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D. M. MARTIN

Mrs. E. O. Phillips and Miss Mae Zachman were in St. Joseph, this week, as delegates at the state meet-

of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, in session there this week.

Obituary.

The funeral services of Gerhardt Henry Holtgreve were conducted from the country home near Forest City, Wednesday, May 19.

Mr. Holtgreve was born in St. Louis, Mo., December 18, 1851. Died, May 17, 1915, aged 63 years and 5 months. He is survived by two brothers, Fred Holtgreve, of Edwardsville, Ill., and Wm. Holtgreve, of Marine, Ill.; his wife, and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Cook, of this place.

He came to this state 32 years ago and settled in this part of the country.

He had been a patient sufferer for quite a while—he seemed to know that he could not get well and conversed about it freely.

The writer has been with him while he lay upon the sickbed; he always loved to talk about the great promises of the Bible, and confided to me the great hope which he had in Christ as his Savior.

He always wanted me to read to him from the Bible, and to pray with him, and on one occasion he sang me a song in German, which he learned when he attended the German church, then he told me what it meant in English. He was confirmed in the Presbyterian church, April 28, 1867, at Marine, Ill.

He was a good Christian man, and was ready to die, because he had lived right.

The text was Philippians 1:21, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." We could think of none more appropriate for him.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Smallwood. The Oregon Odd-Fellows Lodge also participated in the ceremonies. Burial at the Oregon cemetery. B. H. S.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our deep sense of gratitude to the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, Rev. Smallwood and the kindly neighbors and friends for their help and many kindly offices during the long illness, suffering and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. HENRY HOLTGREVE,  
FRANK COOK AND WIFE.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, It has pleased the All-wise Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother, Henry Holtgreve; and

Whereas, It is just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Oregon Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother, who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Henry Holtgreve, this lodge laments the loss of a brother, who in his every day walk of life practiced the teachings of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the Fraternity; an active member of this Society, whose utmost endeavors were exercised for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion, who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellow man.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge is extended to his family in the hour of their deep affliction. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother.

Geo. F. Seeman,  
Perry Moore,  
D. P. Dobyne,  
Committee.

Back to the Old Home.

We were indeed glad to meet, Friday of last week, Dr. J. F. Chandler and wife, formerly of Forest City, but for the past several years residents of Marvin, South Dakota, where the Doctor has been engaged in the drug business and also practicing medicine. An opportunity presenting itself, the Doctor took advantage of it, and sold out his drug stock and practice, and on Saturday, May 15, with his wife and son, J. F., Jr., they landed in Forest City for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Chandler does not make any secret of it, she says she was so homesick she just had to come back home and see the folks. J. F., Jr., is now 12 years old, and a fine-looking young fellow, in fact, is nearly as large as the Doctor. They have not definitely decided, but it is very probable that they will re-locate at Forest City, as many of the Doctor's former patients and friends are urging them to. Should they decide to remain here, we join with their many friends in extending them a hearty welcome back to the old home.

News From Craig.

—T. J. Nauman was transacting business in St. Joseph, Monday.

—Mrs. R. C. Ball, Mr. Clay Hopkins, Mr. Ed Hopkins and Miss Eva Sharp were Monday visitors in Mound City.

—Mr. Clay Hopkins returned to his home in Hutchinson, Kansas, Tuesday, after a week's visit with friends and relatives.

—Richard F. Allen, who is employed in the business world of Kansas City, was spending the Sunday with his parents.

—Mrs. Maurice Stokes and little daughter, Roena, are visiting her parents in Maryville, this week. They left Monday.

—Mrs. James Brown is enjoying a visit of a sister from Shenandoah, this week. We did not learn her name. She came Sunday.

—Mr. Emmett Williams was a Sunday guest with a friend near Burlington Junction, this week. We suspect the host was a lady, but dare not tell.

—A great many of our people will observe decoration day services at New Liberty, the thirtieth. There is always a program and some address appropriate to the day at the church. Many of our people are buried there.

—Mr. Charles Bucholz, of Falls City, was a business visitor in Craig, Saturday. Mr. Bucholz was at one time one of Holt's progressive farmers and then one of the business men of Bigelow. He owns a very valuable farm south of town at this time.

—Sheriff "Cullock" Reynolds, of Atchison County, and his son were in Craig, Saturday morning, searching for one Nichol, who had the night previous broke jail. They did not find here him and they seemed to have lost the trail at this point, and so the sheriff returned home that afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jasper, of Chicago, and Miss Effie Browning, of Mound City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crews over Sunday. Mrs. Jasper and Mrs. Browning are sisters of Mrs. Crews. The visitors departed Monday for Mound City to visit relatives there before going to their home.

—Dick Dobyne, the hustling representative of THE SENTINEL, was shaking hands with friends here Saturday and incidentally picking up a piece of news as well as a subscriber or two. Dick is an old Craig boy and his affection for the old place is as strong as ever. Glad to see you Dick, come oftener.

