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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

HOWELLS

From the Journal.
Word has been received here apprising relatives and friends of the family that Miss Celis, daughter of Michael Bogner and wife, formerly of this place but now of Woodburn, Oregon, but recently returned home from a hospital, having submitted to an operation for appendicitis. The young lady has many friends in this part of Nebraska who express the hope that she may experience a speedy recovery.

CRESTON.

From the Statesman.
Word was received here last week from Mesa, Ariz., that Mrs. Henry Allison, formerly of this vicinity, was dead. Cause of death, paralysis.

Ernest Gigax returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives near Columbus. Driving over from Humphrey, he had both his ears badly frozen.

While driving on his cream route the first of the week, Fred Sander's far overcoat caught fire from his tobacco pipe while he was smoking. Going against the wind, sparks from his pipe blew over his shoulder and set fire on the back of his coat, and he did not notice it until things began to get a little hot; then he was not long in taking off his coat.

ALBION.

From the News.
Ernest Mills returned to Columbus Monday after a few days visit home. He is attending the Columbus Commercial College.

Miss Laura Miller concluded her visit with her mother and friends Tuesday and left for Alliance where she is employed in a printing office.

County Supt. Hoffman reports a falling off of 200 in the number of school children in Boone County in the last two years. The 1907 census showed a decrease of 150 and the 1908 of 50.

Mail Clerk Anderson, who has been on the Columbus-Albion branch for some time, was recently promoted to a main line position. Mr. Anderson has many friends here who will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

GENOA.

From the Times.
S. D. Many has resigned his position as manager of the Genoa elevator of the Western Grain Company. H. Holm, of Columbus, formerly in the employ of the company, succeeds Mr. Many. He will occupy the Many residence as soon as it is vacated.

Forty years ago an ordinary buffalo hide sold in Nance county for one dollar. That was in the days when buffalo were slaughtered for their hides and the meat left on the plains to rot. If the early settlers around Genoa could have looked into the future and known that a good buffalo robe would be worth in New York today \$1000, they would have laid away five or six hundred hides as an investment. According to the World, two buffalo hides recently brought in New York \$1,000 each.

Fourteen years ago, Gottlieb Theel left Platte county and went west. That was the last his brother Paul H. Theel of this place, heard of him until two

weeks ago, when he received a letter from him dated at Humphrey, and last Thursday Gottlieb arrived in Genoa, and is now visiting at his brother's home. When Gottlieb left Platte county he went to Seattle, and later settled at Bellingham in the northwest part of Washington, where he has since resided and owns a farm. He has decided to sell his Washington property and return to Nebraska to make his home.

PLATTE CENTER

From the Signal.
Miss Agnes C. Carrig on Monday last assumed her duties as a teacher at the Home for the Friendless at Lincoln.

Misses Rose Walker and Agnes Dieneen came up from Columbus Wednesday evening to visit a few days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Macken and family.

E. C. Fitzgerald, the former Platte county man whom we mentioned a few weeks ago as being convicted at Obeysene for obtaining money under false pretenses, was sentenced to two and a half years in the Wyoming penitentiary.

We saw a married man one morning this week engaged in sewing buttons on his coat. "It beats thunder," he remarked, "that just as soon as my wife goes away for a day or two the buttons begin to drop off my clothes." His wife hadn't been gone a day yet, either.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Independent Telephone company was held in the Regan schoolhouse last week Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Ernest Arndt, president; Fred Meyer, vice president; R. C. Regan, secretary; Robert Krause, treasurer. This Independent company has received a proposition from the Bell company for connecting the two lines and it seems to meet much favor.

FULLERTON.

From the News-Journal.
Monday January 4th, at the Episcopal parsonage, by Rev. Hamilton, Arthur Garfield Cain of Ft. Pierre, N. D., and Miss Elberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunning. The newly wedded couple will visit different points for a time and be at home at Ft. Pierre after April 1st. The News-Journal extends hearty congratulations.

Sheriff Her tells about having to serve papers on a woman whose house was in Nance county, but the barn and other buildings on the place were in Merrick county. If she had decided to settle herself in her rooking chair on the county line, she could have had the sheriffs of both counties sue-sing. But fortunately she didn't. The Sheriff found her in the barn-yard, and she was flattered to receive an official document. —Central City Republican.

One day last week Elder Forbes was bragging about the excellent strength of some horseradish he had just received. Ad Doubt it was standing by and picking up a quart bottle of the stuff, looked it over carefully, and said he could eat the whole quart without stopping. Elder said he would bet him a dollar he couldn't do it. Ad took the bet and in five minutes the bottle was empty. Elder refused, positively, to brag on the strength of the horseradish any more

CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpareil.
Ben F. Beeton and Mrs. Lucy Everett were married at Columbus on Wednesday of last week, County Judge Ratterman performing the ceremony in the presence of Miss Catherine Cain, of O'Neil, and Miss Kathleen Ryan, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Beeton returned to Central City that evening. Both young people are well known here and have many friends to wish them happiness and prosperity.

