

Neighborhood News the County Over

NOTES FROM PALMER

CHURCH SERVICES.
 CHRISTIAN—Preaching alternate Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 EPISCOPAL—Regular services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on the second Sunday of each month, at 11 a. m.
 METHODIST—Sundays—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Children's meeting at 3:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., followed by choir practice.

Palmer, Sept. 10.
 Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Rice, Sept. 1, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mallen left Monday for Holt County, to be gone a month.

Miss Jane Campbell, of Phillips, called in Palmer Friday to look after her property interests.

Miss Florence Agor, of St. Paul, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Jean Minnick.

Mrs. Edna Linderman and her mother returned from the Fair Saturday. They report a fine time.

Rev. Henderson was quite sick one day last week, but is well again, and was able to perform his Sunday duties.

Othmar Seeley, who is attending the Central City high school, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Palmer.

Mrs. Seeley returned last Wednesday from Leavenworth, Kansas, where she spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Hattie Zimprich lost a valuable colt, whose death resulted from blood poisoning caused from stepping on a rusty nail.

Mr. Vernon Plank returned Saturday from a four weeks' trip to Colorado. Vern is looking finer than silk, and now you couldn't even tell that he is a married man.

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the Record. The west-bound freight was on time Monday. Investigation proved that the train was just twenty-four hours late.

John M. Peranger is receiving congratulations from all parts of the county on his nomination for clerk of the district court.

J. A. McRae, Burlington agent at Central City, brought his family out to Archer Sunday for a visit with Mr. James' family.

Fred Calkins and wife returned from the state fair Monday. They also visited relatives near Gothenburg during their absence.

Henry Belts, the junior member of the Belts farming and agricultural association, was detained in the village Sunday night by the rain.

We note by the Record that our old friend and neighbor, John Hummel, is going into the implement business in Central City. Mr. Hummel will certainly make a success of his business, as all who know him know that he is strictly honest and upright.

After a long season of arduous toil Mr. Christopher Columbus Franks, our genial hotel proprietor, liveryman, brickmason, undertaker, farmer, Modern Woodman deputy, assistant lumber dealer, attendant barber, drum major and general public councillor, donned his three-button Prince Henry tunic, placed a plug of standard navy in his hip pocket, and then, after turning over his business to his son, Charles Barnett Franks, bade his family adieu, boarded the Sand Hill Flyer for Lincoln to attend the state fair. Mr. Franks took his pocketbook with him, well-filled, possibly with the intention of purchasing a gold brick. On his arrival at Lincoln he was soon picked out by the thugs and pickpockets, who undoubtedly took him for some grand duke, and proceeded to relieve him of some of his coin. "By jimminetties, this is Minneapolis."

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Saturday night, Aug. 24, the running team of the Clarks Fire Department started for Holdrege, where they participated in the firemen's races there. Those who composed the team were W. C. Knight, chief, L. D. White, captain, D. W. Smith, Leo Brohman, Hezzie Pierson, James Wolfe, E. E. Davis, Raymond Douglas, Francis Powell, Vincent Douglas, Willie Pollard, Bun Grimes, Victor White and Forest Anderson. In Monday's races in Class B Fullerton won first place, North Bend second and Clarks third. Prizes, \$60, \$40 and \$25. Tuesday's races resulted Clarks first, prize \$75; Wednesday's Clarks first, prize \$75. By this race Clarks won the championship of Class B and at the same time beat Fullerton, the champion of Class A. In the coupling contest for championship of the world Smith and Pierson tied with the Seward couplers for second place. Thus we see the boys coming home with two first and one third and a total of \$187.50. Quite a splendid round-up.

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MARQUETTE JOTTINGS

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Ben Long and son returned from Holdrege to-day.

Mr. Refshauge has a brother from Davy visiting him.

J. D. Hickman is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson have relatives from Chicago visiting them.

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SILVER CREEK

From Sand.
 Last Saturday was old settlers' day at Schuyler, and Silver Creek was well represented there.

Gaines Bros. are operating their riding gallery in town, having opened for business last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Graves, living northeast of town, became the parents of a new girl last Monday morning.

Edgar Geyer left Wednesday to join the Lincoln J. Carter shows at Omaha, having contracted to travel with them for fifty weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore left Monday for Omaha, where they will reside for the present, their future plans not having developed further.

Mrs. Emma J. Gates has let the contract for a building on her business lot, in the place of the one burned last winter. It is to be 22x50, one story, to be built of cement blocks and have a metal roof. C. N. Powers has the contract.

H. D. Hahn has sold his 80-acre farm just across the river to Gustaf Zipper for the neat price of \$5,200, which is \$65 per acre. Mr. Zipper has over four hundred acres of land in Polk County already, but he wanted this for a home place on which to spend his old age.

Two weeks ago Frank Ferguson filed a petition with the village clerk of Silver Creek for a saloon license. The petition bore the names of thirty-five people. Wednesday a remonstrance was filed, charging that nine signers of the petition are not bona fide freeholders, but became property owners for the express purpose of signing saloon petitions, also that ten of the people who signed the petition had been paid or promised a valuable consideration in order to induce them to sign. Another allegation is that Ferguson is not the real party, but that he is petitioning in the interest of Lester Gates, and then the charges about Gates selling to minors, etc., are rehearsed.

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