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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

BELLWOOD.
From the Gazette.
Ben Jackson lost another horse Wednesday. This makes four horses, a colt and one cow that Ben has lost since spring.

Sidney Schram, formerly living near Surprise, and at one time the sheriff of Butler county, died August 29 at his home at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, aged 70 years, 6 months and 9 days.

E. R. Klotz, who has been working in Bellwood at the barber business for Dave Cook for several months, and Miss Mabel Cleland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleland who live north of Bellwood, were united in marriage Wednesday of last week by Judge Ratterman of Columbus. The young couple have the best wishes of their many young friends in Bellwood.

SILVER CREEK.
From the Star.
Mrs. Frank Holden went to Columbus Sunday to spend a week with relatives.

Last Monday morning as Miss Leocadia Czaplak, a 16-year-old daughter of Chas. Czaplak was driving a hay rake, something happened and the team ran away. The tongue to the rake broke off and Miss Leocadia was thrown in front of the steel teeth, but the short end of the tongue threw the rake teeth high in the air and passed over her without striking her body. It was a narrow escape for the girl from a horrible death. No other damage was done, as the team was soon caught.

Last spring when we saw Chas. Wooster's peach orchard in full bloom, we thought that it was one of the most beautiful sights we ever beheld. Thursday we went through the same orchard and saw the ripening peaches fairly breaking down many of the limbs, notwithstanding the ravages of the late frost. Mr. Wooster was there busily engaged in gathering the luscious fruit for customers, and he informed us that he had sold about 200 bushels and would have about that many more to dispose of.

GENOA.
From the Times.
John Early of Columbus, who has the contract for erecting the electric light plant, has commenced the work of setting the poles. Work on the power house is progressing rapidly and the building will soon be ready for the machinery.

A dispatch was received here Wednesday announcing that Victor Oline had met death by drowning at Spokane, Wash., on Monday or Tuesday. The remains have been shipped to Monroe for burial in the Quaker cemetery. Deceased was about 35 years old and well known in Genoa. He served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war.

News has reached Genoa of the sudden death of Dave Marshall, a former resident of this place, who died in Kansas City about three weeks ago. The remains were sent to Dennison, Iowa, for burial. While living here Mr. Marshall was clerk at the Stillman hotel. He

leaves a wife and daughter, Miss Edna, who live here. Deceased carried a life insurance policy in the Macabees to the amount of \$1000.

MONROE.
From the Republican.
Mrs. A. M. Work returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives at Lincoln, Seward and Columbus, and also the state fair. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Lillian Devlin of Columbus.

A. E. Matson was at Madison this week where he judged the poultry exhibit at the fair, returning Thursday. Mr. Matson has been asked to judge the poultry department next year, as his work gives the best of satisfaction.

Thursday of this week Eugene Bacon began the work of putting down the first of the two big wells for the water works on the village lot. Until gravel is reached the wells will be eight inches in diameter, inside of which a six inch pipe will be put down.

Some of the finest peaches and pears ever grown in Nebraska were raised this year by F. R. Hoppock. The peaches are of the Alberta variety and late enough to escape the heavy frosts of the spring, and the pears are Bartlett's. This fruit compares very favorably with that shipped in and has a much better flavor.

L. Cunningham has traded his livery stable for a farm in Kimball county and will move to that town in a few weeks, as soon as the details of the transaction are completed. Since coming here Mr. Cunningham has enjoyed a good business in the livery, but in disposing of it is making a move to better himself financially. The new owner of the stable has leased it to O. B. Preston, who will take charge as soon as the transfer is made and place his brother Roy in charge.

E. B. Kelly, United States Indian agent at Rosebud, South Dakota, was here Wednesday and Thursday of this week visiting relatives and friends. Ed brought a number of Indians to the Genoa school and combined business with pleasure by stopping off at Monroe. He is getting along nicely at the agency, and likes the place. He has under his supervision a portion of the lands which will be opened for settlement next spring, they being located in Tripp county.

