he did have to apologize to the frowning parents and take a dip in the water tank.

Died: -- Monday, May 19, 1902, Mrs. A. J. Snelson, at her home 2 miles north-west of Belgrade. Mrs. Snelson had been a sufferer for some time with an abscess of the stomach, but was not confined to her room until Monday and her sudden taking away was a shock to her family and many friends. She was 26 years old. As the end drew near, Mrs. Snelson called her husband to her and said: "As it is Gods own will, I am ready to go." How sad it is to be in a death room and hear a young (sic) wife and mother bid good bye, and as their life goes out, you are praying that their spirit may go to rest with Jesus. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Belgrade, Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. F. Dubois, interment made in the Main cemetery. From Red Wing.

The party which was to have been given at Mr. Reeves the 15th of May, was postponed on account of rain.

We have church and Sunday school at the Red Wing school house every Sunday. Sunday school at 2:30 and church at 3:30.

Red Wing school will give an entertainment and social Thursday evening May 29th. All are cordially invited.

The young people of this community meet at Mr. Wards, Friday to practice for the entertainment.  
Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the good people who rendered their kind assistance during the sickness and death of my wife. May God bless you all.

A. J. SNELSON

The Epworth League of the Timber Creek church will give a box social at the church Saturday evening May 24th.

L. A. Palmer, who recently disposed of his paper, the Unadilla Union, to join a colony seeking a fortune in Idaho, returned recently, and was not bashful in dubbing the company promoting the plan apt in the art of ... Mr. Palmer says his ... was a stony road to travel.

A. Wisconsin ... , James Minor, of Ramsey advertised for a wife. He got one, Miss Carrie Hansen, of Chicago. They met on Sunday, were married on Monday, Carrie found the farm lonesome on Tuesday and fled. James applied for a divorce on Wednesday. This is almost equal to Mother Goose's epitome of life of Solomon Grundy.

This is summer; at least the birds have come and the oysters have gone. But we are reminded, whenever the sun withdraws his countenance from us for a few days that everything depends on him after all in this part of the world. It may be summer according to the almanac, the birds, Rev. Irl Hicks and all the other authorities, and yet a cloudy day will send us all shivering to cover. We need a good deal of sun here; it is not wholesome without him. The sun and the wind have had sweep over the western prairies for a long time and when we exclude them or they withdraw themselves by chance, we spoil. A house ought to be sunny, in the west. There can be too many trees immediately around a house. Heavy, large trees, overhanging the roof and shutting out both sun and air, make a stagnation, a closeness that renders even hot weather harder to beat than the full sweep of the sun. And the chilly days that sometimes ...

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Geo. C. Smith was in Fullerton Tuesday

E. Eddy was up from Fullerton, Saturday.

-- Sweet potato plants for sale at McChesney's.

E. A. Hutchens was up from Fullerton, Saturday.

I. O. Dexter was ... Fullerton for part of the week.

The editor spent Sunday with his parents at Louisville.

F. W. Wood did business at the county seat Wednesday.

J. Klosterman returned to his home at Central City, Monday.

F. A. Query has a new advertisement in this paper. Look for it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Query visited friends at Cedar Rapids Thursday.

Grandpa Davis has ordered The Herald sent to him at Santa Rosa, Calif.

Rev. F. Dub ... Fullerton ... Wednes ... prayer ...

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Clyde Martin transacted important business at the county seat Tuesday.

Rev. G. B. Warren went to Archer, Neb., Monday to attend district conference.

W. C/O. Summers of Beatrice was visiting forepart of the week with Thomas Hartley.

Mr. Mogensen and family of Fullerton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ainlay, Sunday.

Miss Millie Agnew, of Fullerton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Agnew this week.

C. W. Long and wife of Genoa, attended the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Snelson, here Tuesday.

Fraser & Hartley shipped a car load each of cattle and hogs to the Omaha markets Monday.

Hord & Carry will build an addition to their elevator here, and will put in a 16 horse poser engine.

P. J. Glenn, of Fullerton, came up Tuesday to do the painting on L. M. Rathborn's residence west of town.

Mrs. B. H. Dimmit left this morning to visit her daughter Mrs. A. J. Banta at Sioux Fall, So. Dakota.

