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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ALBION.

John Peters left Tuesday morning for French Lick Springs, Ind., for the benefit of his health. From there he expects to go on to New York.

Mrs. Otto Kumpf came up from Columbus Friday afternoon to spend a few days with her husband, who is doing some plumbing work here.

Henry Reed and family left Tuesday morning for their new home in Colorado. Their many friends here regret to see them leave, but hope Mr. Reed will find the climate beneficial to his health, which is very poorly.

BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette.

The telegraph wires have been taken out of our depot and the telephone wires have taken their place. Our agent, as yet don't like the change.

Miss Josephine Thompson, oldest daughter of James Thompson of Polk county, returned home last Wednesday where she has been for several weeks taking treatment from Mrs. Dr. Rittenhouse for appendicitis, ovarian and nervous trouble. We understand her health is now fully recovered. Mrs. Dr. Rittenhouse was formerly of Bellwood. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her success.

SILVER CREEK.

From the Sand

S. E. Marty, wife and daughters of Columbus, were here Sunday, guests of E. Perrenoud and family.

Winnie Davis and Mary Squier spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. H. J. Brian, south of Columbus.

The wedding of Charles Starostka and Lizzie Dusch as forecasted in last week's Sand, occurred at Duncan last Wednesday morning at the Catholic church. Festivities then occurred at the home of the bride's father, lasting until 10 p. m. Thursday night. The Kosciuszko orchestra of South Omaha furnished the music for the dancing, assisted by W. J. Boruch of the Island. About 50 guests were present and everything passed off pleasantly, excepting for a mixture between Boruch's violin and the big bass fiddle, in which the smaller instrument got the worst of it as usual.

CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpariel.

Miss Katie Smith is lying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, west of town with a broken arm, a fractured nose and a gash in her scalp, as the result of being run over by a horse Saturday. She was assisting her father in

HONOR.

From the Republican.

O. L. Crawford is serving on the jury in Columbus this week.

Kenneth, Fred and Robert Strother of Columbus were over Sunday guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Preston were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Seefeld, north of Columbus.

Among those who attended the Kerr reference sale at Columbus Tuesday of this week were Chas. Kerr, Paul Gertsch and John Houschen. Charlie bought the place and will remain on it.

The Japanese people have at their farm royally entertained about 300 guests to dinner and supper Tuesday November 3, the occasion being the birthday of the Mikado. The American and Jap flags were in evidence. Everyone there appreciated the kindness shown by our liberal Japanese neighbors.

On local township offices things were badly mixed in Oconee township, H. J. Hill, republican being elected for treasurer; E. A. Gerrard, prohibitionist for justice; W. H. Groves, fusion for constable; John M. Kelley, democrat, for road overseer, and C. E. Chapin, republican, and L. N. Hitchcock, democrat, a tie for clerk.

Glen Kerr met with an accident last Saturday evening that might have resulted in his death. He was bringing a load of corn from the field, and was sitting on the front end of the load, when, in crossing a ditch, the wagon gave a lurch and he was thrown in front of the wagon between the wheels. The front wheels passed over his neck and it was the greatest wonder that he was not killed outright. But he was out at work again Tuesday, although still pretty sore.

At least work has been commenced on the construction of the water works. The Katz-Craig company brought in their force of ten men Monday morning and began at once on digging the ditches, hiring such local help as was available. The mains have been laid around the streets and already several blocks of trenches are in readiness for the mains. The tank has not arrived as yet, but the contractors are hurrying it up as fast as possible. The freezing of the ground does not materially interfere with the digging, as it is mostly in clay.

At a regular monthly meeting of the school board Monday evening the matter of a change in the rule for recess was brought up and after due consideration, Miss Collins' room, where part of the scholars have been given a recess and part not, was made uniform, all of the scholars in that room being given recess. In the upper rooms the rule remains the same, which it should be. The allowing children on the school grounds before the prescribed time was taken up and the board stood on their rule of not allowing pupils on the grounds before a certain time.

PLATTE CENTER.

From the Signal.

Robert Wilson accompanied his father to St. Mary's hospital in Columbus last Sunday, where he will receive treatment for numerous ailments.

The U. P. Bridge gang was here last week driving piles for a new bridge which they are going to build across the creek two miles north of town.

At the Catholic church in Tarnov, Wednesday morning, Mr. John Miesch and Miss Mary Prorok were married. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Prorok, five miles west of Platte Center. There were fourteen bridesmaids and groomsmen. After the ceremony they repaired to the home of the bride's parents where the wedding festivities were held. A large crowd of people were in attendance, including many from Polk, Merrick and Sherman counties, and were continued until last evening.

