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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

LINDSAY.

Hubert Hansakers and family left this morning for Pacific, Kas, where they will attend the golden wedding of an aunt and uncle.

Lena Damgard has a serious case of blood poison resulting from a blister on the hand. She was obliged to have an operation performed on the same.

Pat Ducey dumped the first load of grain in the new Nye-Schneider elevator Wednesday. The building is nearly completed and Agent Brozovsky says it is one of the best equipped on the line. It has a capacity of 15000 more bushel than the one recently burned.

ALBION.

D. Corcoran captured an old coon and four little ones down in the canyons last week.

The land known as the Frahm estate was sold at public auction by the referee of the estate Monday. 720 acres were sold for \$30,050, one quarter selling for \$90 per acre.

The will case taken to the supreme court from Boone county, and which attracted considerable attention, owing to the fact that the same questions were involved as in the Oreghton will at Omaha, was decided by the court last week. It holds the will to be good.

Nils O. Nelson, of this county, who died a few years ago possessed of considerable property, and whose only relatives consisted of brothers and sisters, had made a will bequeathing to two churches in Norway \$6,000 and \$5,000 respectively, and the remainder of his estate to be kept in trust for the benefit of fishermen and servant girls of his home town. Trustees of the churches were named as trustees of the fund, and the money was to be loaned on real estate security and the interest was to be pro-rated among the needy women of his home town. Iver S. Bygland was appointed administrator of the estate. Brothers of the deceased tried to have the will set aside on the grounds that it was not sufficiently specific as to who should be the beneficiaries. J. A. Price of this city, drew up the will and successfully defended it through the courts. Lawyers from Omaha intervened, and the decision makes a precedent, which had not heretofore existed in this state, on the points raised.

GENOA.

Joseph Truman and family, who moved to Jennings, Louisiana, several years ago, have changed their place of residence again. They are now living in San Antonio, Texas.

The convicts in the penitentiary will soon commence the publication of a weekly paper. An Albion printer, who was recently sentenced to a term of six years for a statutory offense, will have charge of the new paper.

Mrs. Moody writes to friends in Genoa, that her brother, John Gray, died suddenly at his home in Seattle the first of June. Deceased was well known to many of our citizens, having been at one time a resident of this place. He was a lawyer by profession, and while living here was editor of the Leader, and also taught in the public schools. He was a charter member of Mt. Nebo Lodge, No. 125, A. F. & A. M., and was regarded as one of the best posted members of the Masonic fraternity that ever affiliated with the local lodge.

FULLERTON.

James Slade and family left for Grand Island the first of the week, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. McKelvey and daughter Miss Marguerite will move to Columbus the first of July. Miss Marguerite is one of the best telephone girls the local company ever had and patrons of the line will deeply regret her departure.

We expect to have local talent to make the high dive at the Fourth of July celebration. We have it on good authority that two prominent young ladies have been practicing in the creek back of Matt Leach's house, and have acquired considerable grace and agility. They will do doubt be given an enthusiastic reception when they make their debut.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellsworth celebrated their golden wedding at their home here in town Tuesday. They were married June 6th, 1838, at Windsor, Conn. They have six children all of whom were present including Gilbert Ellsworth and his daughter, Dorothy, of Iowa City. They were present 18 children and grandchildren to enjoy the pleasant occasion.

HUMPHREY.

From the Democrat. J. W. Walters of the Columbus brewery was attending to business in town the fore part of the week.

Mrs. John Walker came home last night from Columbus where she visited friends and relatives a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. O. Hamilton of Omaha and Elin Hockenberger of Columbus, niece of Dr. Metz were the guests of the Metz family the fore part of the week.

Miss Julia Krist, who has had charge of the primary room of the Humphrey public schools the past two terms, left Saturday for her home in Lincoln. During her stay in Humphrey Miss Krist made many friends who regret seeing her leave Humphrey for good. She is undecided as to whether she will continue teaching school or not.

The editor of the Democrat has purchased the Platte County Leader plant and subscription list of this place, and will consolidate the same with this paper. It has long been conceded that there is not room in Humphrey for two good papers to exist. The Democrat has had no fault to find by reason of there being two papers here. The second paper was a burden and an unnecessary expense to the business men of Humphrey.

Mrs. Jacob Reiss for many years a resident of this city and the Oregon neighborhood died at her home in this city about five o'clock Wednesday evening after an illness of a complication of diseases lasting for three or four weeks. The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Zeiser, was born in Germany in 1833. In her young years she came to America and in 1855 she was united in marriage to Jacob Reiss who departed from this life ten years ago.

