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November Weather.

Extremes do follow sometimes: the weather for November, 1911, was extremely cold, the mean for the month a year ago being 33 degrees, while the mean for the month in 1912 was 44 degrees—just 11 degrees warmer than a year ago. Last year in November, the highest range of temperature was 65 degrees on the 17th and the coldest was 3 below on the 12th. This year the highest was 70 on the 19th and the lowest 19 on the 24th.

Like that of 1911, the month this year has been exceedingly dry—in 1911, the precipitation was .78 of an inch while for 1912 it was only .74 of an inch. The month as a rule is a dry month, the normal rainfall being only 1.75 inches.

Winter began in real earnest about the 24th, with thermometer touching 19 degrees above, but we had freezing weather as early as the 21.

Dust storms prevailed at times through the month, and on the 16th people enjoyed comfort without the heating stove during any service.

The national election was held on the 5th, and it was a delightful day, especially to our Democratic friends.

Snow fell at Atlanta, Ga., on the 27th, and at various points in Kansas on the 20th.

Thanksgiving day was a clear, bright day, and was only marred by a heavy dust storm.

The extremes for the month of November, 1912, have been:

	Max.	Min.
9	69	2
10	70	24
11	68	25
12	64	26
13	68	27
14	62	27
15	52	Thanksgiving
16	56	
17	33	
18	44	
19	70	
20	65	
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Cattle to Chicago Show.

Northwest Missouri will be well represented in the International Live Stock Exposition to be held at Chicago from November 30 to December 7.

On Wednesday Ernest Gevin shipped 40 head of Angus cattle and Gilvin & Ashworth 52 head of Short-horns from which are to be selected a car load of each breed for exhibition in the big show. These cattle are just a little past a year old, and considering the fact that they received a severe set-back on account of the fire which burned over the Gevin pasture last August, their growth has been remarkable. For several weeks after the fire they made only a slight gain and for a time it was feared they could not be fitted for the show.

Pres. Lowell, of Tarkio, is sending a load of 2-year-old Polled Angus to the show and they are said to be in fine condition. Mattland Herald.

Four Generations.

Mrs. Sophia Kraemer, who is now 80 years of age, enjoying reasonably good health for one who has reached her four score years, is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Bergenhager, and son, Harry, of Los Angeles, Cal. Mother Kraemer is now at the head of the fourth generation of the family. These are: Mother Kraemer, Mrs. Fred Hoffmann, a daughter; Mrs. Ernest Oppenlander, granddaughter; Miss Hazel Oppenlander, great-granddaughter.

Mother Kraemer was born in Germany in September, 1832, and with her husband, Jacob Kraemer, came to this county, and located in the Marion district, in 1880. Mr. Kraemer died November 19, 1894. She has seven children living. These are: Fred, of Oregon; Mrs. Bergenhager, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Carrie Faible, of St. Louis; Mrs. Fred Hoffmann, of Oregon; G. W., of Monrovia, Cal.; Mrs. Minnie Gell, and Mrs. John Oppenlander, of Oregon. Besides these are 23 grand and 4 great-grandchildren. Mother Kraemer makes her home with her children.

Craig Dramatic Company.

The theatre-going people of Oregon were accorded an unusual opportunity of witnessing a play of merit, Thanksgiving night, rendered by local talent from Craig. To the best critic it would be hard to determine that the drama was only home talent, was each part acted so well, and were we to extol upon any one character taking part, it would be hard to determine where to place the credit.

"Redacre Farm" was the title; it was a beautiful little story, portraying rural life with the usual disastri-