W. O. Dufoe sold his town property to Sime Robinson and will build a residence on his farm north of town.

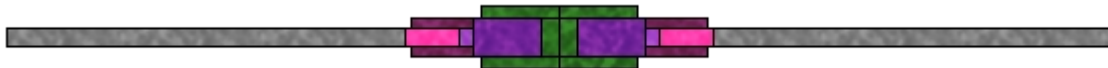
J. A. Taylor will preach at the Timber Creek church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock instead of in the evening.

Mrs. N. B. Whitlatch returned from Pierce Tuesday, were (sic) she has been visiting with relatives for the past two weeks.

Genoa had a hard wind and hail storm Sunday. Several barns and outbuildings were wrecked just east of town where the storm was the heaviest.

There will be memorial services at the M. E. church Sunday at 12 o'clock. Rev. Warren has been engaged to deliver the sermon. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Hobson, a vocal instructor of Central City, has organized a singing class here and is giving a series of lessons in voice culture, an accomplishment which every young man and woman should possess.



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Miss Maud Doty is visiting friends at St. Edwards.

Dr. Bates had his residence painted this week.

K. C. Knuteson, of St. Edwards, was in town Thursday.

J. H. Sexton is spending the week in Cedar Rapids.

W. H. Andrews went to Tarkio, Mo., Thursday on buisness (sic).

The farmers are busy but most of them are done planting corn.

Bret Bates goes to Fremont Saturday where he will attend college.

Mrs. S. C. Davis and Mrs. P. F. Briner spent Decoration day in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. J. S. Agnew, of near Fullerton, spent Wednesday with her son Ed and family.

W. R. Brown has been appointed marshal for Belgrade. We believe he will make a good official.

Alexanderr Grant returned from Michigan Tuesday, where he went to meet a brother whom he had not met for fifty years.

Misses Iris and Hazel Hamilton and Margaret Squires came up from Cedar Rapids, Wednesday and spent the day visiting with Mrs. F. A. Russell.

Tuesday evening the young people gave a farewell party at the home of Reb. Warren's in honor of Prof. Harrison, who will leave in a few days for Wyoming to spend the summer.

The Jack of all Trades engine which is on exhibition at Nelson Bro's. implement store is one of the finest things out. It will pump water, grind feed, saw wood and do a thousand other things. Every farmer should have one. Call and see it.

Last Monday was Grandma Main's eightieth birthday, and in order to celebrate the event, her daughter (sic) Mrs. Joe Palmer, planned a neat dinner for her and her aged companion. Mrs. Main has been an invalid for fourteen years, but with all her affliction (sic) she is cheerful and happy.

The wife of a farmer near Albion had a liniment she used for almost everything. The other night she was sick and her husband got up in the dark, got the liniment and rubbed it over her body. She was given instant relief. The next morning it was discovered that he had gotten a bottle blueing instead of the liniment.

O. E. Hobson, of Central City, who has been here for the past two weeks conducting a singing school, gave a concert Wednesday evening which was well attended. Mr. Hobson says, in all his experience as teacher, he has never before instructed a class which has made more progress in so short a time as his class here has done.

The high prices of meat will make the demand for eggs and fish much greater and therefore tend to keep the price of these articles up. The individuals who are urging the laboring men to boycott the meat firms will probably be encouraged by the advocates of a vegetarian diet, but this mode of "getting even" is not likely (sic) to become very general but the people (sic) eating less on account of cost may decrease the demand so so (sic) that the price will go down.  
Republican Caucus

The republicans of Timber Creek precinct are called to meet in caucus at Nelson Bro's. implement house on Friday evening, Jun 6, 1902 at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting eleven delegates to the county convention to be held at Fullerton on Saturday, June 7, 1902.

D.W. WEINBERG,  
Com.

Killed Bull With His Fist

Danville, KY., May 29 -- Martin Jones, assistant superintendent of the agricultural department of the Kentucky institution for the deaf, essayed the role of Ursus yesterday and killed a vicious and infuriated bull

with one blow of his strong right arm. He had gone into a field to remove a small calf when the animal attacked him. Jones struck the beast a blow under the right eye, and the animal fell dead. The bull was 3 years old and weighed 1,400 pounds.