At the first meeting of creditors in the McKillip bankruptcy matter held before Referee Wagner at Columbus, Nebraska, on Monday, June 8th, R. P. Drake of this place was elected as trustee. On calling on Mr. Drake we were informed that he would qualify and make arrangements to enter actively upon his duties as soon as possible, and expects to be able to handle the same as expeditiously as possible, but the same will involve much work, time and possibly litigation. It is difficult as yet to even make a guess as to the percentage the same will pay out, awaiting results in recovery and price of assets, nearly all of which are held by creditors as security.

PLATTE CENTER.

John Keeler was in Platte Center Tuesday morning for the first time since January. He is recovering from a protracted illness.

Joe Krouse, a nephew of Mrs. E. N. Zingg, while playing on a trapeze with a number of other boys, fell and broke his arm near the elbow yesterday.

Mrs. Oscar L. Nay has arrived from Columbus, Neb., to join Mr. Nay, the popular foreman of the Leader composing room. Mr. and Mrs. Nay have taken apartments at No. 3123 Thomas street.—Cheyenne Daily Leader.

James Lee has been appointed substitute mail carrier on the two rural routes out of Platte Center. Harry Gentlemen, who was Gleason's substitute, has not lived here since last fall, and Ed Clothier, Dress' substitute, has resigned.

The flood record in Platte Center, has been broken. Heretofore the overflow of Elm creek has been confined to twice a year at most, and many years there has been none. Previous to May 29th it had been three years since an overflow but the one last Sunday gave us two in ten days.

Simon Iossi has a field of corn that was planted from May 9th to 13th, which this morning, June 13th, will average 23 inches in height when the leaves are held up. He found some that is 28 inches high. This corn has been cultivated but once, but the seed was thoroughly tested before it was planted. Who can beat it?

During one of the thunder showers Sunday morning the house of August Janssen, in the north part of Platte Center was struck by lightning. The family were all sitting in the kitchen, and while they were somewhat shocked, it was only momentary. The electricity seemed to hit the house in several places. Some two feet square of shingles were torn off the north-side of the roof, on the west side some weather boards and spouting were hit and on the southeast corner the siding was torn off and the corner post splintered, thus hitting the house in at least four places, with no apparent connection between them. Another strange freak was that sitting behind an enphoid in the room where the family were was a shot gun, and a piece three inches long and over an inch wide was knocked off the stock, the gun being otherwise uninjured.

ST. EDWARD.

From the Advertiser. Mrs. I. H. Britell and daughters, Fannie and Mable, arrived Monday from Columbus on a few days' visit to St. Edward relatives.

Jas. Vizzard returned home yesterday from Pierre, S. D., where he has been for the last six or eight weeks visiting his sons, Hugh and William, and helping the boys get their Dakota farms started.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hasselbloh, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. George Sisk and family went over to Leigh Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mr. Chris Matzen and Miss Carsten-son, a cousin to Mrs. Rich.

Mrs. Kathryn Lindaner returned home Wednesday from Elsie where she had been on a visit to relatives. She reports that Charlie Lindaner is slowly recovering from the accident he sustained about three weeks ago. Charlie was operating a steam gang plow when one of the safety plugs blew out of the engine and he was badly scalded.

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MONROE.

From the Republican. Mrs. J. C. Dawson spent a few days in Omaha this week.

Mrs. Lester Kelly of Fullerton is visiting Monroe relatives this week.

Miss Eggecock came up from Columbus to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hoppock.

Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Alcock expect to leave sometime in August for their new home at Butter, Neb., where Prof. Alcock has the position of principal of the schools.

Letters received from Miss Sadie Wilson, daughter of W. D. Wilson of Oconee, said she expects to sail from England the latter part of May and reach home this month.

Mrs. W. W. Frank and mother, Mrs. E. J. Haver, left Wednesday for Clarinda, Ia., where Mrs. Frank will visit about ten days before leaving for Torrington, Wyo.

Miss Marnie Collins of London, England, arrived Monday of this week and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill. Miss Collins and Mrs. Hill are relatives.

CRESTON.

From the Statesman. Mrs. H. O. Studley returned Monday evening from her visit with relatives at Columbus.

