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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

LINDSAY.
From the Post.
"Nick" Gasper shipped 50 head of hogs to South Omaha Tuesday evening that averaged 470 lbs. That is the heaviest load of hogs ever shipped out of Lindsay.

SILVER CREEK.
From the Sand.
Mrs. G. W. Keifer received word from her mother Tuesday evening that her house and all its contents were destroyed by fire. This is a serious loss, the house being one of the most valuable farm residences in Platte county.

HOWELLS.
From the Journal.
At an early hour Wednesday morning Mrs. Brichacek and her children, Mary and Frank, were almost asphyxiated by escaping gas from a hard coal base burner. When the family attempted to arise they found themselves very ill, but Mary rallied sufficiently from a fainting spell to get to the home of the nearest neighbor, Frank Evert, to summon assistance, and then became unconscious again while on the doorstep. She was immediately taken home and Dr. Meyers called. He responded at once and in a few hours Frank was able to be about again, but Mrs. Brichacek and Mary's recovery was not so rapid. They were fortunate in escaping as easily as they did for it was a close call.

BELLWOOD.
From the Gazette.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judevine and daughter of Baraboo, Wisconsin, are the guests of J. J. and Fred Judevine and family this week. Arthur is a nephew to J. J.

SCHUYLER.
From the Sun.
Frank Stanek of Howells was before the board of insanity one day last week and was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Announcements are out by Mr. and

MONROE.
From the Republican.
Another case of scarlet fever was reported in town Thursday, Fay Fuller being taken down with it. He is at the home of Mrs. Farrar and a quarantine has been established for him.

Tuesday of this week George Emerson finished husking his 320 acres of seed corn. This is being raised for sale to farmers who want something extra and will be sacked and shipped to Fremont.

W. L. Obrist and family of Polk county are here this week visiting Mr. Obrist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ootist, while enroute to their new home at Centralia, Wash., where Ben Obrist resides.

After a short illness with diphtheria and scarlet fever, Effie May, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder died Tuesday afternoon. This is their second child to die of the dread disease and makes it all the more sad. The funeral was private and held that evening, burial being in the Friends cemetery, west of Monroe. The two remaining children of the family, two little sons, are down with diphtheria, but the disease is in a mild form, and there is every hope for their recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams 8 miles north of Monroe suffered quite a loss by fire Tuesday, their house burning to the ground. At the time Mrs. Williams was sick in bed, but was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Owen Parry. The fire caught from a chimney and when discovered the roof was all ablaze. The telephone soon called their neighbors, and they succeeding in saving all the furniture on the ground floor, but everything upstairs was burned. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have moved into the house vacated by their son John.

J. H. Katz, secretary of the Katz-Craig Construction Co., was here Tuesday evening to make a settlement with the village board for the water works system. When he came he understood that every thing was satisfactory and that the plant was in first class condition, but when the board told him that there was a leak in the mains, as the pressure would not hold, he said the company did not ask a settlement until everything was completed and the board was perfectly satisfied and willing to recommend them in case they were asked to. The board made the company a proposition to make a part payment on the final settlement, withholding enough to cover the expense of any work necessary to put the plant in first class condition, which they have under advisement. Mr. Katz stated the company would send a man here at once to make the needed repairs.

ALBION.
From the News.
Ed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strick, died Wednesday afternoon from lockjaw resulting from a bullet wound received accidentally a few days before. This is indeed a sad case. The wound did not appear to be at all serious and no special concern was felt until lockjaw set in the first of the week. The funeral was held Friday from St. Michael's church and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. A. Mellem, living in the east part of town, was badly burned about the face and arms Monday morning about eight o'clock by a gasoline explosion. She was doing her washing and using the gasoline in the wash water. In some way there was an explosion. Mr. Mullen happened to be home just at the time it occurred and help was secured at once. While the burns are bad, it is thought that with good care she will get along all right.

HUMPHREY.
From the Democrat.
Miss Lillian Bedford of Columbus has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of R. P. Drake, and began her duties Tuesday.

The wedding bans of Thos. Werner of this place and Miss Anna Smith a daughter of Fred Smith, who formerly lived west of town but now in Oklahoma, was announced Sunday. The marriage will take place in Oklahoma in the near future.

