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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette. Last week Dr. Morefield removed two fingers from Mr. and Mrs. Nick Phillips little daughter's hand, caused from being crushed in a washing machine.

Mrs. Peter Powers went over to Columbus Monday evening to visit with Joe Wilson, who is at the hospital at said place and was again operated on on Monday.

FULLERTON.

From the News-Journal. Pat Fagan went to Columbus last week where he will stay some time.

A prairie fire destroyed nine stacks of hay estimated to contain 120 tons, on the Dan Lord ranch, southeast of town last Monday night.

Dan Darnaby of Chariton, Ia., a former Fullerton boy, is here for a few days visit with relatives and friends. He is on his way to Denver, Colo.

Josh Brown received word Wednesday from his son Will at Yankton, S. D., saying he had been advanced from bill posting and placed in charge of an opposition crew of Campbell Bros. circus. They will be there several days billing towns in that vicinity.

ALBION.

From the News. Miss Ida Lamb, of Platte Center, was here this week visiting her cousin, Anna Thomazin, at the home of Wm. Weitzel.

C. E. Lockwood was down from Petersburg Monday. He says that his artesian wells are improving. The one which flowed about thirty gallons per minute, has nearly doubled that now.

The large barn on the Mike Mullen farm west of town, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. It is not known just how the fire started. The wind was blowing a gale from the south and may have carried fire to the barn from a straw stack that was burning some distance to the south. T. W. Duncan, who rents the place, lost a calf and some harnesses that were in the barn. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Here is a question for some farmer to answer, says an exchange: "How long would it take to transfer wheat standing in the field into bread and have the people eating the same?" This was tried once in Clinton county, Mo., in 1880 before hundreds of people. The

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LEIGH.

From the World. Mrs. Carl Stubb and daughter Mrs. George Bartel were arrivals here last evening from Mineola, Iowa.

Mrs. Marie Dressler and Miss Louise Dressler, mother and sister of Mrs. A. F. Lutz left for their home in Indiana Thursday morning after a three week visit with Rev. and Mrs. Lutz.

Henry Groelneschen has under construction a large barn that he is having put up with the cement blocks. When completed it will be the finest and most substantial barn in this locality.

Sheriff Kasper had a lively runaway south of town one day last week. The tongue came down which frightened the horses and threw the county official out of the rig. However, no serious damage was done.

Word has reached here of the marriage of Miss Mary McLeod, of Schuyler, to J. J. Crowley, who were recently married at North Yakima, Washington. The marriage has caused some comment in Catholic church circles by the fact that Mr. Crowley was formerly a catholic priest. He is now engaged in the real estate business in Washington. Miss Mary McLeod, the bride is a sister of Postmaster D. D. McLeod, of Schuyler.

SILVER CREEK.

From the Standard. Miss Gertrude Brian of Columbus, was a guest of Silver Creek friends last Saturday.

W. J. Walters of Columbus was in town Thursday, extolling the merits of Columbus. He said that only one town that used the famous Columbus brew went dry at the recent election.

E. G. Maurer, Silver Creek's checker player went to Central City Wednesday, accompanied by Robert Murray and W. G. Rain, to contest for the championship of the county. Elmer is there with the goods when it comes to playing checkers and he cleaned them up in good shape.

March 30 last Mrs. Cons B. Pennington died at her home in Miles, Washington. Her remains were brought here

and interred in the Silver Creek cemetery last Saturday with appropriate ceremonies. Mrs. Pennington was the wife of J. C. Pennington, well known to our people here.

Tuesday evening burglars broke into the Ferguson saloon, wrecked the cash drawer, took \$3, broke up the furniture, stole two shot guns and an automatic rifle and L. A. Gates overcoat. From there they went to Roth & Kula's general merchandise store, broke a light out of a front window, ate a few bananas, stole a few razors and knives, set fire to a grain sack and decamped. The fire smoldered out and did no damage of consequence. No clue has been found of the burglars, and everyone is still guessing as to who it was. Maybe they will be caught some day.