—Prof. Chas. Hopkins, of Excelsior Spring, came in Sunday with his family to visit with home-folks for a few days. He has been principal of one of the grade schools at Excelsior for the past two winters and is intending to secure an advanced position for the coming winter term. We have not learned where he will teach.

—Mr. Frank Nauman was installed as Venerable Consul of the Modern Woodman Camp last Monday night. Consul Tibbels resigned to go in the Chautauqua work this summer. Frank will make a live and efficient officer, and the members of that growing order should lend him their unqualified assistance in "Keeping the logs a rolling."

—Cards announcing the wedding of Miss Loren Wightman to Mr. Chester Ferrel Ready, both of Parkville, were received by friends in Craig, Saturday. The wedding is to occur June the tenth. Many will remember Chester as one of Craig's former young people, having lived among us and been a student in our school. May long joyful happiness attend their days.

—In spite of bad and stormy weather, the High School played to an overflowing house Thursday night. "Home Ties" was the name of the play and the players—Don Wise, John Pebley, Geo. Wickiser, Zach Hopkins, Maude Wickiser, Dema Gaffney, Alma Egan, Ruth Maier, and Berdens Hawley, did credit to the playwright and entertained their listeners in a very satisfactory manner.

—The rains of the last few days are delaying the farmers in their work. Much alfalfa had been cut prior to the rain and is down in a spoiled condition. The rain last Monday night and Tuesday morning has put the Little Tarkio ditch on a rampage. All day Tuesday it was backing up in the old bed of Big Tarkio and running out in low places. The indications are that another such rain will damage the future of the crops along its banks.

—The people of Bethel Sunday School are planning for a big basket dinner Sunday, June the thirtieth. That day Elder C. B. Duncan, of St. Joseph, will hold quarterly conference for the Craig Circuit at that place, and the pastor and superintendent are preparing a good program for the Sunday School workers. It is intended to invite Mrs. T. P. Fitzmaurice, the County Field Secretary and other good and able speakers, for the occasion.

—We learn through reliable source that Fred Anibal, who has been principal of Salisbury High schools for the past two years, has contract-

ed for the principalship of the High schools at Cartersville. This is a marked advancement and his many friends will rejoice with him in his successful career as professor. The schools at Cartersville have a corps of twenty-seven teachers, and Fred is to have complete charge of the High school squad.

—Those are some compliments that the papers all over Northwest Missouri are handing the "Deacon and Tom." Well, they have deserved it, and when some of the younger fellows round out their fifty years of usefulness in the newspaper business, they can rejoice, if as much can be as truthfully spoken of them as has been said of these veterans who have weathered the storms and guided the dear old SENTINEL to the pinnacle of honor and influence it now justly holds.

—The relatives who have remained after the funeral of Mrs. A. M. Hunter took their departure for their several homes Monday. Mr. Will Howland to Indianapolis, his mother, Mrs. Howland, to Battle Creek, Michigan, and Mrs. Adeline Brown, a sister of Mrs. Howland, to Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Brown left with the intention of returning the last of this week and making her home in the Hunter property during the summer or until the estate is settled.

—The Royal Neighbors and Rebekahism met Saturday in joint session in order to pull off a little surprise on one of their members, Miss Sylvia Parsons. The ladies learned that Miss Sylvia had made the necessary arrangements to be married along about the first of June, so these sisters in the lodges designated Saturday, the time and the Woodman Hall, the place to give her a shower of articles that would be useful in her future career as a good house wife. The crowd that attended showed that the news had been thoroughly distributed, and the many useful articles donated to Miss Sylvia's future usefulness, indicated that she was a very popular young lady in the lodges.

—The Modern Woodmen, of Craig Camp, have completed their arrangements for Memorial day, the sixth of June. The several committees in conjunction with similar ones from the Royal Neighbor Camp will decorate the graves of their deceased members on the morning of the sixth and return home in time for dinner. At one o'clock there will be a meeting at the Christian church for the Memorial services proper. There will be special music. Honorable B. Raleigh Martin, of St. Joseph, will deliver the Memorial address, and the Neighbors at the close of the service, will board the afternoon passenger for Corning, where the service of the order at the cemetery will be observed at Mt. Hope cemetery. Everyone is invited to participate in these services.

—The teachers for the coming school year have been all employed and are now making arrangements for the summer. Superintendent Walter Lee Butts will spend the summer at the University; Miss Lena Cole and her sister, Miss Cloe, will be students at Warrensburg; Miss Frances Anibal and Miss Taylor will attend the Normal at Maryville, Miss Van Sandt will go to Columbia; Miss Gertrude Eddy has not signified her plans for the summer. Prof. Tibbels will be in the employ of the Jones Chautauqua people as Superintendent of Chautauquas, this summer; Miss Lena Judy is student at the University of Nebraska, and dame rumor has meted to Miss Una Smith a change of occupations that will probably be of life. Prof. James M. Houston is to be principal of the High schools at Trenton the coming winter.