S. W. Lightner of Lynch, Neb., received a telegram from Spokane, Wash., saying that E. V. Oline had been drowned at that place and asking for disposition of the body. Mr. Lightner left at once for the west, and passed through Columbus Wednesday, when he notified friends and relatives here. No particulars can be given than above. Victor was employed by a large lumber concern of that city and getting along nicely. The body will be brought here for burial if it is in a condition to ship, as Stephen wired them to prepare it for shipment and await his arrival. About Monday of next week friends here will be notified as to what will be done.

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PLATTE CENTRE.
From the Signal.
Married, Sunday, September 6th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loscke, northwest of town, Miss Anna L. Loscke, and Mr. Herbert Baetner, of Madison county. We learn that this was a very quiet wedding, none but relatives being present. The happy couple took the train here Monday noon for quite an extended wedding trip, and on their return will make their home on the groom's farm in Madison county.

Mrs. J. J. Rogan and her daughter, Mrs. Cubbison and baby met with quite a serious accident Wednesday morning. They were driving down a steep hill near Charley Schuler's residence, when their horse became unmanageable and upset the buggy, throwing them out. Mrs. Rogan received a fractured rib and the baby was scratched on its head and arm and rendered unconscious for a time. Mrs. Cubbison escaped without injury. They were on their way to the pasture where they keep their cows.

As Tuesday morning's freight train was pulling into town the engineer discovered a horse stuck in the first trestle south of town. Fortunately he discovered it in time to stop the train before it struck the horse. The train crew pulled the animal out, but it had evidently been in there several hours and was so badly battered up that it died during the same day. It was an old gray beast and evidently of little value. No one found who could be induced to claim ownership so the section men buried it.

Last week Robert Gentleman, of Omaha, sold his farm, two miles west of town, on the grade, to E. H. Chambers, of Columbus. The farm contains two hundred acres, one hundred and sixty acres being on the north side of the road and forty on the south. The consideration was \$77 an acre. We learn that Mr. Chambers has traded this farm, except forty acres of hay meadow, for Boone county land. The meadow he has divided into five and ten acre tracts and is selling them at \$125 an acre. M. E. Cooney and John Jaswith having each become owner of ten acres.

HUMPHREY.
From the Democrat.
Jas. McDermott was up from Columbus the latter part of last week calling on his son and family and visiting old time friends and neighbors.

County Judge Ratterman was up from Columbus the latter part of last week calling on friends and relatives at this place and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bender and family at Cornelia.

Caroline, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fangman, is dangerously ill with appendicitis and little hopes are entertained for her recovery. She has been ill for a week or more. Yesterday Drs. Evans and Martyn were called from Columbus in consultation with the attending physician, Dr. Canley, and the advisability of an operation was considered and it was decided that the patient was too weak to undergo an operation.

Another barn went up in smoke northwest of town Wednesday evening of this week. The little girl of Ohas. Demmel went in the barn and started a fire in the manger. The men folks were all out in the field making hay and when they discovered the barn on fire it was too late to save the barn or even its contents. Two good horses perished in the fire besides a calf, four sets of harness and several other articles used about the barn. The barn was 40x40 in size and we understand it was fully covered with insurance.

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Campaign Funds.
"We welcome Mr. Taft to this advanced ground," said Mr. Bryan in one of his numerous interviews since the Denver convention. The ground referred to is Mr. Taft's statement that no campaign contributions would be received from corporations. Mr. Bryan intended to convey the impression that Mr. Taft had come to that determination after the Denver convention. In that the Democratic "possessive one" is not honest. Mr. Taft is a law abiding citizen. Such contributions are unlawful, made so by a law passed by a Republican congress at the instance of a Republican administration of which Judge Taft was a part six months before the Denver convention. Be honest, Mr. Bryan, if you can!