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Mrs. James Donovan died at her home east of town Monday. She had been in ill health for many years and death was due to a general decline. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. C. E. Bovard. The deceased was born in England in 1834 and was in her seventy-fifth year at the time of her death. She was married to James Donovan in 1857. In 1867 they came to Nebraska from Wisconsin. Mr. Donovan died about twelve years ago.

GENOA.

From the Times. Kenneth Davis is carrying one of his arms in a sling the result of a fall from a horse. His arm was broken near the wrist.

Mrs. W. O. Pugsley moved in from the farm the last of the week and is occupying the house west of E. L. Burke's which she recently enlarged and improved.

St. Edward went dry by 41 votes, Albion by 42, Cedar Rapids by 6, while the drys went out at Fullerton by 24 majority, Belgrade, Silver Creek, Lindsay and Newman Grove voted for saloons.

An exchange gives the following as its idea of "simple life." "You frequently hear folks say they wish they were a millionaire. But our idea of happiness is the one that owns 40 acres of land in the hills, don't owe a cent, has a wife and seven children, five good coon dogs a good sorrel team of mules, a good shotgun, 47 miles from a railroad and right on a good stream to fish. If that would not be happiness unalloyed we would like to know where you would go to find it."

Wanted—Two up to date young ladies to take advantage of their Leap year privileges and propose to a couple likely young bachelors who are two blazed bachelors to do the proposing themselves. Realizing the far reaching effect of an advertisement in the Leader both Morgan Flaberty of Fullerton and Robert Born of Genoa have made us a proposition. Bob offered us a check for \$250 if we could induce some nice girl to pop the question to him, said he was of course a little particular, while Morgan offered us half a year's salary for any old proposal, said he had got over being particular. Now girls, here's your chance, and we'll divide commission with you.

MONROE.

From the Republican. Clara Covert comes from Columbus last Friday to visit Anna Smith.

Isiah Lightner went to Lincoln last Friday to attend Friends meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Frank was visiting Columbus friends Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Preston moved to Osceola Monday, where Roy will work for his brother-in-law, J. W. Williams.

Miss Grace Lubber returned to her home in Columbus Monday after a short visit with Monroe friends. She was accompanied by Miss Heeter Hill.

Mrs. L. O. Mann returned last Friday from Watertown, S. D., where she has been for the last two months. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Slayton, who has been at Stearns, S. D., on her homestead.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Templin Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss May and Master Willie Bloodorn of Columbus. An enjoyable evening was spent by the merry young people.

Marion McClellan and family arrived last Friday evening from Tennesse, Ind., after an absence of two years. Marion says he don't know whether he prefers Nebraska to Indiana, but is very likely to remain here for some time.

Mrs. F. A. Mason and children arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lightner. They are moving to their new home in Osceola, Neb., and Frank has been at Madison the last week getting their goods ready for shipment.

From the Looking Glass. Folland was down last week and looked over our petition for a voting place in Monroe. He says he will do the fair thing, but does not know what others

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PLATTE CENTER

From the Signal. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Landers and three sons, of Norfolk, and Mrs. J. C. Parker, of Columbus, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parker and family.

E. C. Regan tells us that he was compelled to shoot a young mare this morning, valued at \$160, because of barbed wire cuts received by the animal two months ago.

It will be an exceedingly dry ride on the Spalding branch during the coming year. Every town on the line from Columbus to the end of the branch, at Spalding, went "dry" on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cramer and daughter departed on yesterday's train for Omaha, where they will make their home. Mr. Cramer expects to follow his profession, that of paper hanging. These people have lived in Platte Center nearly two years, and have made many friends who regret their departure.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hessel, living some 7 or 8 miles south of town, are sick with diphtheria, and one of them, the oldest, is very sick. Antitoxine has been used on all six of the children. Later—Just as we go to press we learn that the eight year old daughter died yesterday of the malady.

