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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

CRESTON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Belknap were visitors at Columbus the first of the week.

O. F. Bulmann left on Monday for Omaha, at which place he was to meet his wife who had been visiting in Iowa, and on Wednesday leave for their new home at Portland, Oregon.

W. H. Campbell left on Monday for his home near Idaho Falls, Idaho. His mother, Mrs. O. B. Campbell, and his brother Bales returned to Idaho with him, where they will remain this summer.

LEXINGTON.

Prof. Seike of Columbus has been hired by Prof. Remlin as violinist for his harp orchestra.

John Hugel went down to Omaha Monday to visit his son George who is in the hospital at that place. He reports his son as improving and will be able to return home about Saturday.

Marshall Ducey received a telephone message Tuesday evening to be on the lookout for Chas. Eisenberg of West Point who was wanted for assaulting a man at that place by hitting him on the head with a brick. A man answering his description was put off the passenger train the same evening and Mr. Ducey took him in charge holding him until Thursday when Deputy Sheriff Sexton of Cumming county took him back to that place.

SILVER CREEK.

A half dozen Indian boys escaped from the Genoa school Monday, came across country and landed themselves into an empty oil tank on the local freight. They were apprehended at Central City, brought back to their unhappy hunting grounds at the Genoa school by the wagon route.

Mrs. Myrtle Adcock of Hugo, Colo., who became a mother about a month ago, went through here this morning on No. 12, to enter the Columbus hospital. She has been a very sick woman since the birth of her baby, and goes there seeking recovery of her health. Her sister, Miss Lillie Edmondson accompanied her and stopped off here with her baby. Her mother, Mrs. E. J. Gates is in Columbus with her daughter. Everybody in Silver Creek who knew Myrtle will hope for her recovery, which, however, seems doubtful.

FROM THE DOMESTIC.

W. H. Emicks, of Los Angeles, California, was in town last Sunday greeting old time friends. He was on his way east to attend to business. He is expected to stop off here on his return to California.

C. H. Swallow was in town a few days the first of the week calling on friends and attending to business. Mrs. Swallow and Charlie and Floyd are still at St. Louis where Floyd is receiving medical treatment and it is expected they will remain there until October. Mr. Swallow reports Mrs. Swallow and the children as getting along nicely.

The school board met Monday night and elected teachers for the coming year. The present corps of teachers was retained with the exception of Miss Kriel, the primary teacher, who resigned. Miss Elizabeth Ostek of Broken Bow, Neb., has been chosen to take Miss Kriel's place, but inasmuch as she has not accepted the position it is not known definitely whether she will accept or not. Miss Ostek has the reputation of being an excellent teacher and the board is very desirous of securing her acceptance.

V. Gehr has traded his stock in his livery barn at this place to J. S. Carney of Fullerton, for a quarter section of land in Greeley county. The deal was made this week through John Boyer and the papers were signed up yesterday. Possession will be given May 1st. Mr. Carney is a practical liveryman and we predict that he will enjoy a good business. Mr. Gehr has done a good business since becoming owner of the barn, but disposes of it on account of his time being fully occupied with other business.

The meeting in the opera house Wednesday evening for the purpose of considering the matter of raising corn to be exhibited at the National Corn Show which will be held in Omaha in December, was fairly well attended and considerable interest was manifested.

Anton Eisenmenger, president of the Humphrey Farmers Institute Association, presided at the meeting. About 30 farmers agreed to try and raise some corn for the show and it is expected that many others will do likewise. This national corn show is going to be a great thing for the benefit of corn growers and inasmuch as it will be held within the borders of our own state, our farmers should take an interest in it and help make it a success. Platte county can raise as good corn as any other county in the state and there is no reason why our farmers cannot go into it and get a few of the prizes.

Mrs. Albert Wilde and two daughters arrived home last Friday evening from the Pacific coast, where they had been for the past year for the benefit of Mrs. Wilde's health. The Democrat is glad to state that the lady is much improved in health and in time will no doubt be restored to perfect health. Considerable anxiety has been occasioned on the part of her parents over the disappearance of young Albert, who accompanied his mother west. About the time they were ready to start home, the boy suddenly disappeared and absolutely nothing could be learned of his whereabouts, so Mrs. Wilde was compelled to come home without him. It is thought that he was coaxed to some of the mining camps nearby yet he was very desirous of coming home. Mrs. Wilde instituted a thorough search for him through the police and sheriff of the place where he disappeared, and left instructions to continue the search until something of his whereabouts is learned.

Miss Nellie Kennedy came up from Monroe Monday on a brief visit to her home. Mrs. L. V. Styles accompanied her to Monroe Tuesday and visited between trains.

The four year daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Anderson fell from a table Wednesday and broke an arm. Misfortune seems to be the lot of the children of this family lately as their son is just recovering from a broken leg.

Ed. Wardeman was in Omaha last Monday and purchased a Maxwell automobile.

The young ladies of the Ev. Luth. St. Paul's church in Platte county will give a penny social at the Jenny Broom home, seven miles south of Leigh, on Friday evening April 24. All are invited.

