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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

LINDSAY.
From the Post.
Mr. Milet of Arizona, who lived here about sixteen years ago is in town visiting with old friends.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Partzer was bit on the lip by a gander the first of the week.

Through the result of a protest made by O. A. Randall of Newman Grove, the Sunday freights have resumed service on this branch.

Geo. Han and daughter Katie left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where they will visit Miss Anna, who is in a convent at that place.

FULLERTON.
From the News-Journal.

Extra police seems to be the order of the day. Just why the town should need a force of four or five men when it never required but one heretofore is quite a question. By the way, who is going to pay for all this unnecessary expense?

Death claimed Tom Brown last Sunday. Mr. Brown was 84 years old and has made his home in the "white house" south of the court house for many years. The funeral was held Monday at 4 o'clock from the home, Rev. Cooper officiating. A brother, David Brown, from Dodge county, and a nephew, George Brown of this county, are his surviving relatives. Mr. Brown was born in Canada and was married twice. His last wife died four years ago.

BELLWOOD.
From the Gazette.

Flies are said to hate mignonette, and a few of these fragrant plants in a room will answer all the purposes of fly paper and be much less objectionable in every way. Seeds may be sown early in the spring and plants for every room in the house obtained at a very small expenditure.

Lawrence Wagner went out riding last Thursday evening with a young lady friend and just as his stepper had crossed the railroad tracks at the depot it made a jump and on running against a telegraph pole, the animal freed itself from the vehicle, while Lawrence turned a summerset over the dash board, but was not hurt. His lady friend remained in the vehicle unhurt. Next morning Billy Jones, who lives on the tableland southwest of Bellwood, found the

'skored' animal at his barn, took it in and cared for it until the owner arrived, after a whole night's search.

With only a few more days than four weeks until harvest should begin in this section of the state, the condition of growing crops, especially the wheat, is a subject receiving much attention. Reports are common over the country that the Hessian fly is in the wheat and that it is doing some damage. It is thought that the damage was done principally in the cold weather, the weather that is ordinarily good for wheat at this season of the year. Some think that the excellent growing weather that has followed the cold weather will stimulate the growth of the wheat so that it will overcome the slight damage that is reported from the fly.

SILVER CREEK.
From the Sand.

Mrs. Sam Mungler came up from Columbus last Saturday and returned Wednesday.

Marshall Al Roth has considerable trouble with professional hoboos lately. Thursday evening one of them got too fresh and the marshal sent some shots in his direction to hasten his departure. The last seen of the fleeing hobo he was plowing through Sam Kiesel's plowed field in an effort to outrun the bullets.

Mr. Robert VanBuskirk and Miss Mary Alexander were married in Columbus Wednesday of this week. They, accompanied by their respective mothers, came to the home of the groom's parents in Silver Creek that evening, where they were given a rousing reception by the noise makers. Later an elegant supper was served to friends and neighbors by the parents of the groom. Mr. VanBuskirk is a son of J. VanBuskirk and is section foreman at Gardner. His bride was an Omaha girl.

Tuesday last as a son of James Ward of Folk county, was going home, accompanied by two boys in his buggy, a tug came unhooked at the north end of the Flatte river bridge. Ward got out to hitch it and just then an automobile whizzed past them from the rear and frightened the team, which ran away, threw the boys out and made a wreck of the buggy. One of the boys was hurt but just how badly we have not learned. The auto was from Fullerton and there were three men in it.

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PLATTE CENTER

Mrs. Ross Westcott, of Columbus, is spending the week with friends in our town.

We neglected to mention the fact last week that uncle James Carrig was visiting here from Kearney.

Miss Augusta Nelson, who had been a guest of Columbus friends for ten days, returned home Monday.

Mrs. John O. Parker, of Columbus, and Miss Hans Winterbottom, of David City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parker.

Mrs. Jake Greisen and children and also, Miss Louise Wagner, came up from Columbus this morning for a visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Dunn, who has been attending the commercial college at Columbus the past several months, arrived home Saturday.

Richard Rogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogan, who has been receiving treatment at St. Mary's hospital in Columbus was permitted to return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Schroeder drove up from Columbus Sunday evening. Mr. Schroeder returned Monday morning but Mrs. Schroeder remained until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Stone went to Columbus Wednesday, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Schroeder, until today when she proceeded to her home at Trumbull. Her sister, Miss Kittle Conside, joined her at Columbus and accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

The price of corn reached the sixty cent mark on our local market last Saturday and has remained there all this week. It has been generally supposed that owing to the high price of corn since last fall there would be but little left in the country, but when the word went out that it was worth sixty cents, all the shellers were put to work with the result that many thousand bushels have been marketed this week. Wheat also jumped up to eighty-seven cents Saturday, but dropped back to eighty-four the first of the week, but not until several thousand bushels had been contracted, and much of it has been delivered.