It happened Tuesday evening, but J. L. Sharrar is still laughing. What is he laughing at? Well, Mrs. M. E. Jackson is to be absent for the summer, and Mr. Sharrar had gained title to Mrs. Jackson's vegetable garden. Tuesday evening about a half-dozen ambitious fellows were anxious to do a neighborly act for Mrs. Jackson during her absence (they did not know that she was to be absent for the summer, and that the garden now belonged to Mr. Sharrar), provided themselves with hoes and proceeded to do some good work cleaning out the grass and weeds. When the garden was nicely cleaned, Mr. Sharrar informed them that it was his garden. For further particulars see Bruce Webb or Dr. Morris.

LEIGH.

From the World. Dr. E. H. Hyland was over from Columbus in attendance at the dance here last Friday evening.

Rev. G. A. Munro and family of Columbus, visited several days last week at the J. S. Craig home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollman started for Omaha last Tuesday morning with their infant daughter to consult a specialist regarding the little one which was born greatly deformed. The child had six fingers on each hand and its face and head were much disfigured. The babe's sufferings were ended ere they reached there, dying just this side of Scribner. The parents brought it back to Leigh the same evening and the funeral was held from the home, ten miles southwest of town, Thursday. Rev. E. Deeninger officiating.

SCHUYLER.

From the Sun. We have been informed that the county commissioners were not satisfied with the appraised valuation of a lumber yard in Clarkson and have sent a committee composed partly of old lumbermen to investigate and reappraise the same for taxation.

We are informed that the several ditches made to carry off the surplus water have been taxed to their utmost capacity during the recent heavy rains and that many acres of small grain and corn have been flooded. The city so far has escaped remarkably well and no great amount of surface water has appeared in the streets. It is reported that many fish are being picked up in the overflowed fields.

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SPOILED HER STORY

SHORT-TEMPERED MAN MADE WIFE LOOK FOOLISH.

Determined Attempts to Spoil Social Evening Finally Crowned with Success—To Be Hoped She Got Even with Him.

Hivling got out his evening clothes, including the one remaining clean shirt — a hat," as Hivling always referred to his opera crush. You see, Hivling didn't care much for society himself. He trailed along just to keep peace.

When they were all ready for the start that night, and Mrs. Hivling kept remarking peevishly that they were going to be late, as usual, she supposed, Hivling happened to notice that his patent leathers looked sort of dingy. Even Mrs. Hivling admitted that he'd better take time to dab a little liquid polish on the footgear. Just as he was finishing the other shoe he straightened up for a minute and dropped a wee drop of the polish on his shirt bosom. It was an infinitesimal particle, much smaller than the ordinary pinhead of commerce, and wouldn't have mattered at all. But finding it there just when he was hustling to be off to that sassy affair ruffled Hivling some.

"Look at this, will you?" he shouted to his wife.

"I don't see anything but a little speck on your shirt," responded the wife, mildly.

"That's all you see, hey? Well, you'll see more, Mrs. Hivling, and pretty quick, too, I'm here to state. I'll just make this infernal shirt look real good and rotten white front at it."

Whereupon Hivling proceeded as his ruffled temper dictated. He took the dauber and drew two broad lines down over the bosom and two more across—forming a double cross effect.

"Now, then!" remarked Hivling, in a tone of triumph, not even noticing his wife's glare, "now, then!"

"Now we won't get to the party at all," wailed Mrs. Hivling, "and after getting a new gown for the affair! All on account of that abominable, detestable temper of yours. O—oh! oh! oh! it's just disgusting, the silly fool things you do when some little thing goes wrong." Then she went into the lounge.

Hivling, of course, had cooled down some by this time. His wife was right. They would have to stay at home. And Hivling well knew that it would be many a week before he would be able to square himself for that night's work.

But Hivling got out of it. He called a cab and sent Mrs. Hivling ahead, saying that he would come along later, as soon as he could dig up a shirt some place.

A half hour later, Mrs. Hivling smilingly was telling how she happened to be there alone. "Mr. Hivling was called down town on an important business matter," she was saying, "and the dear, he just made me come alone. I thought it was mean to come when he was obliged to go down town, but he insisted until I gave in."

Then when Hivling finally arrived, looking sheepish, his first words to the group of women his wife had been talking to was: "Well, I suppose my wife's been telling you how I got sore and painted a Chinese nightmare on my shirt front and like to never get here at all, eh?"