Mrs. Mary Lee died about seven o'clock Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Lustenski, of Osprey, with which disease she has been afflicted for about a year. Deceased was born in Poland 43 years ago and came to this country with her parents. She has lived in Platte Center during the past eight years. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, two sisters, one brother, and two daughters and one son; Mrs. Wm. Soulliere, and Julia and Charley, who lived with her. The funeral was conducted Wednesday morning from St. Joseph's church and the interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Ed Maher, Ed Higgins and D. D. Roberts, of this place and C. J. Carrig and J. J. Burke, Columbus, are building a dipping tank just south of the stock yards here, and they expect to have it finished and ready for use the first of next week. They are putting in a good one, and when complete, with the yards and draining platform, will have expended between three and four hundred dollars. Each of these gentlemen have large herds of cattle which they will thus be enabled to dip as often as occasion requires. Besides attending to their own herds they will be prepared to dip cattle for others at a reasonable figure.

From the Democrat. Clyde Ely went over to Ulysses Wednesday and in the evening won a wrestling match from "Kid" Morrison of Iowa.

Mrs. J. P. Duffy and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Saunders, and baby, of St. Joe, Mo., arrived in town Tuesday evening on a visit to Mrs. Duffy's mother, Mrs. Catherine Walker, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. F. Wentz and children left yesterday for Los Angeles, California, for an extended visit with friends and relatives. She was accompanied as far as Columbus by Mr. Wentz who will join her in California as soon as he disposes of his business interests here.

Prof. R. M. Campbell formerly of the Humphrey public schools, was elected president of the North Nebraska Teachers' association, at the meeting held in Norfolk last week. Mr. Campbell has many admiring friends in Humphrey who are pleased to see him honored in this way. He was recently re-elected superintendent of the West Point schools at an advance in salary.

The sad news of the death of one of our former residents, William T. Sibley, was received in town this week. Mr. Sibley passed away at his home in Los

Angelen, Cal., March 20, 1908. He was one of the early settlers of Granville township, coming here in 1877 and locating on what is now known as the Ashton Simon farm, southwest of town. When he retired from active work he sold his farm and moved to Humphrey, where he was a valued citizen until his removal to California in 1895, for the good of his health. Wm. Sibley was a young man living in Maine when the civil war broke out and he was one of the first to volunteer for service. He was a man of strong convictions and when he made up his mind to say subject seldom wavered. He was a faithful husband and father and held the respect of all his friends. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. at Humphrey and held the office of recorder for many years. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Della M. Sibley, and one son and family, all living in Los Angeles.

Joe Harper, for more than thirty-three years a resident of the Tracy Valley neighborhood, died very suddenly last Friday night at 11:30 at his home northeast of town. During the day he was around attending to his work on the farm in his usual health and good spirits; in fact he passed the remark that he felt better that day than he had for some time. Early in the evening he retired, but being unable to rest and complaining of a severe pain in his chest, he arose from the bed and dressed. Mrs. Harper applied hot cloths to his chest in an effort to relieve the pain and sent a couple the children to notify Bob Harper of his father's illness but before they had left the house 10 minutes Mr. Harper gave two or three gasps and expired. During the winter the old gentleman suffered considerably with a bad cold, but at the time of his death he had completely recovered from this trouble, and seemingly being in the best of health, his death came as a great surprise and shock to his friends and relatives. He was 81 years of age.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bocher, Hoeknerberger & Chambers real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed for record in the office of the county clerk during the week ending April 11, 1908.