Mow the weeds.

The Herald \$1.00 per year.

-- Go to Horton's for machine oil, hard oil and cylinder oil.

-- Straw hats of all descriptions (sic) and sizes at McChesney's.

-- If you want a fine "turn-out for the Fourth, buy one of those Robinson buggies at Horton's.

-- Fred Thornburg has left an open-faced silver watch at this office. Party owning same may have it upon application.

No hunting allowed on my premises.

E. D. MORRIS.

Col. Joe Worrall, formerly well known in the state as an editor, but who is now acting as special agent for the Northwestern Trust company, is visiting old friends in this section and looking after the interests of his company.

Do you want a good supply of fresh water on your farm? Get a hydraulic well that cannot be exhausted by the use of a windmill or any reasonable pumping. New leathers can be put in y simply removing pump rod. These wells are put in and warranted by

THEO. J. STEENE,  
St. Paul, Neb.

Write for prices.

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B. J. Ainlay drove up to Cedar Rapids Tuesday.

School closed Thursday and children are happy.

G. W. Thornburg drove up from Fullerton Wednesday.

M. N. Flinn, of Cedar Rapids, was in town Wednesday.

Joseph Giersdorf, and wife were Fullerton visitors Monday.

P. H. Davis and family, drove down to Fullerton, Tuesday.

Atty. J. H. Kemp of Fullerton was in town one day this week.

-- Saturday will be the last chance for the discounts at McChesney's .

B. F. Smith and N. B. Whittatch did business in Cedar Rapids Tuesday.

E. Eddy of Fullerton, made our sanctum a pleasant call Tuesday evening.

E. G. Walker and C. W. Betterton, of St. Edwards, were in town Tuesday.

Michael Rathburn shelled and hauled to town 2,000 bushels of corn this week.

F. W. Wood and family drove out to their farm south of town and spent Sunday.

J. W. Tanner, former editor of the Fullerton Post, gave us the pleasure of a call Wednesday.

M. Williamson, of St. Edwards, was in town Monday on buisness. (sic) He is talking of moving to Belgrade.

Mr. and Mrs. McChesney and J. E. Cooley attended the lecture given by Dr. Ray at Fullerton, Sunday evening.

The Free Methodist people are holding camp meetings on the Jno. Cedargrain farm just east of town. A good crowd is in attendance.

On another pages will be found a call for a Fourth of July meeting to be held in the opera house next Monday evening, and we hope a good crowd will be in attendance.

W. C. Horton, A. W. Knight, Geo. Palmer and R. L. Osborne drove up to Ericson last week to cast their hooks after the tinney tribe in that placid lake. They returned Monday with 62 bass.

Last Saturday our town was crowded with teams and epople; some coming from near other adjoining towns, who came here to do trading because they can do better here than elsewhere. Belgrade holds its own in all kinds of times. Our merchants sell so cheap that it makes it an advantage for the farmer to come a few miles further to do their trading.

A novel but not very advisable place to hide one's puse is under a sitting hen. The Indiana woman who left hers in the care of a faithful fowl and failed to remember about it, caused several individuals inconvenience by accusing a man of stealing the same from under a tub where she was sure she had hidden it.

Now that the board of health has ordered one alley cleaned of filth they should let the good work go on and make every family clean up all the places where refuge and trash has accumulated around their places. It is the back yards which breed many a disease. The slops thrown out day after day in the same spot which is always wet and ill smelling will soon cause malaria. Cleanliness is a wonderful preventative of disease.



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Entered at the Belgrade, Nebr., postoffice as second-class matter.  
Fullerton News.

-- From the Post.

Friends of Wesley Orton were surprised the latter part of the week to learn of his recent marriage in California. We understand his wife was a maiden lady and a long-time friend of the family.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Belgrade are planning on a big barbecue to be held Thursday, February ti (sic). They will also have a large class to initiate and have invited the lodges from neighboring towns.

County Judge Kliese reports having issued two marriage license during the last week to the following parties. Peter Bokelman and Anna Schoenburg, both of Belgrade; and Joseph Rosenthal, of Platte county and Belle Zoutha of Nance county.