Bryan's Proven Republican.
At the recent primary election in Nebraska Lancaster Precinct No. 4, in which is located Fairview, the voting precinct of W. J. Bryan, cast thirty-five Republican votes and twenty-six Democratic. The same precinct last fall cast forty-three Republican votes and thirty-five Democratic, a Democratic loss of slightly more than 1 per cent. When Mr. Bryan lived in town he registered in Precinct A of the Fifth Ward, a polling place which usually could be depended upon to vote about the proportion of three Republicans to one Democrat. At the time he removed to Fairview he remarked jokingly that he was going to a community where the political division was more even, and he hoped in time to return Lancaster No. 4 as to "take it over around to his way of thinking."

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But He Runs on Forever.
(From the New York Sun.)
What will Mr. Bryan say after next election day? Mr. Bryan will insist that he is an optimist. He's the one great Democrat. What of that? He's the one great Democrat. Willing for his fellow men to be beaten once again.

Read the Commoner and learn! Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern, fall together on this trip in the old, oft stranded ship. (They have quarters in the stern.)

In this antiquated craft, while they gaze at Mr. Taft Miles ahead—the race near done. And by Taft and Sherman won—Mr. Bryan, ever wise, Doubtless will philosophize And to Mr. Kern recite That remark, already trite, All prepared and often sprung: "Braten? Yes, but I'm still young; I can wait another four Years, then try the race once more, I have got this thing down pat, I'm the one great Democrat!" —Julian Durand.

Making or Keeping Promises.
The difference between Mr. Taft's promise of tariff revision and Mr. Bryan's pledges in the same direction is that Mr. Taft if elected will be in position to redeem his pledge, while Mr. Bryan if elected would be powerless to accomplish anything with a Republican Senate arrayed against his free trade plans.—Omaha Bee.

Instead of Curtain Rods.
At a bargain store, get a copper-covered wire about as thick as your little finger, and have them cut it the width of your window. Also buy two screw eyes. Put a screw eye on each side of the sash opening, one of them so that the wire will slip in. Run the wire through the curtain casings and put the ends in the eye. Your curtains will hang as nicely as though the fixtures had cost three times 15 cents, the actual cost of your "rods."—Delineator.

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The Local Option Question.
Silver Creek, Neb., Sept. 7.—To the Editor of the World-Herald: An observing man here long foresees the dominant issue in the campaign in Nebraska this fall, so far as the legislature is concerned, is to be the question of county option. This issue has been forced upon us by the Anti-Saloon league, and for my part I am quite ready to meet it.

As openly proclaimed by Mrs. Armor, county option is only a step and is meant to be only a step to state-wide prohibition, and to that I am eternally opposed. I am not opposed to prohibition because I care particularly about the saloons one way or another, not because I will not consent that any man, or set of men or women, shall dictate to me as to what I shall eat or drink. That is fundamental and I shall never yield. I seldom drink, was never drunk in my life, and to me it would be no hardship if there were not a saloon in the state. But that is not the question. The question is one of natural personal right that the state has no right to interfere with or abridge. In all good conscience I have just as good right to drink as my prohibitionist friend has to pray, and just as good a right to have a house in which to drink as he has to have a house in which to pray.

I am opposed to county option further because it is destructive of local self-government. Is it not a fair proposition that Omaha should have a right to govern itself without the interference of outside territory or that Lincoln should govern itself without the interference of the farmers of Lancaster county? I am opposed to county option because the very name is misleading and a cheat. There is no "option" whatever in it; it proposes to give the people of a county the right to say they will not have saloons, but not the right to say they will have saloons.

It is not my purpose, however, here to enter into an argument on either the question of prohibition or county option. I have a practical suggestion to make to the opponents of county option and it is this: In every legislative district where it has happened that the candidates are both committed to county option as in my own senatorial district, consisting of the counties of Polk, Merrick and Nance, let those opposed to county option confer together without reference to party, select a candidate, nominate him by petition and then make an open, vigorous fight to the end of the campaign. And further, in every legislative district where only one of the candidates is opposed to county option, let every republican, democrat or populist, who is opposed to county option support that candidate.

DEMOCRATIC HOPE SHATTERED.
Taft and Foraker Shoulder to Shoulder for Republican Principles.
Another Democratic hope has been shattered. That was that United States Senator Foraker would not support the Taft candidacy, and would thus impair his chances of carrying the State of Ohio.