—On Friday night, four young people, namely: Don Wise, Alma Egan, Maude Wickiser, and John Pebley were graduated with honors from our High school. The exercises were exceptionally good. Rev. C. W. McCord, of Lincoln, addressed the class on "The Price of Power." The address was in the speaker's characteristic and forcible manner, replete with rhetoric and depth of thought. It was pleasing to hear, entertaining, and profitable to the hearers. Rev. McCord has always been a favorite with our people, but his address Friday night has added another "knot in the ties that bind." He will always be a welcome visitor to the people of Craig. Superintendent H. B. Tibbels presented the diplomas with appropriate words and the young people gave evidence of their appreciation of their work in the Craig High School. Miss Winifred Hawley rendered two vocal solos to the edification and entertainment of the gathered hosts. All in all, the exercises were of the best that the people of Craig have had an opportunity to witness.

GOOD-ENOUGH

—Mrs. H. E. Milne, of the Pierce school district, Forbes township, who has been at the home of her parents, Dr. F. E. Bullock and wife, of Forest City, for a week or two, returned to her home, Monday of this week.

Bigelow and Vicinity.

George Conaway in the News-Jeffersonian, May 20, 1915:

—Brother Dobyne and Tom, of THE SENTINEL, are to be congratulated on securing a picture of the Lusitania for the benefit of their subscribers in last week's issue of their paper.

—The school board met one evening last week and hired Miss Loma Weightman, of Mound City, as assistant principal and Miss Snell, of Maitland, to teach the first primary room.

—We are sure enjoying, along with a lot of other readers, the letters in THE SENTINEL written by Mrs. Minnie H. Moore, of San Diego. Call ornith. The letters are very interesting and we hope to see them continue.

—Bridgman and Dudley received two thoroughbred blood hounds from Henderson, Iowa, the latter part of last week to strengthen their Bigelow kennel of blood hounds. These dogs are the best that can be secured and will be a big help to the kennel.

—A Mr. Eddie was here one day last week from Lathrop, Mo., and bought 5 mules. Mr. Eddie represents the Guyton-Harrington Horse and Mule company of Lathrop, and it is said on good authority that this firm is one of the largest dealers in the world.

—Contractor Geo. Wright & Son expect to finish the concrete work on the new school house this week and have a force of brick layers here next Monday morning to begin laying the brick work. This work is going along in fine shape so far and there has been no delays.

—A post card from Mr. J. E. Slater says he topped the market for the week in St. Louis last Thursday with his two car loads of cattle, and that Ike Minton just missed the top of the market a nickel with his car load of hogs. This just goes to show these gentlemen know how to fatten their stock so as to get the highest market price for their stuff.

—Superintendent L. A. Zelliff has resigned his position with the schools here and it will be necessary for the school board to look for another teacher. We are told Prof. Zelliff will take charge of the Union Star schools at an advance in salary. Prof. Zelliff has had charge of our schools for two years and we are sorry to lose him as he is a good instructor.

—Another light frost last Sunday evening that nipped quite a lot of garden stuff. The ground is getting pretty dry in this vicinity and we are badly in need of a good rain. Corn has come up in good shape and almost everyone has a very good stand. This dry weather has helped out the alfalfa and quite a lot of hay was put up last week and there will be lots more alfalfa cut this week.

—Thirty-one cars of sand, two cars of gravel, one car of lumber, one car of iron bars and one car of cement were unloaded at the iron bridge south of town one day last week. This material will be used in making a concrete bridge over Little Tark and the old iron bridge will be torn down. A gang of men began work on the job last week and it is expected to take two months to complete the job.

—James Riley Catron sure got a good feed at his home Friday of last week when Mrs. Catron gave a big dinner in honor of Mrs. Sol Catron, of Camp Crook, South Dakota. Mrs. Catron has the reputation of being one of the best cooks in the country, and we are told it was sure something. Those who were there were: Mrs. Sol Catron, J. F. Bridgman and wife, Aunt Matt Hinkle, Woody Hinkle, Mrs. Lucy Hinkle and Geo. V. Hinkle.

—Wm. F. Schrage, the Kansas City architect, who is supervising the building of the new school house, was here Monday and is very well pleased with the way the foundation is being put in, and Mr. Schrage further assures us that there will be no possible chance for Cap Chuning's craw fish to come up, through the basement floor regardless of the number of craw fish the captain may "plant" in the vicinity of the building.

—Say, Mr. Farmer, did you read that article in THE SENTINEL last week about how to make a King road drag, if not better borrow a copy, or better still, subscribe for the paper and read the article over two or three times in order that you know just how to make a road drag. You need one on that farm of yours and the day is not far distant when there will be a King road drag on every farm in Holt county, so you might just as well get busy and get in the game early as late.

—Why is it that Standard mowing machines can be bought in Bigelow for \$47.50 and in Mound City they are selling the same machine for \$50 and still some of our people go over to Mound City for the privilege of paying \$2.50 more for the same machine? It must be the paved street and white way over there that attracts our citizens. Better investigate Bigelow prices on anything, either in hardware, grocery or dry goods lines before going over to Mound City.

—Born, to Ed. Scroggins and wife, of Oregon, Mo., May 20, 1915, a fine big girl, Dr. J. L. Hogan in attendance.

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