Furs Outshone Those of Royalty. Mrs. Whiteley Reid, the wife of the American ambassador, never is guilty of that fault to which, according to English notions, her countrywomen are so much addicted—overdressing. Her costumes never are elaborate. But occasionally she gets a chance to make a display of wealth without laying herself open to the charge of ostentatious vulgarity. Such an opportunity was afforded by the Bourbon wedding. The furs she wore there were magnificent. They were of the finest Russian sable, and neither of the two queens present nor any of the lesser royalties had furs that would stand comparison with them. When it came to diamonds, the contrast was all the other way. In the matter of displaying jewelry Mrs. Reid exercises becoming moderation. But those who took note of her furs knew that it was not a question of economy.

Alexander's Escape. As a young man Alexander the Great escaped death in a curious manner. A great banquet was being held at Pella, the capital of Macedonia, at which were present the future conqueror of the world and his father, Philip. During a toast and prayer offensive to Alexander, who hurled a goblet at him. King Philip, angry at this outrage, started up, drew his sword, and rushed furiously upon his son; but he had drunk so deeply that before he reached him he fell prostrate among the terrified merry-makers.

Not a whit perturbed at this extraordinary escape from death, Alexander retorted: "Here is a man preparing to cross from Europe into Asia, who yet can not step surely from one couch to another."

Ransom's Reformation. In a little town a few years ago there was a shiftless colored boy named Ransom Blake, who, after being caught in a number of petty delinquencies, was at last sentenced to a short term in the penitentiary, where he was sent to learn a trade. On the day of his return home he met a friendly white acquaintance, who asked:

"Well, what did they put you at in the prison, Rans?"

"They started in to make an honest boy out'n me, sah."

"That's good, Rans, and I hope they succeeded."

"They did, sah."

"And how did they teach you to be honest?"

"They done put me in the shoe shop, sah, nailin' pasteboard outer shoes for soles, sah."—Youth's Companion.

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If Richard Tague of South Amboy, N. J., had followed the advice of the popular song and told his troubles to the p'cceman, he might not have known so much in the long run, but he would have been a sight happier.

There had been a slight domestic fracas because Tague had shown an unreasonable jealousy, according to his wife, and so he was a-walking the streets, pondering whether he should drown himself or go home and thrash his wife.

At this psychological moment a sailor man crossed his path and in the subsequent maneuvering they became chummy. Tague told his tale of woe; the Ancient Mariner prescribed a remedy. He was a salt of the old school, one who had followed the sea long before the days of "tin-kettle sailors." In his wanderings he had touched many ports, met many strange peoples, and a wealth of mysterious knowledge was hidden beneath his wind-worn cap. He whispered in Tague's starboard ear: Tague shook his head approvingly, and the twain sheered off.

That night when Mrs. Tague, a bit tired by a two-hour Caudle lecture, slept heavily, her husband procured a basin of salt water and placed her hands in it. After which he listened. For a time she just babbled. Then her speech clarified and began to spout. She told all the anxious listener wished to know of her life, before she met him and since. So much, indeed, that she straightway filed an application for divorce.

This strange unworking property of salt, which we commend to the investigating eye of Prof. Hyslop and Sir Oliver Lodge, must be looked into at once. It holds in the present incomplete knowledge of it, too great a menace to all married men. The Ancient Mariner didn't tell Tague how brine affected the masculine tongue, and Tague was too much concerned with its effect on women to question him about it. Until its absolute innocuousness towards man is shown, however, husbands will have to walk warily. Of what avail will be the tale of the sick friend, the lodge meeting, the unprecedented business activity at the office, if the them-untruth of any or all these tales can be determined by a judicious soaking of the husbandly hands in salt water?—Cleveland Leader.

In the Future. The latest scheme is to set type by wireless.

Of course there will be few occasions when this sort of typesetting can be utilized, but it should give the intelligent compositor a feeling of real comfort to realize that when out of town he can hustle to the nearest wireless station and set a column of type of matter in the home office, with all the usual typographical errors in evidence.

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No. 9	11:18 a. m.	No. 8	6:12 a. m.
No. 7	11:12 a. m.	No. 16	5:50 p. m.
No. 15	6:52 p. m.	No. 10	3:12 p. m.
No. 13	6:50 p. m.	No. 8	3:10 p. m.
No. 9	6:48 p. m.	No. 2	6:32 p. m.
No. 7	6:46 p. m.	No. 4	6:28 p. m.
No. 15	5:40 p. m.	No. 11	5:20 p. m.
No. 13	5:38 p. m.	No. 14	5:12 p. m.

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