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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

**BELLWOOD.**  
From the Gazette.

We don't know whether they belong to Columbus or not; but a troupe of four men and two girls came over from said city Tuesday evening and tried to give an entertainment in the opera house. They may now "thank their stars" that the egg market is so high. But suckers will bite.

Joseph, the fourteen year old son of Anton Svitak, met with a serious accident in the Union Pacific yards in David City Monday morning. Young Svitak was in some way thrown under a moving freight train and both legs cut off just below the knee. There was no witness to the accident, and it is not known just how it happened, but it is presumed he attempted to board the train while it was moving. He was taken to the hospital where he died at noon. His mother, who has been ill for some time previous with internal trouble, died the same day. Before her death, we learn that she was informed of her son's death.

**PLATTE CENTER.**  
From the Signal.

Peter Schmitt was in town Tuesday, and reported that he had finished gathering his corn. He had one hundred and ten acres and it averaged a little better than forty bushels per acre. He and his boys did it all.

The news reaches us of the arrival of a son at the home Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riordan, of Beaver Crossing. This is their first son and of course they are justly proud of him. Mrs. Riordan was formerly Miss Nellie McGuane, of this place.

A man from Monroe was in our town Wednesday with a number of canary birds for sale. He disposed of them all in a short time. Denny Roberts took four of them. By the way, Denny's new cottage in the southwest part of town is nearly completed. We will endeavor to keep the public posted on matters along this line as fast as they develop.

John Maher received notification last week that he had drawn a homestead in the Tripp county drawing last month. The delay in the notice reaching him was caused by its being addressed to a postoffice in New York and being held there for some time to expire when it could be returned to the sender. The number of the claim is 3993, and John says when the time comes he is going up there and see what he can find.

**HUMPHREY.**  
From the Democrat.

Miss Rose Walker who has been here on a week's visit to the editors family,

returned to her home at Columbus Monday.

It is rumored that Humphrey is to have a third bank in the near future, which will be capitalized at \$30,000 and the stock sold to Humphrey people only.

Albert Wilde has sold his residence property in town and his well business to Thelen & Muehling. We understand Mr. Wilde will move to South Dakota in the spring and again engage in the well business.

John Hallatz died very suddenly Tuesday morning of this week at his home near St. Anthony's church, the cause of which is thought to have been heart failure. The deceased was 84 years old and had lived in the St. Anthony neighborhood for a number of years. The funeral was held from St. Anthony's church yesterday forenoon and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near the church.

The Democrat is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Wm. Dougherty of Chicago advising us of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Kirkland, which occurred at her home in Chicago last Thursday. The remains were shipped to Omaha where the funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Monday morning of this week. The deceased was a resident of Humphrey for a number of years and she had many friends here who will be sorry to hear of her death.

**PLATTE COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.**

Will be held at Monroe, Nebraska, Saturday, November 28, 1908, in the High school building at 1 o'clock.

Song—"By-Lo Land," Primary Pupils

"Art Work in the Country Schools," Maud Goodwin, Dist. No. 13

"Examinations," Margaret M. Collins, Monroe schools

Song—"Going to School," Intermediate Pupils

"Thoughts on Language and Grammar," Mary Christensen, Dist. 68

"The Ideal Teacher," Gideon Braun, Dist. 73

Othurs, "Lullaby," Grammar Pupils

"Penmanship," Eunice Schumaker, Dist. 34

"The Story Hour," Minnie Johnson, Dist. 65

Recitation, Eva Patterson, High School

"Discipline," Prof. A. J. Patterson, Platte Center

Trio—"Life's Golden Dream," High School Pupils

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**MONROE.**  
From the Republican.

A number of farmers in this locality are selling their hogs before they are really ready for market, claiming that it does not pay to feed forty-eight cent corn to five cent hogs.

W. G. Carpenter of the Carpenter paper Co. of Omaha, is a guest at the home of Paul Gortsch, north of town. Mr. Carpenter is enjoying a short vacation and also doing a little quail hunting.

The post office department has ordered a change in rural route No. 2 from Monroe, effective December 1. The last mile a r. h. which is r. r. road, will be discontinued, and the route is again put on the line between Monroe and Joliet township, the same as it was at first. The length of the route will be twenty-eight miles, two miles shorter than at present.

Three blocks of water in the mains have been laid and covered so far this week and by Saturday night all the trenches will be dug. Those who have been digging found some very hard ground west of the livery stable, it being mostly gumbo, but east of that point it has been comparatively easy and good headway is being made. Foreman Gilroy was compelled to go to Fremont last Saturday to secure additional help, in order to complete the contract as soon as possible. The big tank has not been received yet, but the contractors are hurrying it up and hope to have it here when they are ready for it. The engine, pump and air compressor will be placed sometime next week, and then the wells will be connected. So far satisfactory progress is being made, and December 1, will see the plant in operation.