- Geo. Schreiber to German Lutheran church, 1 acre in sec 30-18-17, \$100 00
- Frank Higgins to P. V. Holowinski, lots 2 and 4 blk 14, Platte Center, wd. \$170 00
- A B Cramer to Wm H Bacon, lot 2 blk 14, Platte Center, wd. \$1000 00
- State of Nebraska to Anna Schultz, e ne 16-18-16, deed. \$500 00
- Carl Schutte to Henry Herling, sec 26-19-16, wd. \$200 00
- W. A. Mathison to Wm Decker, block 2 Old add, Columbus, wd. \$400 00
- Flonora Town Site Co to Albert Winkler, lot 6 blk 4, Corns, wd. \$60 00
- E. B. Dickinson to Geo F Kohler, lot 6 blk 7, Highland Park, Columbus, wd. \$1400 00
- State of Nebraska to John Stompak, sec 2 and 4 blk 14, Platte Center, wd. \$1200 00
- State of Nebraska to John Stompak, e nw, sec 26-17-16, d. \$400 00
- F E McKillop to Wm Bogus, part lot 2 blk 2, Gerard sub div, Tarnov, qcd. \$1 00
- Nich Hauer to School District No. 8, part sec 18-26, wd. \$5 00
- W B Weaver to Anna Decker, part lot 2 blk "E", Becker's sub div, Col, wd. \$1700 00
- Chas F Charmpoulet to Peter Bettinger, lots 18 and 19 blk 5, Hope add, Lindsay, wd. \$225 00
- St. Bernard Church to H S Wagner part sec 26-18-16, wd. \$800 00
- First Natl Bank c/o Alois Milbeck to sec 5 and 6-17-17, deed. \$6000 00
- State of Nebraska to Owen Jones e se nw sec 16-19-16, deed. \$400 00
- State of Nebraska to Owen Jones e w 16-19-16 state deed. \$500 00
- A B Hauer to J. K. Smith, sec 18-18-16, Columbus add. \$100 00
- A W Seut to Joe A Storch pt 4 blk 6 Osceola wd. \$700 00
- Byron Millett to H Hoeknerberger lots 5 and 6 blk 30 Stephens add Columbus. \$1 00
- John Kasiba to Frank Kasiba sec 24-17-16, deed. \$100 00
- Bertha Schultz to Kath Schmitz lot 21 blk "B" Columbia Square add to Columbus qcd. \$25 00
- E H Tiffany to Ed Hoell lot 11 and 12 in blk 7, Gerards add to Columbus wd. \$1000 00
- Ed Huggill to H S Elliott lot 8 Highland Park add Columbus. \$125 00
- United States to John Kasiba sec 24-17-16, deed. patent. \$25 00
- Anna Van Acherson to Joe Malcher lot 5 blk 2 Robinsons lot add Humphrey wd. \$1400 00
- Mary Howard to Gertrude M Zimmer lot 1-3 Evans add Columbus wd. \$50 00
- J. B. Weaver to M J Beaman pt 18 blk 2 Humphrey wd. \$500 00

Musings.

Of Henry James, who, to the distress of many of his admirers, is revising "Daisy Miller," the "Portrait of a Lady" and his other early works, a Chicago publisher said the other day:

"Here is something funny that happened during Mr. James' visit to Philadelphia."

"Two housemaids in the down-town house where he stopped were discussing him."

"He's a very finicky, fussy gentleman," said the first.

"Indeed, your're right, he is," the other agreed, warmly. "He caught me using one of his razors one morning to pry open a stiff window with and kicked up an awful row. Some folks hate a bit of fresh air."

Baptized in icy Water. Religion must cut a good deal of ice down in Norristown, Pa., if reports from there are true. With the thermometer 12 below zero and a cutting wind over the hills two girl converts of the Mennonite church were baptized in Hatfield creek. Rev. Frank Haws presided and stood in the icy water to his waist, while Miss Florence Smith and Eva Brunner walked down into the creek. The ice was four inches thick where the preacher broke the hole for his newly acquired sheep, and his teeth were chattering while he immersed the girls. Meanwhile on the bank the congregation sang:

"Christians, if your hearts are warm, ice and snow can do no harm." At the same time the girls say it was mighty cold.

