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## ITEMS OF **INTEREST**

ABOUT OUR NEIGH-

From the World Clarence Hardy and family came over

The heavy wind on Wednesday evening did considerable damage to trees and small buildings in this vicinity. In of Columbus. the southern part of town a number of from their original places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wurdeman left Monday from Columbus for Chicago where they will spend several weeks visiting and Mr. Wurdeman, who is one of the staunch republicans of Platte county, will incidentally see to it that the right men are nominated at the republican national convention.

## SILVER CREEK.

From the Sand. Fred Tallon returned from the Columbus hospital last Tuesday, much improved after an operation on his hand.

Mrs. Frank Holden, who has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks, is on the mend. Her mother, Mrs. Graves of Columbus, is with her.

The assessment books of Clarksville of Genoa. township, outside of the village of Clarks, show that there is only one time piece and one musical instrument owned by the tax-payers.

L. A. Gates was granted a saloon license by the village board last Wednesday, but as the remonstrators appealed the matter to the district court, the saloon will not be opened until after a hearing thereon.

O. S. Holden, for many years a highly respected citizen of this community. died Friday morning at 4 o'clock. He failing for some time. The funeral services were held at the Congregational Church in Silver Creek at 2 o'clock Sun | badly bruised about one side of his body day. Rev. L. Lohr of Fullerton conduc- and received a slight internal injury. ting the services.

An accident happened yesterday which seriously threatens the life of Kenneth. 4 year old son of Clarence McLean, who lives 7 miles west of town. Mr. McLean was chopping down a tree, when his little boy, of whose presence he was unwhich cut through his skull. The exjust now, but the best is hoped for.

BORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR **EXCHANGES** 

From the Times Mrs. Nels Olson returned to the Cofrom Columbus last Saturday for a visit lumbus hospital last Monday for treat-

> Mrs. Julius Phillipps is receiving a visit frem her mother, Mrs. John Bader

E. Wilber died at his home here Sun corn cribs were turned over and moved day morning, June 14, 1908, shortly after six o'clock, in the 71st year of his age, The remains were sent to Mapleton. Iowa, for burial Tuesday, after a short funeral service, accompanied by Cyrus Creek and Mrs. Wilber.

> It is reported that Mrs. Nettie Horton and Dugal White were recently married at Denver, where Mr. White holds position with a railway company. Mrs. Horton left Genoa about three weeks ago and went to Ft. Dodge to visit a brother, and from that city to Denver

> Fred Horton and Miss Clara Cottrell went to Fullerton last Saturday and after securing the necessary license were married by County Judge Klease The groom is a son of Frank Horton residing south of town, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cottrell living on a farm six miles southwest

## CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpareil. The ball team and band will go to Columbus on the Fourth to help that bailiwick celebrate the nation's birthday. The team will play against Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Costello were i town Saturday and Sunday while returning to their home in Columbus from a trip to Denver and other Colorado points.

While working on a shed at his home Monday afternoon, Will Desch received a fall that will lay him up for some time. was nearly 73 years of age and had been He was working about twelve feet from the ground when a timber broke sud denly and he fell to the floor. He was His injuries are not necessarily serious.

though they are quite painful. The Y. M. C. A. Juniors are planning to present an indoor circus in the gymnasium some time during the latter par of the month. The boys have become proficient in gymnasiem work and will put up an interesting exhibition. Imaware, ran up before him and was struck | mediately following the circus, if presin the head by the sharp edge of the axe, ent plans mature, they will go to Burkman's pond near Palmer for their annual summer outing. It is among the possi tent of the injury is hard to determine bilities that they may give their circus at Palmer.

## Bob McKee came up from Columbus to spend Sunday with his wife.

Kit Gay received word this week that his cousin, Milan Jacobs, who formerly lived here, has gone violently insane. He is suffering from tuberculosis and it is supposed that the disease has affected his mind.

