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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ALBION.
From the News.
The Nebraska University judging team which completed with other college teams at the International Stock Show at Chicago this week, won second place, Iowa being first and Texas third. This is certainly a good showing for Nebraska.

A R. Leedom gives notice that he will apply to Governor Sheldon for a pardon on Dec. 14th at 3 p. m. If there was any justification in sentencing Leedom to the penitentiary, then it would seem that he is premature in seeking release after only six months of his six years term has expired.

ST. EDWARD.
From the Advance.
Andrew, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McKelvey, received serious injuries last Saturday afternoon while at play with his companions, Freddie Gibson and a number of boys including Andrew and his brother, were hauling brush with a saddle pony by binding it in large bundles and attaching the rope to the saddle horn. In returning from the river after delivering the last load the boys were pulling on the rope when the horse became frightened. Most of the boys were able to get out of the rope but Andrew became entangled and the horse dragged him to the barn. He remained unconscious for four hours, but is recovering nicely at present. No blame is attached to anyone for this regrettable accident, as it was purely the result of boy play.

FULLERTON.
From the News-Journal.
Last Monday while Ralph Barber was engaged in hauling a load of hay for Lou Burger, the heavy wind blew the wagon over and in the mixup Ralph sustained a broken arm.

What is the funniest story you ever heard? A man of this town being asked the question, told this one. A Sunday school teacher asked: "Who drove the children of Israel into Canaan?" Not a child answered and there was continued silence after she had repeated the question. Then the teacher, with considerable spirit, said: "You, little boy on the back seat, who drove the children of Israel into Canaan?" He was badly frightened but managed to rise and say: "I never did; we just moved here from Missouri last week."—Kansas Newspaper.

SCHUYLER.
From the Sun.
The diphtheria situation in Schuyler is much improved. Two new cases were reported for the week and both of them are in families where other cases developed.

For Sale.
One yearling Polled Shorthorn bull and two Polled Shorthorn bull calves. Will be large enough for service next summer.
ALBERT STENGER.

MONROE.
From the Republicans.
Rhine Rede left last Saturday for Falls City, Neb., where his mother is quite ill.
Era Fellers was called to Springs Valley, Minn., the first of the week on account of the serious illness of his brother.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in this locality, but the school board is talking every precaution to keep it from getting into the schools.
E. A. Gerrard is having the collar of his burned building cleaned out, and it is understood that he will rebuild with cement blocks, using a portion of the present wall.

M. L. Bruce is making preparations to move his family to their old home in Omaha, Ill. When they came here it was their intention to make this their permanent home, but the burning of the store changed their plans and they will return to their old home.

As soon as the water works system is tested and accepted an insurance adjuster will go over the rates here and change them to conform with new conditions. In some cases the reduction will amount to almost fifty per cent, which will be quite a saving and go a long way toward paying the extra tax occasioned by the improvement.

The Platte County Teachers Association held its first session of the school year at Monroe, Neb., Saturday Nov. 28. In spite of muddy roads teachers from all parts of the county were present. Patrons and pupils from Monroe and vicinity were present and did much to enhance the interest of the meeting. One of the most refreshing and at the same time the most helpful features of the meeting was the freedom with which both teachers and visitors entered into the discussions. The number and kind of questions raised under the discussion of the different papers indicate that the teachers of Platte county are reaching out earnestly after things that will make their schools hives of industry where the hum of drones is drowned in the buzz of busy bees.

The special meeting of the board of education, spoken of in last week's Republican, was held last Saturday with County Superintendent Leonon present. It was evident that the only thing for the board to do was to stand by teacher, and this they did, authorizing her to see corporal punishment whenever she deemed it necessary. Until now the teachers have furnished whatever was needed to administer punishment, but the board decided to make the method uniform in the school and purchased rubber tubing for all teachers that will need it. Mr. Terry made no attempt to justify his action in interfering with the teacher, and as a member of the school board he had no authority in the matter. The incident is closed and there will be no more interference with the teacher, as parties having complaints must submit them to the board in the future.

PLATTE CENTER.
From the Signal.
Miss Mary Lynch is the guest at the home of her sister at Columbus, Mrs. Clarence Gerrard.

Miss Francis McTaggart came up from Columbus Saturday and while here was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rupp.

Several people from here who have been in Columbus this week called at the hospital to see John Kipp and they found him much better than he was last week and improving slowly every day.

Dan Wilson, jr., and Mrs. Wm. Nansel went to Columbus Sunday to visit their father, Dan Wilson, sr., who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital. Owing to his extreme old age Mr. Wilson is not convalescing, but is gradually growing weaker.
John Langen has two hounds that he claims are among the best. It is conceded that a hound which can pick up a jack rabbit in a straight run is a good one. John says one of his dogs has done that twice in the past two weeks. The two of them have caught at least a dozen jacks this fall. Tim Cronin also has a hound that has several jacks tucked under his belt. We have noticed several times lately that rabbits without number have run off and hid from the pack of hounds owned by several parties in Columbus. Those pups must be slow. Why don't those Columbus fellows come to Platte Center and look at something that can run.

GENOA.
From the Times.
Grace and Helen Pearson, daughters of John Pearson, are entitled to the gold medal as the champion female corn husking team of Nebraska. They contracted to husk their father's corn for three cents a bushel, and each girl averaged seventy bushels a day.