faction among the younger people, with a yearning for the gayer side of life, and the allurements of the city and the slick tongue of the villain, taking advantage of the inexperience of some unsophisticated country girl, and the usual good ending of same. To say that every one who attended was pleased is putting it very mildly, as they were more than pleased, and had it not been for the fact that our Opera House facilities are very limited, have no doubt but we should have filled a much larger house, as it was the seats were all sold. We are pleased to have helped in our feeble way the young people in their efforts to aid in the payment for their own modern little Opera House that they have recently completed. It is without exception the neatest, most up-to-date house in Northwest Missouri, and does credit to a town of three the population to Craig, and should Oregon or any enterprising citizen of Oregon contemplate the construction of a building of this character (and we all know it is needed badly) we would advise them to go and see this new building. Yes, these young people are helping to pay for it, and while they are having an outing and enjoying the fun as much as their audiences, they are aiding their beautiful little city in the way of advertisement, and getting in closer touch with her sister cities in the county, and we always enjoy hearing Jolly Jim Stokes any time and anywhere; his remarks on the occasion only cemented the friendship and good feeling that has always existed between Craig and Oregon. It also afforded us an opportunity of seeing Maurice Stokes on his knees. Those deserving special mention are Maurice Stokes, James H. Stokes, Sam Horn, G. M. Latton, J. A. Maltby, Frank Ward, Phil Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Sharp, Miss Bessie Story, Miss Louise Riffe, Miss Jennie McKee, Miss Nellie Riffe, Sadie Horn, Mrs. J. A. Maltby, and Mrs. S. E. Judy. Come again, Craig, and help us work up some enthusiasm for a new Hall. They were accompanied by W. A. Sharp and Earl Riffe.

By the latest extraordinary action of Mr. Carnegie and his counselors, the ex-Presidents of the United States are to have, hereafter, \$25,000 annually, in order that they may not have to suffer indignities of any kind, and so that they may use their "unique knowledge" for the public good.

At least, the ex-Presidents are to be offered the sum named. Whether they will accept it or not is a different matter.

The announcement will trouble the more simple-minded among the American people. And by the term simple-minded, we mean rather single-minded, and robustly fashioned.

There are a few principles underlying the proposition made by Mr. Carnegie which cannot be overlooked, and which remain after all the soothing and sophistry have been exercised down to the last word.

The independent man of whatever race or creed does not seek for gifts, where the necessities of life are concerned. He asks only "a fair field and no favors." How, then, can an exception be made, even in favor of a man who has been President? Rather, is it not even extra difficult to make an exception in favor of a man who has occupied the high office in question, and whose life must serve, in a measure, as a model for thousands of the young and the mentally dependent?

In theory, at least, our ablest men are sent to the White House. Are we willing to admit that our ablest men, under any circumstances, cannot take care of themselves? Are we willing to concede that it is undignified for them to turn to humbler forms of work, when they leave the Presidential chair? Do we not hold, rather, that work is honorable for all men? If we concede that the President should be "taken care of" after his official work is done, how can we explain why every other man in the employ of the Government should not be similarly favored? Is there a divinity that doth hedge around the men who are honored by their peers by the gift of office?

There is also to be considered the doubtful right of any man either to offer or receive a gift of money, save under extraordinary circumstances. Men of independent natures shrink from benefactions which, in the last analysis, are merely alms, and which cannot be dignified by any manner of polite formality. Many of the most prominent men in the community do that which is rated poor taste in less prominent men.

The plain truth appears to be that Mr. Carnegie has more money than he knows what to do with. That may be the fault of our industrial system. At any rate, the dilemma is Mr. Carnegie's, and not the American people's. We may sympathize with him in his effort to extricate himself from a predicament which is quite extraordinary; but we need not approve those plans which he proposes, which have as their final result the pauperizing of individuals who should ask no benefits from any man, but only an unobtruded opportunity to shape their own destinies.

With almost unbroken unanimity, public officials and other prominent persons at the national capital disapprove of the new Carnegie plan. That acceptance of such a gratuity was beneath the dignity of one who had filled the highest office in the land is the general objection to the plan.

Entertained.

Friday of last week, Miss Mary Zook entertained at a "Jack" rese-luncheon, in honor of Mrs. George Kaucher, of Memphis, Tenn. The table was beautifully arranged with roses and Thanksgiving favors, the only light in the room coming from a number of red candles. Covers were laid for Messdames George Kaucher, W. W. Dawson, Fred Philbrick, C. D. Zook, and Misses Hortense Dungan, Loraine King, Katherine King, Mary Price, Eva Botkin, Miss LeCompte, of Kansas City, Anna Curry and the hostess. After luncheon "five hundred" was played at two tables.

Seriously Ill.