All parties are hereby notified that Mrs. Lillie Miller, my wife, has abandoned me and left my bed and board, and that I will not be responsible for, pay any debts of any kind or nature contracted by said Lillie Miller, either on her own account or against me. -- C. A . Miller.

Representative K. C. Knudson and Senator J. H. Kemp came up from Lincoln Saturday morning returning to their duties Sunday by way of Central City. Mr. Knudson says that if any one goes to the legislature and ....

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creasing by leaps and bounds. For the quarter ending December 31st, F. D. Goodwin, of Genoa, reports five deaths and thirteen births; N. L. Penfield, of Belgrade, three deaths and twelve births; C. F. Bake, of Fullerton, three deaths and twenty-four births. This makes a total of eleven deaths and forty-nine births for the county in three months or an increase in this one manner of thirty-eight. If the same proportion is maintained throughout the year, vital statistics would show an increase of 152. At the same rate for ten years or until the time the next census is taken, figuring from the last count, Nance county should, if other causes do not make the report vary to too great an extent, have a population of 10,446. The last count showed a population of 8,926.

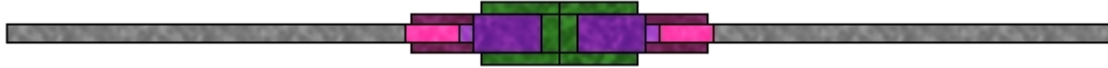
A farmer near Genoa was recently elected justice of the peace. When he went home his wife congratulated him, patted him on the back and called him "squire." This attracted the children and they gathered around their mother and one asked her if they were all squires now. "No," replied the mother, "just your pa and me."

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court in and for Nance county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of one William P. Robinson, deceased.

To all persons interested in said estate, take notice; that the administratrix has filed her final account and report of her administration, ...



## THE BELGRADE HERALD

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was married to Henry C. Reed the 8th day of September, 1872. Two children were born to this union, Katie and James. Mrs. Reed died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Haskins, seven and one half miles south west of Belgrade, June 23, 1913, at the age of 61 years and 5 days. The services were held from the Belgrade M. E. church, Rev. S. E. Taft officiating. Interment was made in the Main cemetery.

The following parties with their hearts in the right place sent aid or turned out themselves one day last week and plowed corn for Paul Kosienski who was recently kicked by a horse and is laid up in bed:

Isac (sic) Taylor,  
H. S. Sheffler,  
Chas. Schwenson,  
Will Schwenson,  
Frank Sample,  
Gus. Schoening,  
Mark Schoening,  
R. O. George,  
John Kennedy,  
Geo. Farlee,  
Jim Mahoney,

Geo. Reiken,  
Alex Wood,  
Albert Sample,  
W. L. Mitchel,  
Frank Anderson,  
Willie Diece,  
W. F. King,  
J. Rine,  
Frank Halpin,  
Ervin Halpin,  
Ed. Pepper.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Help wanted for harvesting. Call at the Epworth League employment bureau at the Farmers Bank.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The superintendent will give a report of the State Sunday School convention at this session.

Preaching at 11:00 a.m.

Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 2:00 p. m.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m., special orchestration. Subject, "Flying from Restlessness, or Ready for Rest." Psa. 55-6.7, Mk 6-30,32, Mt. 15-21, 28; Jonah 1-1, 6, Jer. 6-10

Evening services at 8:00 p. m.

NEXT WEEK

Monday P.H.G. at 4:00 p. m. E.H.G. at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, K. H. G. postponed one week on account of preparation for July 4th.

Wednesday, prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m.

Friday Bible study with Lloyd Sprague at 8:00 p. m.

## General Information.

## Fireman's Meeting

The Belgrade Volunteer Fuiire Department meets in the basement of the Bank of Belgrade the second Monday night in each month.

## Village Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Belgrade meet the first Tuesday of each month in the back room of the Bank of Belgrade at 8 o'clock p.m.

## Masonic Meeting Night

Regular meeting night on the Friday night preceeding the full moon and two weeks thereafter of each calendar month at Freemason's Hall. The hour of meeting shall be at 8 p.m. from May 1st to October 1st, and at 7:30 p.m. from October 1st to May 1st.