At the residence of Herman Brodfisher, in Columbus, on Wednesday, Mr. George Burrows and Miss Lena Muehr, both of Platte Center, were married. The groom is a son of Jas. Burrows, and is a native of Platte county. He is in partnership with his father in the cement block business, and a wide-awake energetic young man. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Geo. Scheidel, sr., and until a few weeks ago a popular young clerk in the Smith Mercantile company's store. After a short wedding trip to Lincoln they will return here and go to house-keeping in the Burrows residence. May they reap their full share of happiness and prosperity.

James E. Maher and Miss May Weddell were married early Tuesday morning in the priest's room at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Liborius officiating. It was a very quiet affair, no one but relatives and a few intimate friends being present. They were attended by the groom's brother John M. and sister Miss Kittie Maher. Immediately after the ceremony they were driven by auto to Madison, where they took the train for Carroll, Neb., for a short visit with Mr. Maher's brother Dan and family. These worthy people need no introduction to the people of Platte Center, having both been residents here many years. Mr. Maher is one of our prosperous business men, having conducted a harness shop here for some time.

LEIROS.

From the World.

The community at large was shocked last Saturday evening when it was learned that Ira Best had committed suicide. Mr. Best was busy husking corn all day last Saturday and when he entered the home at supper time he asked his wife what she was going to prepare for supper, adding that he would like some tomato soup. Mrs. Best then went out to attend to the evening milking and upon her return to the house saw her husband in the bedroom writing. She asked him what he was doing and he

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replied that he was figuring up the number of bushels of corn husked. He was in reality writing a note, the contents of which are very confusing. It was directed to "My dear wife." He told her that after he was dead she should move to town and Roosevelt would care for the children. The rest of the note was not connected and it was directed by a wandering, delirious mind. It appears that Mr. Best had a quantity of liquor on hand of which he had partaken freely. On looking into the bedroom soon after, the wife saw her husband holding a shot gun pointed toward himself. She retreated and after he had shot holes in three walls of the house he went out to the barn and Mrs. Best sent her little girl to the Nitz farm adjoining, for help. When the Nitz boys arrived at the Best farm, however, Mr. Best was nowhere around and they instituted a search at once. They discovered Mr. Best hanging in the hayrack, dead. He had placed himself with the rope used in operating a large hay fork.

OXYGEN USED TO CUT STEEL.

Little or No Finishing Required After the Operation.

A stream of oxygen is the knife that cuts metals. The operation is performed by means of a blowpipe with two nozzles, of which the first delivers an ignited jet of mixed oxygen and hydrogen, and the second is a stream of pure oxygen. The pressure is regulated by a gauge attached to the oxygen tank. The oxygen hydrogen flame and the stream of oxygen strike the same part of the metal, which, after being heated by the flame, is rapidly cut, or rather burned through by the oxygen, the temperature being raised to 1,300 or 1,400 degrees Fahrenheit by the combustion of the metal. The cut is as smooth as a sheared cut and requires little or no finishing. Armor plates can be cut in one-twentieth the time required for mechanical cutting; and the sharply localized heating probably causes less strain than punching and shearing develop. If oxygen costs two cents and hydrogen two-thirds of a cent per cubic foot, the cost of cutting an iron plate four-fifths of an inch thick is about seven cents per running foot, or about half the cost of mechanical cutting. Special machines are constructed for cutting various objects. Finally there is a universal machine, which can be arranged to make curved and polygonal cuts of any pattern in addition to the simpler cuts effected by the other machines. A special form of this universal machine is exceedingly useful in taking apart machinery and steel buildings. It operates by cutting off the heads of the rivets, which are then easily driven out.

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MARSHAL THE MENTAL FACULTY.

System Necessary to Get Best Work from the Brain.

The normal mind acts under law. The mental faculties will not give up their best unless they are marshaled by system. They respond cordially to order, but they rebel against slipshod methods. They are like soldiers. They must have a leader, a general who enforces order, method. The majority of people get very little out of their brains because they never learn to think systematically. Their minds are like some country stores where everything is jumbled up. There is no order or method anywhere. They browse, or cogitate, but they do not focus their minds and conduct their mental processes with order.

Slovenly mental habits will destroy the finest minds. The strength and persistence of our habitual thought force measure our efficiency. The habitual thought-force in many people is so feeble and spasmodic that they cannot focus their minds with sufficient vigor to accomplish much.

We can quickly tell the first time we meet a person whether his thought-force is strong or weak, for every sentence he utters will partake of its quality. The person who has a negative thought-force betrays his lack of strength in his every word. His language is weak, has no gripping quality.

But the man with a vigorous mentality takes right hold of you, grips your mind with every sentence. His power thrills you, and you feel immediately that you are in the presence of a strong personality. It is the positive, the aggressive thought that creates, that invents. The negative thought is always weak.—Success Magazine.