One of His Peculiarities. "There's no use in trying to understand my husband. He's either the politest or the contraryest man on the face of the earth—I don't know which."

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"Why, when he sees one of these advertisements or posters headed, 'Don't Read This,' he doesn't read it."

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EVER MAKE A BED?

HERE'S MAN THAT SAYS JOB LOOKS EASIER THAN IT IS.

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"Say," spoke up the man whose wife went home to spend the holidays, "I've never try to make a bed! Did you?"

"If you did," said the lonesome looking man, "then I don't need to say anything to you. But ain't it the tricky job? Looks easy, too. How'd 'uh s'pose a woman ever manages to get away with making two or three beds in a house and then get anything else done that day?"

"Now," the other morning when I got up and found all the bed clothes pulled loose from their moorings at the foot I says to myself: 'Five days is long enough for a bed to go with-out bein' made. I'll just make it. I'd never tried on the bed making proposition, but it looked simple enough. My wife used to make the bed in our room just while I was putting on my collar and then slip in and make up the children's beds before I'd get my hair combed."

"Well, I tried smoothing out the sheets and blankets, first from one side of the bed and then I'd run 'em around to the other side and run 'em down. But did they get smoothed out? They did not. They got more askew every time I touched 'em. Then I tried tucking 'em in at the foot, so that I at least wouldn't have my toes sticking out into the chill atmosphere when I went to sleep that night. When I got 'em tucked I found a big welt across the foot of the bed caused by some kivers that I failed to get hold of. Then when I saw just how ruffled up they were all over the bed I decided to pull them all off and start over again."

"I took 'em off and then put 'em all on again, one at a time, and the bed looked pretty solid and even except for one quilt lopping over a little, too much toward the floor on one side, but the operation took me just 40 minutes by the clock over on the dresser."

"Then I thought while I was at it I would make the pillows stack up plumb, the way I'd seen 'em before the misus went home. Say, I wonder how that's done. I would pick 'em up and lay 'em down again just as easy like and try to smooth them out real slick, but still they persisted in looking as if they were just about all in. They didn't seem to be up on the bit at all. I don't know when I've seen a more anemic, wilted-looking pair of pillows."

"After this when that bed gets ruffled up and lumpy I'm going to pull off the kivers and roll myself up like a bug in a cocoon and let it go at that."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Seasick" in Skyscrapers. After the fierce gale accompanying last week's blizzard many occupants of top-story offices in tall skyscrapers complained of nausea, says the New York Press. No wonder. Such structures sway considerably, and the sensation produced is not unlike that experienced in an earthquake. Then sickness at the stomach affects thousands. Let us style this earthquake feeling mal de seism, and the inclination to give up all the luxuries of the season on the top of the lofty buildings mal de scraper.

In Danger. "Bobby will develop into a joke writer if he is not squelched," said Bobby's father, with the gleeful expression which always accompanies a my-child story. "We have been discussing the south's going dry pretty frequently lately, and that may account for his choice of subject. At table last night he said: 'Papa, why is a postage stamp not a prohibitionist?' 'Give it up, son.' 'Because,' said my kid, 'it sticks to its lighter.' Not bad for a ten-year-old. Was it?"

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND.	EAST BOUND.
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No. 13..... 1:20 p m	No. 15..... 10:25 a m
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No. 20..... 3:25 a m	No. 22..... 12:25 a m

NORFOLK.	SPALDING & ALBION.
No. 77 mxd. d 6:15 a m	No. 79 mxd. d 6:00 a m
No. 78 pas. d 7:55 p m	No. 81 pas. d 1:20 p m
No. 79 pas. d 8:25 p m	No. 82 pas. d 3:20 p m
No. 80 pas. d 8:50 p m	No. 83 pas. d 5:20 p m
No. 81 pas. d 9:00 p m	No. 84 pas. d 7:20 p m
No. 82 pas. d 9:30 p m	No. 85 pas. d 9:20 p m

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