HUMPHREY.

From the Leader.

We have talked with several prominent farmers this week and they all say that crop prospects were never better.

Mrs. Michelson of Platte Center, who has been an inmate of the Norfolk hospital for the insane the past three years, after an operation for gall stones is in a fair way to recover her sanity.

P. P. Reide, well known here, died at his home in Lindsay, Sunday night of a hemorrhage. He was about forty-six years old and while he had not been well for some time he was not seriously sick but about twenty-four hours before his death. He was the senior partner in the saloon business of Reide & Co. He leaves a wife who was sick in a hospital at Columbus at the time of his death. The funeral was held Wednesday and interment made in St. John's cemetery.

From the Democrat.

Howard Clarke and G. W. Phillips of Columbus were in town Tuesday looking after business matters.

Joe McDermott was up from Columbus this week calling on friends and visiting his son Bernard and family.

Paul Hackett and Walter Hinman, Humphrey's two popular aeronauts, left Monday for a tour through Nebraska, Colorado and South Dakota making balloon ascensions in the different cities in these states.

Mrs. Louis Gietzen died at her home in Omaha last Sunday afternoon after an illness of several months with cancer of the stomach. The deceased was 28 years old and leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from the family home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

An awful tragedy in which a former Humphrey boy figured as one of the principals occurred at Hartford, Kansas, one day last week, in which four young ladies lost their lives by drowning. Emil Steinhaus, the former Humphrey boy, in company with eight other young people were taking a boat ride in a gasoline launch. The engine failed to work with the result that the boat went over a dam and four of the young people were drowned.

Wm. Schmid and Miss Mary Duesmann were united in marriage at St. Francis Catholic church Wednesday morning of this week at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. Father Kurzer officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Lizzie Staffer and Miss Dora Duesmann, and the groom by F. H. Tieskotter and John Schmid. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents and at noon the bride and groom left for Denver and other points of interest to spend their honeymoon and expect to return and be at home after June 20th.

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ALBION.

From the Argus.
Joe Meyer harvested his wolves up in Bonanza and as a result had sixteen sacks to sell the county Tuesday.

Mrs. I. Gluck came up from Omaha Friday of last week to visit her old friend and former Columbus neighbor, Mrs. L. Hohl. She returned home Monday.

As Mrs. P. M. Scott was starting down stairs at Mrs. H. B. Heath's, Tuesday, she stumbled and fell the full length of the stairs. She was unconscious for a while but recovered and as luck would have it, no bones were broken.

From the News.

H. P. Oehlrich, president of the Commercial National Bank of Columbus, was in Albion on business yesterday.

Mrs. P. M. Scott had a bad fall at the residence of H. B. Heath yesterday. As she was starting down from upstairs she stumbled in some manner and fell the whole length of the stairway. She was unconscious for a time, but fortunately no permanent or serious injuries were sustained.

A motion has been filed by A. R. Leedom's attorneys in the supreme court that his sentence may begin at the date of his conviction in district court. This has been done in some instances when the supreme court thought the sentence in the lower court was excessive. If it is granted it will shorten his time of service several months.

Sometime after midnight Saturday night the remainder of the retaining dam at the electric light plant went out putting the power entirely out of business. Sunday night the town was without street lights and many people were compelled to get out their kerosene lamps. The haccalauroste services, which were to have taken place at the opera house were changed to the M. E. church owing to the opera house being dependent entirely on electricity for lights. Monday night an attempt was made to use the gasoline engine at the plant but failed. It is probable that the town will be in darkness for a little while at least.

From the Looking Glass.

Mr. John Barret and family of Creston, Neb., were visiting L. Cunningham and family from Saturday until Monday evening.

We are in receipt of a letter from Rev. Winn who declines this field on account of the trip to Oconee which he thinks too hard in winter weather in connection with three services.

The medal contest at the Wattville school house on last Friday evening was quite a success in every particular. The house was full and appreciative. The contestants were at their best. We think each one did better than at any previous recitation. We felt that each one should have had a medal. The judges had a very close case to decide. They awarded the medal to Miss Mildred Chapin, and all had to admit that it was a just decision.

From the Republican.

Mrs. D. Kerr left last Friday for Fairfax, S. D., accompanied by Debbie Watts.

Rob Clayburn came up from South Omaha to visit a few days with home folks.

Miss Lydia Smith went to Omaha last week called there by the illness of her sister.

Owen Jones left for Wales Saturday, and his neighbors gathered at his home Wednesday to give him a farewell party. A good time was enjoyed by all.

James Gleason, sr., who has been staying in Platte Center almost a year, returned to Monroe last Saturday and will remain here for the present looking after his farm northwest of town.