WHAT THE LOG LINE WAS FOR.

Passenger New to the Sea Receives Lucid Explanation.

Officers on the coastwise and foreign steamship lines are not limited to their regular duties, but are expected to answer the questions of curious passengers besides. Sometimes, however, the passengers take the matter into their own hands, and instruct others more ignorant than themselves.

The purser on a well-known liner tells of a lady who had made a passage before, and who in consequence felt a superior knowledge of maritime things.

Several ladies were grouped in the stern, this one among them, when their attention was attracted by the log with its long line attached to the rail.

"Why, what can that be?" inquired one of the party.

"That," said the knowing one. "Well, you see the vessel has to keep in communication with the land, and in order to tell just how far they have got on the passage they keep one end tied to the dock, and by looking at the amount of line paid out they can tell just how far they are from the other side."

"Oh!" exclaimed the other, after this lucid explanation. "Well, I have always heard of the log, but I never knew what one was before. Thank you so much!"—Youth's Companion.

Remedy for Choking.

"Raising the left arm as high as you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than the act of thumping one's back," said a physician, "and it is well that everyone should know it, for often a person gets choked while eating where there is no one near to thump him. Very frequently at meals and when they are at play, children get choked while eating, and the customary manner of relieving them is to slap them sharply on the back. The effect of this is to set the obstruction free. The same thing can be brought about by raising the left hand of the child as high as possible and the relief comes much more quickly. In happenings of this kind there should be no alarm, for if the child sees that older persons or parents get excited the effect is bad. The best thing is to tell the child to raise its left arm and immediately the difficulty passes away."

His Wife.

The agent stepped briskly up to Mr. Meekly's desk and laid a small article close to his right hand.

"I have here a new letter opener," he said, "a handsome article, to be kept on the table in your library, say, and—"

"Pardon me," interrupted Mr. Meekly, without turning his head, "but I have already the best letter opener, and the quickest."

"How long have you had it?" persisted the agent. "You know there are constant improvements always being introduced."

"Mine couldn't be improved," responded the gentleman. "I've had her for about two years now—anniversary of the wedding next month!"—Stray Stories.

She Expected Too Much.

Mamma—Have you washed your face, Johnny?
Johnny—Yes'm.
Mamma—And your hands?
Johnny—Yep.
Mamma—And your neck?
Johnny—Aw, see here, ma, I ain't a angel.

No Cause for Alarm.

"Oh, is my husband shot?" cried the frightened wife, as they bore the limp form of the premature celebrator across the threshold of his home.

"No, madam," answered one of the bearers, reassuringly, "he's only half shot."

Not to Be Frightened.

The landlady's daughter looked up from the daily paper.

"Here's a singular thing, ma," she said. "A German scientist declares that eating meat causes heart disease." The landlady sighed.

"I wish I could make the boarders believe it."—Cleveland Leader.

Not Quite the Same Thing.

"That model of yours is a puzzle to me," said the artist's friend.

"Well," responded the artist, diplomatically, "she is something of a 'nec'."

A Quick Baker

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GRAY'S

Fencing with Umbrellas.

Recently a French publication printed a picture of some American girls fencing with umbrellas and stated that they were trying to acquire thus the necessary skill and assurance to parry, with a simple gesture, an attack of Apaches.

It is also stated that this sport was not born in America; that for several years in France a noted fencing mistress, Mme. Guillemot, at the same time that she taught fencing with the sword, for hygienic reasons, and for personal defence, also taught her pupils to "play" with the umbrella.

The article finishes by saying that it is certainly "pliquant" that this modern application of an ancient sport was taught by a Parisienne long before America claimed the original idea.

What He Overlooked.

"I might have known that you would refuse me," said the poor but otherwise honest young man who had failed to impress the fair maid. "There was a metallic ring in your voice when I entered the parlor that boded me no good."

"Had you been a little more observant," she rejoined, "you might also have noticed a metallic ring on my finger that Charlie Grottox placed there last night."

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| No. 1 | 11:24 a.m. | No. 11 | 12:50 p.m. |
| No. 9 | 11:49 a.m. | No. 6 | 1:26 p.m. |
| No. 7 | 12:24 p.m. | No. 15 | 2:52 p.m. |
| No. 15 | 6:32 p.m. | No. 10 | 3:12 p.m. |
| No. 2 | 4:26 p.m. | No. 3 | 6:40 p.m. |
| No. 29 | 7:38 p.m. | No. 2 | 6:28 p.m. |
| No. 28 | 7:50 p.m. | No. 40 | 5:20 a.m. |
| No. 25 | 5:20 p.m. | No. 64 | 5:50 a.m. |

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