On the Owen ranch near Stanton last Sunday fire consumed the large new barn and with it thirteen head of horses, seven sets of harness, 500 bushels of corn, several tons of hay and a large quantity of tools and machinery. Mr. Owen, the owner, estimates the total loss at something over \$4,000 with only a small amount of insurance.

The sheriff of Platte county came over from Columbus yesterday and arrested Dr. C. J. Alger on the charge of criminal libel preferred by Dr. J. H. Lowery. This case arises from a letter which the former recently received from Dr. J. C. McKinley, now of York, and of which copies were circulated in this community and which the plaintiff terms as libelous and therefore instituted criminal proceedings. Dr. Alger waived the preliminary examination and the case will be tried there at the next term of court.

From the Payette, Idaho, Independent we take the following account of the death of S. E. Phillips, a man closely identified with the early days of Platte Center: "After a brave battle with the fell destroyer, which was continued for many months, one of New Plymouth's best known and greatly respected citizens, S. E. Phillips, succumbed to an aggravated form of heart trouble at his home on Wednesday morning, March 25. Mr. Phillips was an old resident of New Plymouth, having been one of the original colonists who settled in this valley 12 years ago, where he has made his home ever since. He was a man of sterling qualities, a man whose word was his bond, and who never spoke ill of any one, who always had a word of encouragement to offer at the most opportune time to the men and women who were struggling to build up a home in a new country where there were many discouragements and difficulties to overcome. Mr. Phillips was born in Webster, Washington county, Michigan, December 2, 1839, and was 67 years of age at the time of his death. Two brothers still survive, one in Portland, the other in Iowa. At Fitchburg, Wis., June 28, 1864, Mr. Phillips was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Divit, and three children were born to the union. They are, Mrs. J. W. Lynch, Mrs. N. C. Parker and J. W. Phillips. The widow and children are left to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted husband and father."

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The Eleventh Annual Platte County Sunday school convention will be held in the Swedish M. E. church, West Hill, Nebraska, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7, and an interesting program has been prepared. The officers are: A. G. Helf, president; A. J. Alfred, vice president; Paul Greig, secretary and treasurer.

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BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette. Greatly to the surprise of Mrs. M. E. Lillie, on Tuesday afternoon it walked about a dozen of her old friends of many years. A short time was spent very pleasantly exchanging pleasant stories and thoughts of good old times. After doing justice to the heavy laden table, all departed leaving their best wishes and desires to meet again.

Do not forget that the house fly is a scavenger of filth, and will carry much of it about with him in his invasions of your dining room and kitchen. Get the screens up early and if any need mending, patch the breaks and hold with a little piece of the same. Old screens, even though damaged, can be made to serve for a few months, and by the time the regular array of insects get around, the new screens will be ready to take their place. Fight out every fly. Do not think the screening is but for comfort, for physicians tell us that many diseases are carried and contagion distributed through the tolerance in the home of the fly.

Nothing is quite as funny and incongruous on a farm as a son who has been away to college and comes back to spend the summer at home. His pan-cake cap, his turned-up trousers cut on an exaggerated pattern, his flowing necktie, his football hair, his dinky little coat—in fact, almost his entire dress seem sadly out of harmony with his blue denim and his hairy runabout. The cows stare at the boy, the pigs grunt their disapproval and the hired man grins. It is then that the staid old father and mother have grave and solemn conversation regarding that boy and the effect of college life upon him. But, of course, the college won't hurt him if he has the right stuff in him. He will out-grow his eccentricities in dress!

GENOA.

From the Leader. Mrs. Hannah Larson spent a portion of last week visiting her daughter at Columbus.

While the board elected at Belgrade last week are favorable to saloons, it is claimed that they can come no where near securing signers enough for a petition.

News was received the last of the week announcing the death of Joseph Jackson at his home in Missouri recently. Many of our readers will remember the deceased as he was formerly a citizen of Genoa and at one time treasurer of the county. He died at the age of 70 years.

From the Times. Will Jones of Columbus was a Genoa visitor Tuesday.

Judge Sullivan of Columbus was in town on legal business last Saturday.

Dr. Martyn was up from Columbus last Friday and made an examination of the case of Foster Smith who was under quarantine. Failing to find any indications of scarlet fever, the quarantine on the Smith home was raised.

Otha E. Peterson returned from Redlands, California, Wednesday, where he went several months ago with the intention of making his home. He reports that Fred Jackson has finished harvesting his oranges, sending to market four thousand boxes.

The slumbers of a good man cannot be disturbed by half a dozen men climbing on a roof with a hose and throwing water on a burning building. Fifteen minutes after the blaze on the roof of the Davis building had been extinguished Wednesday morning, Nate Young, who occupies rooms in the upper story of the structure, stuck his head out of the window and asked: "What's all this excitement about?"

From the News. C. M. Cotterman writes that he expects to leave the Philippines for home about the first of May.

Word reached here this week that Patrick Driscoll had died at his home at Payette, Idaho. Mr. Driscoll lived here before going to Idaho and has many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

Jack Parker handed as a copy of the Hull News, containing an extended account of the golden wedding of his father and mother, for which event he visited England. The old people were evidently much respected, as the account says the "village gave itself up to merry-making and rejoicing" over the event.