## I. O. O. F. Meeting Nights

Regular meeeting night on Thursday night of each week at the I.O.O. F. Hall. The hours of meeting are as follows: During the months of December, January and February at 7:30 o'clock p. m; March, April, May, September, october and November at 8 o'clock p.m. and during the months of June, July and August at 8:30 p. m.

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Frank James now has his livery barn wired for electric lights.

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay. Inquire at the Chicaga (sic) Lumber Company.

Foland & Rundall put up a new awning in front of their place of business this week.  
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See Foland and Runcall for general merchandise, everything to eat and wear.

Dr. S. Eastman has a new Buick runabout which he drove up from Omaha last week.

Cedar Rapids is to have a new \$6000 M.E. church and the contract has already been let.

Mrs. G. F. Malader is able to be up and around a little after being confined to her bed several weeks.

Nance county maps for sale at this office, \$1.00 each. Only a few left. Get one now before they are all gone.

See me for refrigerators. I handle the Herrick and Ice King, both good. -- A. L. Berry, the furniture man.

John R. Dopf came up from Fullerton last week and helped us Friday and Saturday move to our new location.

Jake Preble returned from Hanford, Calif., last week near which place he spent a number of months this spring working for Bert Hodges, formerly of near this place.

Mrs. Geo. Rundall and children returned home the latter part of last week from a visit of five weeks with relative at Carlock, S. D. Fern Rundall, a niece, accompanied them.

Mrs. C. J. Sprague returned home last week from Omaha where she had been for several weeks recovering from an operation. She is improving but very slowly. Mr. Sprague is troubled with appendicitis and is waiting until his wife gets better so that he can undergo an operation.

Martha Jane Lee, was born in Elkhart county, Indiana, on the 18th day of June 1852 and



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please leave at this office and receive liberal reward.

Fred Robb is home from Cedar Rapids where he had charge of the Omaha elevator until this week when the Farmers Elevator Co. leased the Omaha elevator.

"White Rose" gasoline and "National" carbonless motor oil insures less carbon and more power. The best for automobiles and gasoline engines. I have just installed a 800 gallon tank with rotatory pump and filter, insuring clean oil. For sale in large or small quantities. -- C.A. Caldwell  
TO THE PUBLIC

Having a contract with the Kansas City Veterinary school, I am required to return there the middle of September. Parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at my office and make settlement. As far as I know now, I expect to return to Belgrade next spring to continue my practice. -- G. Ward Jackson  
Fairview

Mrs. Will Starr and son are visiting Fairview friends this week.

Tom Delancy and family visited at P. E. Watters' Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Finch and children are camping at the Fullerton chautauqua.

Lincoln Watters, C. Miller and son, Bernard, spent Sunday with Roy Johnston.

Mrs. Ralph Irish and Mrs. Neprude called at N. W. Irish's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tener Neprude and daughter, Beulah, are visiting Mrs. Neprude's sister, Mrs. Ralph Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wolf are doing S. Wolf's chores while Mr. and Mrs. Wolf are camping at the chautauqua.

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Mrs. Roy Smith spent last week with relatives near Wolbach.

Hattie Rossler is down from Spalding visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell.

Joe Rathbun, A. O. McBride and Dad Aldrich autoed up near Bartlett last Saturday to look at land.

Chas. Perkins, an expert mechanic, was here this week fixing up a Ford auto for Billy Ward.

Attorney G. F. Robinson was up from Fullerton between trains Wednesday and transacted business here.

Edna, Chas. and Jake Lemaster returned home Wednesday from Ord where they had been visiting

relatives for a week.

FOR SALE: A brand new Model T., 1913, 5 passenger Ford automobile, used only two months. Price \$540. Going away. Inquire of Reuben Nedt, St. Edward, Neb. Box 572.

Home-grown watermelons are on the market. In case our friend be tempted to leave one at the office, we refrain from telling where the patch is, although we have been bribed and even threatened.

C. J. Sprague and children desire us to thank the people of Belgrade and vicinity who so kindly and willingly lent their assistance during the sickness and death of Mrs. Sprague. Those who sent flowers in sympathy have their thanks also.

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