The Twelfth annual convention of the Platte county Sunday schools was held at the Presbyterian church in Monroe Monday and Tuesday of this week. The first session on Monday afternoon was called to order by Pres. A. J. Alfred, and the time was taken up with enrollment and assignments of delegates to the various places of entertainment. In the evening a thirty minute song service was held, followed by an address of welcome by C. W. Talburt, which was responded to by Rev. Ward Moore of the Methodist church. The principal address of the evening was by Prof. H. M. Steidley, state secretary. Devotional exercises were conducted by Henry Olayburn. For Tuesday the morning service was taken up by reports of officers, schools and delegates. Prof. Steidley and Miss Mina Spooker, both state workers, gave talks on general Sunday school and elementary work Tuesday afternoon, which were followed by a round table. The evening session took reports of committees on resolutions and also election of officers. Miss Bennett of the public schools gave a short talk on organized adult bible classes, and Mr. Steidley and Miss Spooker both gave short addresses on general Sunday school work. Following are the officers elected: A. J. Alfred, president; Olay Alfred, vice president; Paul Greig, secretary and treasurer; Rev. Roush, superintendent of teachers; Gertrude Fellers, home department; Esther Johnson, elementary department; E. A. Gerard, temperance department; Rev. Bussol, adult class; Rev. Rinehart, pastor of the church. Delegates to the state convention, Paul Greig, Gertrude Fellers, Esther Johnson. Excellent music was furnished by the combined choirs of the two churches under the direction of W. H. Groves, with Mrs. John Gibbon as organist.

**GENOA.**  
From the Times.

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**FROM THE LEADER.**

A St. Edward paper says that Q. W. Flemming from Virginia has started a store at Woodville.

The St. Edward Sun reports that a farmer in the vicinity of that place reports that he plowed up an old alfalfa pasture last spring which he planted to corn. There were five and two-thirds acres in the field which yielded 517 bushels of corn, which proved that there is nothing better to renew your land than alfalfa.

The board of education at Omaha have reached the conclusion that the influence of too many female teachers in their high school is having a bad influence upon the boy pupils. In other words that the Omaha boy is becoming a real "sissy" and they propose to secure more men teachers by paying them \$100 more per year than the women teachers are receiving.

Woman's Record Bass Catch. The largest striped bass caught by a woman with rod and line on this coast was captured a few days ago in Larkspur slough by Mrs. Carrie M. Blundon. The fish scaled 33 pounds dressed, and was replete in spawn at the time of its death. The successful fisherman said that she was using a very light rod at the time the big fish snapped her clam bait from the mud bottom, but the battle it gave for its freedom was not what the angler expected. In fact, it succumbed within ten minutes of the time it was hooked. Mrs. Blundon is, however, very proud of her achievement.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Mindanao coffee will not be found in the market just now, but Senor Torrejon, our enterprising grocer, will secure it soon. The writer will then tell the ladies how to make coffee from the best bean in the world. The Singapore coffee sold in the Chinese stores is infinitely superior to the commissary brand and can be freshly roasted, without which no coffee should ever be drunk.—Mindanao Herald.

**PRINCESS AT IRONING BOARD.**  
Pretty Story Told of Daughter of Queen Victoria.

A pretty story is told of Princess Louise when her husband, the Duke of Argyll, then Marquis of Lorne, was Governor General of Canada. She was sketching one afternoon in the neighborhood of a town where she was to be present with the Governor General at some great function in the afternoon. The day was hot and she became thirsty, so she went to a nearby cottage and asked for a drink of water. The mistress of the house was ironing. "I would gladly give you a drink," she said, "but I have no water in the house and I haven't time to go to get it, for I'm ironing a dress for my daughter to wear this afternoon when she goes to see the queen's daughter." "Then," said the queen's daughter, "if you will get me the water I will go on with the ironing."

**A Threatened Drought.**  
It is said that a great drought, for a short time, threatened to prevail at President recently. An order for six cases of beer had been left with an Oil City dealer in the brewery product to be sent to President by express. It was unloaded at that station, but when the consignee was about to load it on the ferry boat he was stopped by the ferryman, who is a staunch prohibitionist. "You can't load that on my boat," he said. "Why, it's poison. I'd rather handle rattlesnakes." And neither threats nor cajoling could induce him to recede from his expressed position. The beer was finally ferried across the river in skiffs.—Oil City Derrick.