Ed. Heaton left Saturday for Bushnell, Ill., to see his mother, who is quite feeble. He returned Thursday morning, stating that Mrs. Heaton seemed somewhat improved. On Friday he received a message stating that her condition had grown worse again and Mr. and Mrs. Heaton and son, George, left at once for that place. The many friends of this estimable lady sincerely hope that she will rally soon and ultimately regain her health. Mrs. Heaton submitted to an operation for cancer several weeks ago. For a week or two succeeding the operation her condition was quite promising, but she has lately experienced a series of relapses. Craig Leader.

Too Much Money.

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Surely Surprised.

Mrs. David French failed to meet with the Christian Church Aid society, Friday last; she was told not to come, as they would not meet. She concluded she didn't want to stay at home, so she called up a neighbor and said she was going to "come over." "Bless you," the neighbor responded. "I am putting on my wraps to come over for a little visit with you." So, of course, Mother French said, "Come on"—and sure enough the neighbor called, and in due time, some other friends called—just happened in, you know. It so happened the first callers were all the older members of the aid society, and in a little while after the younger set of the society came, and these brought baskets well laden, and not till then did Mrs. French realize "what was up."

Mrs. French was so completely surprised that she laughed and cried at intervals with the fullness of joy that this delightful surprise came to her, and it being her regular birthday, on which occasion she reached her 64 marker, in life's journey, and it made her feel truly that she was 64 years young.

It was a jolly, good-natured crowd, that entered into the true spirit of the occasion, and every soul was hap-

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py, but none more so than Mother French. Elegant retro-thoughts came in due time, vocal and instrumental music helped to bring good cheer, and the afternoon passed only too swiftly. Those present were: Messdames C. O. Proulx, N. B. Irvin, Elma Jones, T. J. Keown, L. W. Whitman, W. Huntsman, B. H. Dawson, Emma Harris, R. C. Benton, Wm. Turham, Bert Foster, Hugh Harsh, Elbert Maple, Ben Crouser, D. French, Frank Lynch, Miss Myrtle French, Florida Whitman, Reva Lynch, Selena and Roberta Dawson, Kate Bartour.

Have a Cigar.

While the market for candidates' cigars was not particularly active during the recent campaign, according to reports filed in the county clerk's office and recorded in the recorder's office, some of them returned items, showing that they patronized the dealers and handed out "smokes" to their constituents.

George E. Gevin, successful candidate for sheriff, was the most active with cigars, according to the reports, while Seabourn Carson, candidate for treasurer, was a close second. The following is their itemized statements of expenses:

P. H. Raiser	\$41 00
Henry DeLong	20 00
M. L. Norman	10 00
A. M. Tibbels	66 75
Wm. R. Swope	50 75
Geo. W. Glick	22 00
Jno. H. Peret	16 45
Perry W. Ramsay	66 75
Geo. E. Gevin	80 00
Seabourn Carson	85 50
John Gresham	4 75
Don M. Hunt	6 50
D. C. Stahard	5 25

Cannon Arrived.

Our many readers will remember that through our Congressman, Chas. F. Booher, and the efforts of George Penny, Forest City was promised a cannon and six balls from Washington some time ago. The promise has been fulfilled and the first of this week the cannon, weighing more than 1200 pounds and six 50-pound balls, were unloaded here and stored in the counting factory until spring, when it will be mounted on a concrete foundation in our city park. The people of Forest City owe their thanks to Uncle George Weber, George Penny and others, for it was through them that our city has the beautiful park which was set in trees last year, and especially do we owe our thanks to Congressman Booher for efforts he made in securing the 500-pound shell and powder can from the Battleship Maine, which was destroyed and sunk in Havana harbor, February 15, 1898, and was raised last year and towed farther out to sea and sunk in deep water with great honors. It was also through the efforts of Mr. Booher that we are able to have a cannon mounted in our park. Arrangements have been completed whereby electric lights will soon be placed in the park. Forest City News.

Educational News.

(BY EARL A. BUCK, CO. SUPT.)

Examination questions for the second quarter have been sent to the teachers. Examinations are to be given Thursday and Friday preceding the close of the quarter.

The committee appointed to arrange for a statespelling contest have announced that the contest will be held at Jefferson City at the time of the meeting of the thirty superintendents. Shall Holt county send a contestant? If so, contest should be held in all parts of the county during the remainder of the school year. The state contest will be written. An oral contest will be held during an evening session.