PULLERTON.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Bert Wood a few days ago at her home in Montana. She had been sick only a short time with spinal meningitis. She leaves six children one of whom is dangerously ill with the same disease. Mrs. Wood's maiden name was Lulu McCay. She was the daughter of Orlando McCay and spent ber childhood

From the News-Journal. We ought to be satisfied that it is only gently raining in this country. Read of the great rains, floods and winds down in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, then go to the secret closet and give thanks that we are better off than possibly we

S. L. Sturtevant received a draft from the government the first of the week for \$8.75, balance due him for clothes. It seems that Sam failed to draw all the clothes that was coming to him, and now after 43 years the government sends along the balance due him.

Last Saturday little Goldie Babb. youngest daughter of the sheriff, was playing in the court house yard, when a big dog ran into her and knocked her down, breaking her collar-bone. One thing is certain, Fullerton has dogs to spare, and the worthless kind ought to be removed.

Friends of Miss Edith Houghawout have received invitations to her marriage yesterday at Kearney to Mr. Carl Spieth, a popular and successful young merchant at Amherst. After the ceremony it is undestood that the happy couple will go to Denver and other western points on their wedding trip, and returning will make their home at Amherst. - Cedar Rapids Outlook.

A number of fields of wheat are showing up badly with rust. In places the wheat is going down, which means a total loss. Many corn fields are green as cucumbers with grass, all because the excessive rainfall has rendered their cultivation an impossibility. Once this editor declared he would never again kick on rain, no matter how much fell. and we are here to make good on that in the flood story as related by Noah, either, so if it never quits we are doomto go the way of all the unbelievers of Noah's time.

An action for divorce has been con menced in the district court to annul the marriage between Grover C. Smith and Ida Viola Smith. This couple were married in Fullerton on the 29th of May, without the knowledge or consent of the bride's parents. The petition sets up that Viola is under 16 years of . age and was not capable of entering into a matrimonial alliance by reason thereof. It seems that after the marriage the couple went to Omaha where the defendant was living prior to the marriage. The girl soon tired to her lord and protector and sent for her people to come and get her, which they very promptly did. The suit is brought in the name of the father of Mrs. Smith, Francis M. Anstine.

## PLATTE CENTER

A bran new baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Luchsinger last Monday.

Tom Dalton has received the informs tion that his brother and his brother's son were killed June 7th in a cyclone near Mauston, Wis.

Mrs. Jake Greisen and two children. and Mrs. Seeberger, of Columbus, spent several days this week with St. Authory and Platte Center friends.

Pat Cronin dug some potatoes out o his garden yesterday morning that were as large as hen's eggs These are the first home grown potatoes we have heard days they will decide what they are goof this season.

John J. Greisen and Jake Ripp arrived here Monday evening from Portland. Oregon, where they went two years ago. John has a position as book keeper and Jake as a stationary engineer. They came back here for a few weeks' visit.

and will then return. Denny Roberts on Monday sold to St. oseph's church society the lots which he owned joining the church property on the south. We are not advised, but conjecture that on these lots will be placed the entertainment building which Father Liborious has had under consideration for some time.

About nine o'clock Wednesday evening a black cloud rolled up from the southwest which brought a wind that made things pop for two or three minutes and made people think of the numerous cyclones they had been reading about recently, but with the exception of upsetting of an occasional outhouse no damage was done here. At the Mrs. Kate Mark farm. some five miles northeast cribs and other outbuildings were twisted out of place. At the farm of William Hoefelman, sr., near Oldenbush, a corncrib granary, windmill and other small outbuildings were destroyed. Mail carrier characteristices that made him honored, tree near the Oldenbush church, which was twisted up, roots and all, and thrown directly across the road, completely blocking it. There were doubtless other places hit which we have not heard

An Interesting Trip. The Union Pacific closely follows the path of the "Forty-Niners," which has secome historicas "The Overland Route" the direct route to San Francisco. If you cross the continent in one of the tourist alsopers of this line you will onjoy your trip and save considerable money. Inquire about low rates to ship of all with whom he came in con-California of E. G. Brown, agent.