The two big Ohioans stungly met at the G. A. R. reunion in Toledo, and publicly and good-naturedly cast what differences may have existed between them to the air.
Mr. Taft's contribution to the treaty of peace was as follows:
"It is a pleasure for me to be here with Senator Foraker, because when governor of Ohio he gave me my first chance and took a good deal of risk in putting a man of 39 on the bench of the Superior Court of Cincinnati. We are about to enter—or rather have entered—a great oratorical campaign. It is a pleasure to think in this presence that we are going to stand in the campaign shoulder to shoulder, with the full strength of the Republican party."
In response Senator Foraker denied that enmity had existed between Mr. Taft and himself, and said:
"Under the circumstances I hope I may be pardoned if I say here in this presence—the first time I have had opportunity to say it—that there is not now and so far as I know there never has been the slightest ill feeling of any kind between Mr. Taft and myself."
"If there is anything I have a right to claim beyond another, it is that I am a Republican three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. I have my preferences sometimes as to who should receive the honors of the party, and everybody generally backs out what they are. But I am one of those old-fashioned Republicans who exists every such question at the convention. When the Chicago convention nominated Mr. Taft to be the Republican candidate for the Presidency this year, that instant he became my leader. He has been my leader ever since, and he will be my leader until the polls close on the night of the election."
Mr. Foraker followed with an estimate of Judge Taft's fitness for the office he seeks by repeating what Bishop Fallows had said before him.
"I want to repeat it," he said, "that his experience on the bench in the Philippines, as Secretary of War, in the construction of the Panama Canal, in all the positions he has filled, has been such as to qualify Mr. Taft almost beyond every other man for the Presidency. We are going to elect him, and if he does not make a success of it, it will be his own fault."
Senator Foraker followed this statement with a review of his early acquaintance with Judge Taft, and the favorable impression he then gained of him.

Took No Chances.
He had proposed, but she had given him the frigid mitt—seemingly; but five minutes later they were busy swapping kisses.
"But if you really and truly loved me, why did you turn me down at first?" queried the puzzled young man.
"Oh, that was just a whim of mine," she replied. "I wanted to see how you would act."
"But suppose I had rushed off with out giving you a chance to explain?" he said.
"Impossible," she answered. "I had the door locked."

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Will the People Trust Experimentals and Theorists?
(From Sherman's Speech of Acceptance.)

The overshadowing issue of the campaign really is: Shall the administration of President Roosevelt be approved, shall a party of demonstrated capacity in administrative affairs be continued in power, shall the reins of government be placed in experienced hands, or do the people prefer to trust their destinies to an aggregation of experimental malcontents and theorists, whose only claim to a history is a party name they pilfered?
With a record of four decades of wise legislation; two score years of faithful administration; offering its fulfilled pledges as a guaranty of its promises for the future, the Republican party appeals to the people and, with full confidence in their wisdom and patriotism, awaits the rendition of the November verdict.

DENIES THAT BRYAN "COULD DO NO HARM."

Congressman Burke Says Office of President is Infinitely More Powerful Than Congress.
Congressman James Francis Burke, of Pittsburg, in an address on "The Powers of the President," says:
"The American people can make no greater mistake than to elect Mr. Bryan on the assumption that he can do no harm in the face of an adverse Senate. As between the executive and legislative departments of the government, the former has infinitely greater power to rule and ruin than the latter."

Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are wholly different types of men. Each possesses a strong individual character, which would certainly assert itself in the White House. What either of these men would do during a four years' term in the White House is causing as much anxiety among thoughtful Americans as the mere matter of election alone.
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"In view of the fact that during the fifteen years of Bryan leadership the States controlled by his party have decreased from 23 to 12, the number of Senators from 48 to 31, the number of Representatives in Congress from 220 to 164, and in that time the Democratic party was in control of the ground, whereas it is now, as a consequence of his teachings, a hopelessly heterogeneous mass of Populistic elements, the American people can see little prospect of a constructive policy if Mr. Bryan should succeed."

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