Any person wishing to go to the Philippines to teach will be given an opportunity to take the examinations December 27 and 28, at many of the important cities. The entrance salary of the majority of appointees is \$1200 per annum and expenses to the islands, paid by the Government with eligibility for promotion up to \$2000 as a teacher and to \$3000 as superintendent. For information write Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D. C.

The next district meeting will be held at Mattland, account of which see elsewhere in this issue.

Teachers are asked to have one or more pupils prepare a recitation or song for the occasion. Parents are urged to attend.

A meeting of this kind is held only once a year in your town. Surely you can spend at least one-half day in the interest of your children.

Some few pupils are dropping out of school. Parents, remember this affects the apportionment of the State Fund for your district. The less days attended the less money the district will draw.

Real Estate Matters.

The real estate market has been unusually active during the month of November just passed, and shows the warranty deals for the month were fully \$100,000 in excess of the same month a year ago, while the trust deeds filed were only \$8,000 in excess of that of a year ago, while the releases were nearly \$10,000 larger than a year ago. The warranty deals for the month just passed totalled \$159,625, while the trust deeds footed up \$18,800, and the releases were \$11,535. There were several good deals made, especially that of Graham to Bridgeman for \$27,200 and Burger to Kneale for \$17,000; Metcalf to Metcalf for \$11,502. The deals involving \$5,000 or over were:

Ulrich Burger to Robert Kneale, n i e; sw ne; nw, se 20; w i e i se sw 15, 60, 37	\$17,000 00
Martin Graham to Richard B. Bridgman, w i sw 28, e i se 20, 60, 37	27,200 00
Ray Gaspel and E N Peterson to G A Smith, e i sw 12, 60, 39	8,000
Nancy J Harrison to Anna	

R Whipple, tract in nw 6, 64, 39	12,943 20
Chas J Kook to Charles Carson, Fr in se; ne se 12, 60, 39	6,917
Mrs Chresting Metcalf et al to William and Henry Metcalf, Int in n i 6, 62, 37	31,502 40
Geo May to Sidney Eads, sw 26, 60, 37	9,600
Omce A Williams to Louis Kimmel, e i ne; n e se 19, 60, 38, Ex roadway	11,500

His Last Summons.

The junior of THE SENTINEL, and his wife and daughter, Miss Anna, were called to St. Joseph, by the death of their brother-in-law, John C. Steinmetz, 70 years old, which occurred at his home in St. Joseph, Thursday of last week, November 28th, after an illness of several months from a complication of diseases resulting from rheumatism. He was a native of Germany having been born in Grebenstein, Hesse-Cassel, May 16, 1842, and came to this country in 1863, settling in the east. Steinmetz went to St. Joseph in 1868, and with the exception of two years spent in Denver, has continuously resided there. He was a book keeper for the past twenty-eight years for the Nave-McCord Mercantile company.

His wife, who was a daughter of the late Rev. Henry Eiegenbaum, with six children, survive, Adolph H. Steinmetz, local superintendent for Bradstreet commercial agency, is a son, the other children are a son, George, of St. Joseph; four daughters, Mrs. T. E. Arnold, Mrs. O. H. Mills and Mrs. E. E. Weary, all of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Earl Parsells, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the late home and St. Paul's M. E. church, the interment being in the Asland cemetery.

He was married in Oregon, October 30, 1873, his wife, Carrie, being the eldest daughter of the late Rev. H. Eiegenbaum, who was pastor in charge of the German M. E. church, this city, at that time.

They Entertained.

T. L. Price and family entertained Thanksgiving day with a turkey dinner for Banker Geo. Slaughter and wife, Cashier Geo. Walton, John Meek and wife and Mrs. Clara Lyon, all of Elmo, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Martin. The party came down Thursday morning in a motor car, and returned Friday. Miss Lillian Price made the return trip with them and will make a short visit with John and Pansy.

Mrs. Lyon will go to St. Joe to visit her daughter, Mrs. Faulconer, before returning to Elmo.

—Mrs. Cora Burgess and son, Bruce, who visited in St. Joseph and Dearborn over Thanksgiving, returned home, Sunday.