Oscar Larson was operated upon Monday for appendicitis, at the home of his mother northeast of town, by Dr. Williams, assisted by Dr. Osgood of Omaha. The condition of the patient was such that the operation been delayed twenty-four hours longer the ailment would have terminated fatally. Oscar is reported to be rapidly improving.

The Christmas stamp idea which is being tried by the Red Cross in this country was borrowed from Denmark. Their purpose is to raise funds to obtain the crusade against the white plague in the United States. There is to be an issue of Christmas stamps apportioned to each state, and to be obtained at Red Cross headquarters. The stamp for this year bears a holy wreath and the greeting, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." It costs but one cent and serves the double purpose of bearing a message of good will and aiding in a public crusade against a dread disease.

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BELLWOOD.
From the Gazette.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Packard of Columbus visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitney the latter part of last week.

Adolf Selzer, who is now holding down a position in the R. & M. depot in Columbus spent Sunday around the old hearthstone.

The quill pusher of the Press at Bellwood drove to Columbus Monday and somewhat resembled an iceberg when he returned home. He is in search of a wife, one that will be a joy to him all the days of his life.

Frank Kreizinger was rather unfortunate one day last week. In the afternoon, while riding horse back, his horse slipped and rolled over on one of his legs. Again in the evening while in the barn another one of his horses took a shot at him with its heels, striking one of his arms near the wrist, and ever since he has been compelled to have it bandaged.

HUMPHREY.
From the Democrat.
Miss Lena Weber went here to Columbus Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Louis Schroeder, jr., until Christmas.

Mrs. John Mintken and Miss Maggie Mintken went down to Columbus yesterday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Miss May Ratterman of Columbus was in town Monday a short time on her return home from a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bender and family at Cornlea.

The nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ternus of northeast of town of town died on Wednesday evening of last week. The little one had been put to sleep in a bed in the afternoon some time apparently, in the best of health. At four o'clock or soon after Mrs. Ternus looked at the baby and it seemed alright. Later in the evening Mrs. Ternus thinking that the baby was sleeping rather long, went to the bed and found the little one lying face downward, dead. It is not known just what the cause of its death. Funeral services were held from St. Francis church Friday morning at nine o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in St. Francis cemetery.

ROSSA vs RENT.
An interesting feature of the distribution of prizes at St. Olave's Grammar school, Bermondsey, was the payment of the "rent" of a freehold field which was leased in 1656 to trustees for the benefit of the poor of the parish. The lease was "for a term of 500 years, at the yearly rent of a red rose, payable at midsummer if lawfully demanded." The representatives of the trustees paid the rent with a bouquet of red roses which was handed to the warden of the school.—London Mail.

Some English Societies.
In the list of Friendly Societies in London, just issued by the chief registrar, appears the Amalgamated Order of Comical Fellows, which may or may not be a variety artists' trade union. Another is the Grand Independent Order of Loyal Caledonian Corks, a title suggesting anything but a temperance body. For pomp and circumstance, however, the Grand Imperial Banner of the Royal Antedeluvian Imperial Buffaloes Friendly society undoubtedly comes first.

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A Joke.
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Farming on the Increase.
Argentina's area under cultivation is now 36,000,000 acres, comparing with 12,000,000 in 1905.

Leaves on an Oak Tree.
An oak tree 60 feet high contains about 6,000,000 leaves.

Opposed to Cremation.
Belgium officially frowns on cremation.

Entirely Too Many.
As far as is known at present there are 18 kinds of houseflies.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Know all men by these Presents: That we, Leander GERRARD, Ole T. ROSS, Gus R. SPELCO and H. R. ELLIOTT, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming and becoming a corporation in the State of Nebraska for the transaction of the business hereinafter described:

1. The name of the corporation shall be the Emergency Company Corporation. The principal place of transacting its business shall be in the city of Columbus, county of Platte and state of Nebraska.

2. The nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the manufacture and sale of Emergency Company and other mechanical devices and the acquisition by lease or otherwise of any real estate or other property necessary or convenient in the transaction of said business.

3. The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be \$50,000, in shares of \$100 each to be subscribed and paid for before the commencement of the corporate business.

4. The existence of this corporation shall commence on the 1st day of December, 1908, and continue during the period of 20 years.

5. The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors not less than three and not more than five in number, to be elected by the stockholders. Such election to take place at such time and be conducted in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation.

6. The officers of said corporation shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen by the Board of Directors and who may and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

7. The published names of individuals to whom the said corporation shall at any one time subject, lease or otherwise, two-thirds of its paid up capital stock.

8. The manner of holding meetings of stockholders for the purpose of electing officers and the method of conducting the business of the corporation shall be as adopted by the board of directors.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto set their hands this 17th day of November, 1908.

LEANDER GERRARD,
OLE T. ROSS,
GUS R. SPELCO,
H. R. ELLIOTT.

State of Nebraska,
Platte county, ss.
I, J. C. ECKHART, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for said county, personally appeared the above named Leander GERRARD, Ole T. ROSS, Gus R. SPELCO and H. R. ELLIOTT, who are personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are signed to the above recited instrument, and they severally acknowledged the instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.

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