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Miss Rose Klaus of Columbus is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Vestal Moore,

Everybody is going to Columbus the Fourth. The Ifland boys will run their steam swing there.

at the home of her brother, Dr. C. D. Evans of Columbus.

No wonder people are complaining about the amount of rainfall, as the government guage shows 15.57 inches since the first of May. The May rainfall was 850 and the June 7.07. These rains have not been general, going in streaks, but there has been plenty of moisture and some to spare.

with the work, which will save quite a tract of land from being swallowed up by the river.

For a good many years the Loup river ing to do with it.

boy, now engaged in the real estate busiat Columbus, was in town yesterday.

Herman Eberhard and wife of Whitewater, Kansas, are here visiting for a few weeks with old-time Colfax county

Monday and brought home with him his little son, who for some weeks has been receiving treatment in one of the hospitals there. We are glad to know that

globe that will stand as much drouth or endure as much rain as good old Nebrasks, and to that quality she owes the fact that after three weeks of continuous rains she gives promise of a bounteous harvest. Stand up for Nebraska! She's the best ever!

Fifty-eight years ago there was born in Oldenburg, Germany, a boy, George Hilbers, who grew up to be a man of the respected and beloved by his fellowmen. Kind and considerate of his family and friends, and just in all his business dealing, the news of his passing, which occurred on Monday evening at the family home ten miles north of this place, cast a gloom over the entire community. His death was caused by blood poisoning, the effect of scratching his hand some weeks ago on a sharp barb of a wire fence be was repairing. At the age of twenty the deceased came to America in 1870, with his parents and located near Hooper. In 1888 he moved to this neighborhood, and in the twenty years he resided among us he won and held the respect and friend-

Frits Brown and Clyde Ely spent Sunday with friends in Columbus.

Franz Lachnit of Columbus is calling on relatives and friends in town this

John Zavadil visited with the Ratterman family at Columbus a few days the fore part of the week.

Ed. Rossiter was up from Columbus Wednesday, having legal business to transact in the Creston neighborhood. Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock

during nuptial high mass at St. Francis church, Frank H. Tieskoetter was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth A. Steffes, Rev. Fr. Kurzer officiating.

Leander, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fangman, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday of this week at St Mary's hospital in Columbus. From the latest reports be is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanDyke of Denver are here on a visit to his brother Nick and family. Mr. VanDyke first struck this community in 1879 and soon after that he went to Colorado and has since made his home there. Mr. and Mrs. VanDyke will go from here to Chicago and other places in the east for a visit before returning home.

John Frisch and Miss Sophia Schmid were united in marriage in St. Francis church Tuesday morning of this week, Rev. Father Kurzer, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmid old and respected residents of the community and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frisch prominent Madison county people.

From the San. On Monday, June 15th Mrs. Josephine Vraspir was granted a divorce from Mr. Adolph Vraspir. Mrs. Vraspir receives as alimony \$7,000 and retains custody of the daughter, while the two boys go to Mr. Vraspir.

The reports coming to this office indicate that the small grain on the low lands is ruined and will not be worth cutting and that the corn is getting very grassy and turning yellow. However there is time for the corn to revive and make a big crop if the weather would clear up and enable the farmers to get at work in the fields.

A new city hall for Schuyler is no onger a theory to be talked about but is now a sure fact. The building when completed is to be one that Schuyier or any other town ought to be proud to own. The plans have been drawn and approved, the contract let, and work, in a minor degree begun. Last week the old city park was a scene of confusion. The iron railing fence has been torn away. The numerous large box-elder trees within the square have all been cut down and hauled away and excavating commenced. The building is to be two stories in height. On the northwest corner will be a tower about sixty feet in height and in this tower is to be placed a town clock. This clock is to be donated to the city by the Bohemian Dancing Club. The cost of the same will be aboue \$1000.

Mrs. C. M. Cotterman received a cable gram Tuesday bearing the news that her susband sailed from Manila for home the 15th. It will be more than a month before he will reach here.

King Bros. shipped a 600 pound hog to Falls City. Monday. The head was unusually small and the hog looked like all that was necessary to make a barrel of pork of him was to scrape off the hair and put hoops around him.