The heavy rains of the last week caused a good many in the hills to report, where the corn was not harvested. Corn is coming up fine, some fields being high enough to cultivate, and this week will reveal the planting finished. White's heading out and the prospect is very interesting.

GENOA.

Will Welch of Monroe township was doing business at Columbus the first of the week.

W. J. Irwin was doing business at the county seat one day the first of the week. He declared that although they had the lid on up there, he got a drink. But it was at a hydrant which the city has provided for its visitors. They also have a tank for watering horses, two things that Genoa people ought to have. The cost would be small and the accommodations great, and the Leader would suggest that the city dads consider the matter.

From the Times.

Miss Hulda Plath of Columbus, is visiting at the home of Julius Phillips.

Frank Ames went down to Columbus the first of the week to visit friends in that city.

Lewis Phillips arrived home last Thursday from Sheridan, Wyoming, where he has been for the past four months. He will remain in Genoa and resume his old position as clerk in his father's hotel, the Phillips house. His return to Genoa, and also the return of the two Irish boys, Ross and Robert, will add three more members to the band.

Most Irish advise any of his friends who contemplate going to Colorado to seek employment, to remain in Nebraska. He recently returned from Boulder, where there are applicants for every job. Besides, he says, living is much higher there than in Genoa. Milk costs 10 cents a quart, and meat, butter, eggs and poultry are considered luxuries. Unless one is satisfied to live on climate, mountain water and bread, better remain in the corn belt, even if wages are not quite so high.

CRESTON.

From the Statesman.
E. T. Graham shipped several cars of cattle to Omaha this week.

Mrs. H. G. Morris left on Wednesday for a visit at Omaha, and Greenwood, Neb., and Peabody, Kans. She expects to be gone about three weeks.

Misses Maribel Brown and Luella Daley went to Humphrey yesterday afternoon on the turnaround calculating to return, but was a few minutes late, and the train came back without them.

Louis Freyermuth left on Wednesday for Hot Spring S. D., with his wife, who has been confined to her bed for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, in hopes that she may find relief. Mrs. Wardenburg also accompanied them.

The saloon opened up again on Tuesday afternoon, after being closed since the night of April 30th. The remonstrance case against them which was appealed to the district court, was dismissed by Judge Thomas, after the master had been before him over two weeks.

HOWELLS.

From the Journal.
Last week Frank Zaack enlisted in the regular army and on Monday left for St. Louis to join his company.

Corn has been bringing sixty cents per bushel the past week in the Howells market and our farmers have been bringing in a great deal.

Old Howells friends of J. B. Svitak and wife will be interested in knowing that they have little twin sons at their home in Merrick county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farrer and little son arrived from Monroe last Saturday on a visit at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillipie.

While assisting in shelling corn at the Rajavich farm, northeast of town, on Wednesday afternoon William Delesky had the misfortune to catch his left hand in the gearing of the power corn sheller that was being operated and had that member badly mangled and bruised. Dr. Myers, who was called to care for his injuries, found it necessary to amputate all the fingers on the hand, save a part of the index finger, and the thumb.

CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpareil.
Charlie Souder spent Sunday with friends in Columbus.

M. W. Gregory, of Cozad, was found guilty of adultery by a jury in the district court Tuesday and Judge Hollenbeck gave him thirty days in jail and ordered that he pay the costs of the suit. Gregory and a Mrs. Lav, according to the evidence, registered at the Belmont hotel a few months ago as man and wife. Both reside at Cozad.

John Reeves, residing six miles east of town, was the victim of a peculiar and decidedly unfortunate accident Monday afternoon when he fractured one of his legs at the ankle. Mr. Reeves was repairing a wire fence and had pulled the wire taut with a stretcher when something gave way and the arm of the stretcher flew back and struck him on the leg, breaking the bone at the ankle. A physician was summoned immediately and the fracture reduced, but the injury promises to be a most critical one as Mr. Reeves is eighty-two years old and has just recovered from a long spell of sickness.

ST. EDWARD.

Mrs. Chas. Buck of Oconee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thompson.

Miss Hedwig Martinson returned home to Columbus last Saturday after a week's visit to Mrs. Joe Westbrook.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. William S. Kennedy and Miss Alma Hamelbalh, Wednesday evening, June 3, 1908.

J. M. Martinson went down to Columbus Monday and brought S. J. Peterson home from St. Mary's hospital where he

had been making treatment for the last four weeks. Mr. Peterson's condition is not reported as encouraging. It will be remembered by many of our readers that Mr. Peterson was taken ill about three years ago in Omaha and was taken to a hospital where it was necessary for him to submit to an operation. He has never, since that illness, regained his former good health.

Municipal Day.

All comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and all soldiers, sailors, sons of Veterans, Veterans of the Spanish-American War, and Confederate soldiers, are invited to join the members of Baker Post No. 9, G. A. R., at 1 o'clock sharp, on Monday, at the hall on Eleventh street. The City Band and Pipe Band will play on Thirtieth street, then march north to Eleventh street, then west to corner of Olive street, to G. A. R. hall, where the veterans of the Grand Army will fall in line, under command of Harry Beck, member of the day. List of march will be taken up on Olive to Twelfth street, then west to Nebraska Avenue, then north to Thirtieth street, then east to North opera house. Exercises will commence promptly at 2 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

1. Calling assembly to order by commandant.
 2. Music.
 3. Salute the dead.
 4. Prayer by chaplain, the Rev. G. O. Becker.
 5. Reading of General orders by Adjutant.
 6. Remarks.
 7. Song.
 8. Recitation.
 9. Recitation.
 10. Recitation.
 11. Song.
 12. Remarks.
 13. Music.
 14. Benediction.
 15. Prayer by chaplain, the Rev. G. O. Becker.
- Following are the names of the soldiers interred in the Columbus cemetery:
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| E. H. Deady | R. H. McElaine |
| J. W. Early | J. W. Early |
| Frank Matthews | F. J. Lawrence |
| George Deane | John Hammond |
| James Jones | J. J. Whittaker |
| S. Edwards | G. E. Archer |
| H. L. Adams | H. C. Kline |
| E. V. Arnold | James Ellis |
| J. V. Stevenson | John Wise |
| John McFarland | W. M. Schroeder |
| Frank Fleming | T. M. Wilson |
| James Fryer | W. M. Turner |
| W. H. Thompson | J. S. Muehler |
| Wm. Novak | E. O. Wells (Confederate) |

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James Nolan
Lachry Denny.

CRIMINALS MEN OF SCIENCE.

To Outwit Them Detectives Must Make Use of Modern Methods.

The methods employed by criminals have "improved." They have become scientific. The criminal of today handles chloroform, opium, morphia, with all the cleverness of a physician.

Again, the tools used by the modern law bird are unrivaled masterpieces. One amazing proof of the scientific knowledge of the modern criminal and his keenness in keeping abreast of modern discoveries lies in the following fact: Recently in Marseilles the safe of a bank was rapidly opened by means of a complicated apparatus which had only been invented by a prominent engineer ten months previously!

But the detective also avails himself of scientific discovery. Formerly in cases of forgery, for instance, a drop of water was placed on the forged words. If the paper had been scratched and its size removed the water was immediately sucked in; if the paper had not been scratched the drop remained for awhile on the top. This process was primitive and spoiled the document.

Nowadays the suspicious paper is photographed and on the proof the marks of scratching are easily detected by clear differences in the color. Photography is used also in the case of forgeries made by means of chemicals.

When a heap of burned documents is found in the fireplace thin sheets of glass are inserted between the burned papers. As soon as one sheet is on the glass it is rendered less brittle by means of a special liquid and it is unfolded and photographed. The process is repeated with every sheet, and after a few hours all the documents are easily read.

A process formerly used for the classification of blood stains consisted in examining them under the microscope and from the appearance of the red globules the investigators would draw their conclusions as to the nature of the blood. Unfortunately, this examination gave no result when the blood stains were recent.

To-day a more scientific method is used. The stain is washed; a few drops of the water used are poured into a tube containing some specific serum from a rabbit inoculated with human blood. When the addition of water produces in the serum a fine deposit and gives a misty appearance to the liquid one can be perfectly certain that the blood stains were human.

Chocolate Fudging.

Put a quart of milk in the double boiler and place over the fire. Mix three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with a little cold milk reserved from the quart, then stir into the boiling milk. Stir until smooth and well thickened, then add two eggs, well beaten with a half cupful of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt. Cook ten minutes. Meanwhile shave two ounces of chocolate and put in a small pan with two tablespoonfuls boiling water and four tablespoonfuls sugar. Stir until smooth and glossy, then beat into the hot pudding, which has been taken from the fire. Pour white hot into small cups that have been rinsed out with cold water, or into a large mold. After the pudding is cold, cut on the ice to chill and harden. To melt these turn out and serve with whipped cream, spruce and sugar, with vanilla. If preferred, the egg may be omitted and another tablespoonful of cornstarch used in their place.

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No. 13	11:10 a. m.	No. 14	11:55 a. m.
No. 15	1:36 p. m.	No. 16	2:20 p. m.
No. 17	4:45 p. m.	No. 18	5:30 p. m.
No. 19	8:00 p. m.	No. 20	8:45 p. m.
No. 21	11:15 p. m.	No. 22	12:00 a. m.
No. 23	1:30 a. m.	No. 24	2:15 a. m.
No. 25	4:45 a. m.	No. 26	5:30 a. m.
No. 27	8:00 a. m.	No. 28	8:45 a. m.
No. 29	11:15 a. m.	No. 30	12:00 p. m.

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