Sheriff Milt Her now feels that he is equipped to trail and capture crafty malefactors who commit burglaries or other crimes and leave without furnishing him with their address. He has purchased a pair of blood hounds of Sheriff Dunkle of Grand Island, and is now busy getting acquainted with the sensitive-smelling canines. The pair cost him \$30. Sheriff Dunkle bought eight of the dogs from the state penitentiary pack, and not needing so many, decided to dispose of some of them to nearby officers. The dogs are claimed to be thoroughbred and they are homely enough to bear out the claim. One of the animals is somewhat crippled as the result of a fight which he had with one of his mates at Grand Island, but he will soon be in trim to follow a trail.

As he was leaving the Central Cafe, after having finished his dinner on New Year's day, F. W. A. Paul was attacked by Mrs. Priegel, wife of the proprietor of the place, and struck several times about the face with the butt end of a small whip. In the fracas Mr. Paul drew a revolver but this was taken from him by Grant Dye who was assisting Mrs. Priegel. Mrs. Priegel was incensed because of some remarks she claimed had been made about her and which she attributed to Mr. Paul. Monday Mrs. Priegel and Dye were taken before Justice White on a charge of being disorderly and the former was fined \$5.00 and costs and the latter \$1.00 and costs. Paul was also charged with the same offense but after a hearing was discharged, there being no evidence to show that he had acted otherwise than in self defense.

MONROE.

From the Republican.
The king of stock buyers, Denny Roberts, made a big haul on the north part of the route Monday—thirty-eight loads which included over 200 head. And they were from five different farms.

Mrs. B. L. Smith gave a party last Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Susie, who will return to Peru to resume her studies at the normal. About twenty-five were present. A dainty lunch was served at 11:30 and all departed for their homes after spending a very pleasant evening.

Chas. Newton, formerly of Monroe, but now of Axtell, Neb., and Miss Mary Fitzgerald of Columbus, were married at that place Wednesday of this week. Chas. was a former Monroe boy, but moved to Axtell, where he is in partnership with D. F. Slayton in the meat market business. Mr. and Mrs. Newton went to Axtell, where they will make their future home.

Howard Melvin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckwith, died December 30, at Lincoln, Neb., from a severe attack of pneumonia. The little fellow was born July 6, 1906, and was two years, five months and twenty-four days old at the time of his death. He was brought to Oconee for burial and the funeral was held from the Presbyterian church at that place on Saturday, January 2, being conducted by Rev. David T. Miller, jr., of the Presbyterian church, and interment was in the Friends cemetery west of Monroe.

This cold snap makes the seed growers feel good—that is, provided it lasts long enough. The reason for this is that when there is a mild winter cucumber growers are more or less annoyed by a small loane, which in many cases destroys the plant. There seems to be no remedy for the pest except two or three weeks of severe winter weather, and this we have not had for the last year or two. Following a cold winter raising cucumbers for seed is quite profitable, but there are a number who declare they will not attempt raising them unless the winter has been severe.

SILVER CREEK.

From the Sand.
Levi Eby of Columbus brought his smiling countenance to this village for a couple of days the first of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Kiefer went to Columbus Saturday and returned with a nephew, Robert Parry, who will attend school here.

It is reported that most of the farmers at the eastern portion of the proposed Silver Creek drainage ditch will oppose the move.

Thursday evening, it being the 27th anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis entertained a few friends at their home on Third street. The guests all seemed to enjoy themselves and we know that the host and hostess did. An enjoyable surprise to the latter was the presentation by Rev. Mr. Felton on behalf of the guests, to Mr. and Mrs. Davis of a dinner set of handsome china-ware, which causes us to remark that the meeting up with such an oasis in the desert of everyday life is exceedingly pleasant and will be pleasantly remembered as long as we live.

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REPTILES ALL OF SHORT SIGHT.

Experiments Prove Their Range of Vision to Be Limited.

The corps of naturalists attached to the Zoological park at Washington has recently concluded some interesting experiments to test the vision of certain animals.

It appears that the sight of reptiles is generally very good, being probably their most acute sense, but not so acute as popularly supposed, possessing a limited range, indeed, as compared with most animals.

Crocodiles cannot distinguish a man at a distance exceeding ten times their length. Fish see for only short distances. The vision of most serpents is poor, the boa constrictor, for example, being able to see no further than one-third of its own length. Some snakes see no further than one-eighth of their length. Frogs are better endowed with sight, for they can distinguish objects clearly at a distance of 20 times their own length.

The hearing of nearly all reptiles is even worse than their vision. Most of them are quite deaf, especially the boa constrictor. The phrase "deaf as an adder" represents the careful observation of our forefathers.—Harper's Weekly.

TRULY THE WHITE MAN'S GRAVE.

Sierra Leone Looks Attractive in Spite of Its Bad Name.

Sierra Leone—known to fame as "The White Man's Grave"—viewed from the deck of an incoming steamer presents an appearance distinctly attractive.