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**ALL HASTEN TO THEIR HOMES.**  
What Happens in the Small Town After Sunset.

If you happen to spend an evening in an English business town you cannot fail to be surprised at the almost complete solitude that surrounds you, says the Philadelphia Record. This town that you may have seen in the afternoon swarming with such numbers of busy people, teeming with so intense a life, is now deserted.

To its previous animation has succeeded a strange calm. It is as though you walked in a city of the dead.

It is because every evening after six o'clock work is over in the English town; the complex machinery of the immense labor organization stops.

The factory and the office, their doors open wide, cast into the street their world of liberated workers. By crowded tramways, by crowded pavements, the town disgorges itself. Each one—clerks, workmen, workgirls, office boys, bankers and merchants—with the same haste to regain his dwelling, leaves behind him the gloomy town where he labored, where he strove as in the lists. It is an immense and enthusiastic retreat. It is the daily exodus of the English toward their "home."

What, then, is it, this home of which the English constantly speak, the thought of which touches their hearts, whose memory dims their eyes, that enfolds all the happiness of their life? It is home, a place in which to forget the sorrows of the world, in which to be with one's dear ones, one's pets and one's lares and penates generally.

**Shaw's Life Principle.**  
Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, formerly secretary of the treasury, has a story on tap to fit almost every situation that presents itself. He was governor of Iowa when President Roosevelt invited him to become a member of his cabinet. He went to Washington in response to a summons from the White House. While Mr. Shaw's appointment had been rumored, it had not been announced officially, and a persistent rumor was in circulation to the effect that he would not accept the cabinet offer. Several correspondents waited on Mr. Shaw at his hotel to learn his intentions regarding the matter.

"When I was a boy," he said, "I started off one day on a fishing trip with another boy. We had a long tramp to the fishing place, and as the weather was warm we got very thirsty, and coming to a farmhouse my companion suggested that we stop and get a drink of water. The lady of the house not only gave us a drink out of a nice tin dipper, but insisted upon our taking some pie. Bill, my companion, took a large piece, but from diffidence or something, I declined. Bill looked at me with amusement. 'Les,' he said, 'always help yourself to pie when it is passing.' That was pretty sound advice, and I have acted on that principle ever since."—Washington Star.

**A Study in Black.**  
Like a glimpse of the southland was a little scene on lower Seventh avenue one morning this week, says the New York Globe. On the pavement directly in front of the entrance to a poor tenement sat a negro boy not more than five years old. Bare-headed and bare-footed, clad only in two ragged garments, he squatted like a tailor, his ebony face alight with appreciation as he munched a bit of fruit.

Close beside him on the sidewalk was an old soap box. In the soap box was an ebony baby of 18 months, clad in a single garment—and equally happy in an endeavor to swallow a share of the fruit. The soap box was a substitute for an unattainable baby carriage, and the five-year-old a substitute for an unattainable nursemaid. Dire poverty meant nothing to the pair of negro children.

"There's an opportunity for a fine canvas," said one observer. "I wish I were an artist."

**Immigrants' Puras.**  
The immigrants who stream into New York all have different ways of carrying their money.

The Irish immigrant carries a canvas bag in which notes and coins are crammed together.

The German wears a money belt, gay and costly, of embroidered chambray.

The French and Italians carry brass tubes with screw tops wherein they keep their cash in 20-franc gold pieces.

The Swede is sure to have an immense pocketbook of cowhide that has been handed down from father to son for generations.

The Slavs carry their money in their high boots, along with a fork and spoon.

**An Eye to Business.**  
An expert golfer had the misfortune to play a particularly vigorous stroke at the moment that a speedy wayfarer skulked across the edge of the course. The ball struck the trespasser, and rendered him briefly insensible. When he recovered, a five-dollar bill was pressed into his hand by the regretful golfer.

"Thanky, sir," said the injured man, after a kindling glance at the money. "An' when will you be playin' again, sir?"—Lippincott's.

**His Last Joke.**  
"You say you would like more exercise?" said the death watch to the condemned man. "What sort of exercise would you like?"

"I should like to skip the rope," replied the prisoner with a grin.

At Last!  
"If you'll wait a moment," panted the druggist, "I'll attend to your order. I've had a shock. You see the woman going out? Well, she's been living in this neighborhood for about two years. She's been in here nearly every day, and every time she came in she bought stamps—one stamp sometimes, sometimes two, and now and then three or four."

"Then what?" asked the waiting customer.

"Why, just now," returned the druggist, "she bought a cake of soap."

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