The fire company received their hook and ladder truck Friday, and in the evening the boys came out in uniform and made a trip around town with the new trucks. The extension ladders are long enough to reach the roof of any building in town. The boys are, however, up against a pretty hard proposition, as they have no good place to keep the trucks.

Last Thursday as Guy Bardick and his mother and Miss Lillie Hiron were coming to town the neekyoke came down. They were coming down hill and the horses started to run. Guy tried to hold them down but when he found that he couldn't hold them, he guided them into a bank. Guy jumped and was quite badly bruised, as was his mother also. Miss Hiron was hurt on the head and one of the horses was badly injured by the neekyoke running into its breast. It was lucky that none of them were seriously hurt.

Not a Bad Idea. "Did you write to Flippin's?" said Mrs. Nuvoo Reache. "For samples of all the latest style visiting cards?" "Yes, madam," replied the secretary. "About 100 came—all sorts and sizes." "What names were on them?" Mrs. Nuvoo Reache inquired eagerly. "The very first families of the city, madam." The matron smiled contentedly. "Then dump 'em all," she said, "in the gold card receiver on the parlor table."

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DOG ALTOGETHER TOO SMART.

Freeman's Good Reasons for Refusing to Train Another.

Freeman will never train another dog—in the way his wife thinks he ought to go. When Freeman bought Peppercorn he was a likely-looking and appearing alreale, with a heart for any kind of a "scrap" and a bark for every sound he heard or imagined. Then Miss Freeman thought it would be lovely to teach him to carry things, like the Atwoods' Prince, who was so clever at it.

"And Priny is only a cocker!" emphasized Mrs. Freeman, by way of emphasizing the superiority of their dog. So Freeman began. And Peppercorn responded immediately to training. But it had come to him too late for him to take it lightly; in a week he was carrying everything he could grip with his determined teeth. The rest is Freeman's story, as he told it on the train the morning after their summer cottage had been looted of all its cooked food.

"Something waked me," Freeman said, "and I got up and crept down to the kitchen just in time to see three hoboes going out of the back door." "What about your dog—your scrapper?" his seatmate asked, with surprise in his voice. "He was there all right," answered Freeman. "He was trotting ahead, carrying the hoboes' lantern in his mouth and looking round and wagging his tail now and then.

"You can teach an alreale anything," he continued, complacently. "All you've got to do is to give him a start."—Youth's Companion.

PARTING SHAFT A WITTY ONE.

Expelled Preacher at Least Left a Sting Behind Him.

Rev. John R. Clemons, for about 30 years following the close of the civil war, traveled back and forth through the north middle states preaching the gospel wherever he could find a crowd of listeners. His doctrine was independent, his manner supercilious and his discourses both sarcastic and witty. The different sects after enduring his extremely radical and fanatical sermons for a long time, at last closed the doors of their churches against him and thereafter he was forced to preach wherever he could.

Once he turned up at a basket meeting in northern Ohio just as the services were closed for the noonday feast. When the people, seated around on the grass, were busily engaged with the contents of their baskets, he mounted the improvised pulpit and began to speak to the hungry members. His denouncement, on this occasion, of all churches and their creeds was unusually severe and the committee at once ordered him from the grounds. This order the Rev. Clemons utterly ignored, whereupon four stalwart members gathered him up and made a bee line for the gates.

He continued his discourse unchecked until at the outskirts of the crowd when he shouted lustily back: "The Lord rode into Jerusalem upon an ass, but I'm riding toward the new Jerusalem upon four."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Women Not in Demand.

Mr. Arnold Shanklin, just returned from Panama, says that men who go to Panama seem to think a wife one of the first necessities, but generally they are provided with sweethearts, who either come to them properly chaperoned or they go back to the states for them. The government builds nice six-room houses for the married men, and there is a very pleasant social set being formed. He did not seem to agree with Miss Helen Varick Boswell that old maids or bachelor girls are wanted there, the inference being that the right sort of men are either married or about to be when they go to Panama.

Greatly Relieved. The old farmer imagined himself to be a sick man. "I feel terrible, doc," he sighed as he glanced at his tongue in the mirror. "Oh, you are only suffering from canul," said the doctor, briskly. "Cut it out." "Thank you, doc." "For what?" "For telling me to cut the enamel out. I thought you would cut it out yourself and send me in a bill for five hundred."

To The Public.

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No. 12	11:25 a.m.	No. 12	6:25 a.m.
No. 1	11:25 a.m.	No. 14	11:25 a.m.
No. 2	11:25 a.m.	No. 6	1:25 p.m.
No. 3	11:25 a.m.	No. 16	1:25 p.m.
No. 15	6:25 p.m.	No. 10	2:40 p.m.
No. 16	6:25 p.m.	No. 8	2:40 p.m.
No. 5	7:50 p.m.	No. 2	4:15 p.m.
No. 7	7:50 p.m.	No. 18	4:15 p.m.
No. 10	7:50 p.m.	No. 18	4:15 p.m.

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No. 10	d. 11:25 p.m.	No. 12	d. 11:25 p.m.

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