As to climate, the sobriquet "White Man's Grave" is sufficiently instructive. Suffice it to say that the first daily regimental orders ran thus: "Funeral parade at 6:30 a. m. to-morrow," and it was seldom indeed that the parade was dismissed for lack of a victim to the pestiferous climatic conditions. Indeed, so arduous became the duties of sepulchre that whereas it was customary in the beginning for the entire regiment and band to attend, only the company of the deceased and the firing party did so later on.

Sierra Leone is infested with snakes, large and small. The former are of the constrictor species; the latter are all extremely venomous. The most deadly of all, perhaps, is the yellow jack, a beautiful yellow and black reptile whose bite is reputed to prove fatal within a space of 20 minutes.

To Shut Out Noise.
To shut out the various small noises which so annoy and distract one engaged in study or other work demanding concentration, try the Fourth of July "stunt" of stuffing the ears with cotton. This is far more effective than stopping the clocks and exiling the family.

Texts from Br'er Williams.
"Talkin' 'bout tribulations," said Brother Williams, "when he comes ter my house I makes him welcome—in dis way: I sez ter 'im, I does: 'Here you is, an' dar you is; take all de house ter yo'self. An' den I takes ter de woods!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Fortune.
There is a fortune in it for the man or woman who can invent a woman's hat that can be worn so that every time she tries it on she won't have to say: "Of course it doesn't look well just now. My hair isn't dressed the way it should be for this hat."

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GERMS IN HER SYSTEM.

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The number of diseases peculiar to woman is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of the catarrhal germs in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

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The Magnificent West.

The Pacific Northwest makes a wonderful appeal to every visitor, and as he tarries the appeal brings conviction. It is a marvelous country. It is a land of living waters, of golden soil, of mineral wealth beyond comprehension; of forests which will bless mankind when other lands are desolate; a land of mountain, plain and valley; a land where continent and ocean embrace each other and of a people great in intellect, energy, endurance and kindness. Its people! They were chosen by the most rigid processes of natural selection from all the conquering races that have made America great. There, in that golden Northwest, in a climate which without the harshness of the north or the enervating softness of the south encourages human effort and assists in accomplishment, these people are building an empire. They have harnessed the streams for power; they have poored them over the plains which they have converted into fruitful fields and gardens; they are wrestling from the earth its mineral wealth; they are converting its forests into forms of utility and beauty and at the same time preserving them from destruction; they are building schools and colleges and are living like princes of the earth. The Bible vision of every man dwelling under his own vine and fig tree is realized there, where every man may have a snow-capped mountain peak in his back yard and where his every bodily need and intellectual want may be gratified. The natural wealth of that country is great and great are its achievements in every line of human effort; but greater and better than all are its people themselves—a chosen race growing not only in numbers but in all the accomplishments and graces which make a people mutually useful and happy.—American Lumberman.

HORSES AT AUCTION

Branigan's next Horse Sale will be held at his sales barn in Columbus, Neb.,

Monday, Jan. 18, '09

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200 HORSES and MULES

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All commission horses should be in the barn by eleven o'clock in order to get them listed.

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To Stop Bleeding at the Nose.

A man in traveling from New England to his home in New Jersey had a violent nosebleed on the train. Every aid was rendered, and the usual remedies, such as ice on the neck, a key thrust down the back and all sorts of things, were ineffectually tried. So profuse was the hemorrhage that when New York was reached he was too weak to go to a physician unattended. The application of tincture of eucalyptus promptly stopped the bleeding. This is an exceedingly valuable remedy, and should be indelibly stamped upon our memories. A small vial should be placed in every family medicine chest.

Unsatisfactory Education.

We ought to train our boys to be more methodical and more thoroughgoing in everything they have to do. Constantly we hear complaint from business men that boys from the grammar schools, and even from the higher schools, are very hazy about arithmetic. Now, if there is any subject requiring precision it is that which deals with figures. It boots little that a boy has gone through a high school course if he cannot make out the extensions of an ordinary bill of lading. Yet the latter difficulty presents itself to business men continually.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Pay High Rent for Saloons.

Of all the high rents paid in New York city the highest are paid by saloons, which are taxed about double what could be got from any other business for the same premises.

One Way to Attain Prominence.

"Another way to get your name in the papers," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is to send a telegram of condolence whenever some famous man dies."

Rather.

Seven-year-old Elsie ran up to her mother saying: "Mamma, Gertrude just said, 'I ain't neither.' That's pretty poor geography, isn't it?"—Puck.

Still Seeks the Light.

It is well to fly towards the light, even where there may be some fluttering and brushing of wings against the window panes.—Mrs. Browning.

Philosophic View of Death.

"All that nature has prescribed for us must be good; and as death is natural for us, it is absurd to fear it.—Steele.

Cabby and His Fare.

Cabby is the same the world over. When you come to pay, you are soon convinced.—Travel Magazine.



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