Dussell and Son of Columbus secured the plumbing contract for the school houses. This will be a good big job to put in the required number of closets and connect with the sewer, but it will be an improvement the value of which can hardly be computed.

Dilligent search has been prosecuted by many citizens the past week for the body of Oscar Briese but so far to no avail. It has been a difficult task owing to the constant rains and high water. Many believe the body is buried under some sand bar and never can be found. This suspense is distressing for the parents and they surely have the sympathy of the entire community. No doubt but the majority of parents have thought of these poor people as they saw their little ones safely tucked into bed each evening.

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Cramp Hings.

Formerly it was customary for kings of England on Good Friday to hallow certain rings, the wearing of which prevented cramp or epilepsy. They were made from the metal of

decayed coffins and consecrated with an elaborate ceremony, some details of which are still preserved. They were "highly recommended by the medical profession" about 1557, for Andrew Boorde, in his "Breviary of Health." speaking of cramp, says: "The kynge's majestie hath a great helpe in this matter in hallowing crampe ringes without money or peti-

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Long Immersion Probably Accounted for Their Inability to Discover Humor in Trick Played on Them by Friends.

During the summer they take boarders out at Dr. Jones', and among them are Messrs. Tyson and Botts, two young men who are engaged in business in the city. One day last July, after supper. Tyson and Botts went down to the creek to take a swim. As soon as they had left the house, two or three of the other fellows suggested that it would be a good joke for two of them to dress in women's clothes and go over and scare Tyson and Botts. So several of them borrowed some skirts and hats and other female

The two swimmers saw them comner, while Tyson and Botts staid in

Presently they got up to go, the swimmers thought: but to the horror of the latter, they perceived the women get into a boat and begin to paddle up-stream. They went very slowly, and so Tyson and Botts had time enough to swim farther up in order to get them out of the way. The boat followed them up for about a mile, and then Tyson concluded to do something to explain the situation to the ladies. He was beginning to feel sick.

Accordingly, he shouted at the top of his voice, and Botts shouted; but

The women landed close by their clothes and, to the amazement of the swimmers, picked them up and began to walk off with them. Then Tyson and Botts became excited and swam in close to the shore to shout at the women, and then the women began to laugh, and the victims of the joke saw how it was

They seemed gloomy and sad, and as soon as Botts got his shirt on he wen up to Peters and shook his fist under his nose, and said: "You red-headed idiot. I've a notion

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From the Republican.

Mrs. A. M. Work visited over Sunday

H. J. Hill, chairman of the village board, was in Columbus last Saturday preparing the water works bonds and preparing to register them. They will be placed on the market as soon as construction of the plant will be re-

Sometime ago Tom Hill had some rip

rapping put in on his place, east of Monroe, where the river was cutting the bank. This was before the high water and examination since that time shows that the work has held and the current pushed away from the bank. Miss Geen of Columbus owns land east of Mr Hill's and this was also protected by the riprapping, which has held the current away from the bank, and stopped the cutting. They are both well pleased

has been gradually cutting the banks and making inroads on the pasture owned by J. E. North. Of lete it has been cutting toward the head of the slough and the last high water was sufficient to start a current of the river down the slough, which will eventually make an island out of some land at present used for pasture. But the owners are going to do something to protect their interests, and Wednesday a representative of the Omaha Current Deflector company looked over the situation, and in a few

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MUCH OF A BATH.

fixings and, after assuming them, started toward the creek. ing, and began to paddle up-stream to get out of their way. The female figures came nearer and took seats on the bank of the stream, so close to the clothes of the swimmers that there was no chance at all for Tyson and Botts to sneak out and dress themselves hurriedly. And the women sat there in the most aggravating man-

the water shivering.

those idiotic women still continued to pull up-stream. The swimmers were pretty near crazy, and at last they made a dash for the bank and hid behind the bushes. Then the women in the boat turned round and began to row down the stream. Botts and Tyson got in the water again and swam after the boat.

When they emerged from the water they didn't join in the merriment.

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