J. H. Fangman has purchased the McKillip residence in the south part of town together with the three acres of land surrounding it. This will make Mr. Fangman and family a splendid home and expect to take possession of it in the spring. Mr. McKillip takes the Fangman home on upper Main street as part payment and will dispose of it to other parties.

Anty Carson, the Madison county young man whose arm was caught in a cornsheller and torn from his body, last Thursday, died Saturday from the effect of his dreadful accident. The unfortunate young man lived near Enola and at time of the accident was trying to clean out the clogged machine, when his arm was caught and drawn into the sheller. Before collapsing from pain he gave orders how to unfasten the bolts of the sheller before he could be extricated.

FULLERTON.
From the News-Journal.
The post office department has just issued a new order relative to the non-mailable character of that variety of post cards ornamented with tinsel powdered glass and other matter that is liable to come off the cards in handling while in transit in the mails. The new order directs that such cards are non-mailable unless securely and completely sealed within an envelope and are thus subject to letter postage.

E. D. Gould of Kearney was here Tuesday closing a deal with Cy Greek of Genoa. He sold the home ranch, known as the Gould & Baker ranch on Timber Creek, consisting of 1280 acres to Mr. Greek for \$70,000. This ranch is one of the oldest and best in Nance county, and has long been a great benefit to the small farmers in that vicinity where a market was always to be had for grain and hay.

CENTRAL CITY.
From the Nonpareil.
T. B. Hord was able to come up town yesterday in a carriage. He is gaining steadily and his complete recovery is now a matter of but a short time.

It now develops that Adolph T. Kroger and Miss Ethel B. Bush, who eloped to Obeyesne, Wyoming, several weeks ago, an account of which appeared in the Nonpareil, at the time, were married at that place on December 19th. The report given to the authorities here was that they were not married when apprehended. The Nonpareil was shown a letter from the county clerk of that county, however, stating that the records show their marriage to have taken place.

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HIS THRIFTY SOUL IN REVOLT.

Cause of Deacon's Opposition to Pastor's Exchange of Pulpits.

Although the Rev. Mr. Carter knew that the senior deacon of his new church was a thrifty New Englander, he was not entirely prepared for some of the evidences of Deacon Getchell's peculiar thrift. "I don't know as I favor your exchanging with the Harborville minister more than once in the year," said the deacon, shaking his head at Mr. Carter's suggestion of a second exchange.

"I thought you all enjoyed his preaching," said the minister, with surprise. "I had understood so."

"That's not the point," said the deacon's chin took on the look so familiar to his family and friends. "The point is that we pay \$5.25 more a Sunday for our pulpit than they do over to Harborville. So when you go over there it's just the same as making the Harborville church a present of that sum, and what I'm saying is that once a season's enough for us to contribute to their support."—Youth's Companion.

ACT AS SPUR TO MAN'S PRIDE.

Love and Belief Are Powerful Agents for Reformation.

Love and belief in a man can never hurt him. It will always act as a spur to his pride, which is invariably close to a man's love, whilst it has little or nothing to do with a woman's. Even when the schoolboy falls in love with the little girl in pinafores his first instinct is to acquire himself in her eyes in some magnificent way—to knock out some other boy, or intimidate a foe.

This instinct remains with men until they die, just as girls from the cradle or inspired by love seek beauty to appear lovely in the eyes of their adorers.

And the masculine pride and prowess and strength are what the wise girl will use in her desire to reform some man who is merely weak.

Nagging drives such men into the depths. Every look of derision, snub insult, sinks the iron deeper into their souls.—Exchange.

A Harder Job.

The tributes to the popularity of Mr. Hammond's son pleased the father, who was the oldest summer resident of Shrubville. They pleased him the more because they came from natives of the soil, whose good opinion could not be forced in any way.

"He's a real good boy, that boy o' yours," said Capt. Hollis Towne, and Capt. Lothrop James added his word of approval.

"I like the cut of his jib," he announced, with decision, "and I like his ways; he ain't too forth-putting, nor yet he ain't too stand-offish."

"Thing of it is you and his ma haven't tried to have him 'brought up,' same as most of the summer folks do with their children; he's just been 'raised' like we were, and that's why he gets on with everybody in this town, sir!"—Youth's Companion.

DISAPPEARING HOME LIFE.
The flat dweller ought not to keep a dog, prefers not to keep a cat, cannot have a garden, has no chance of keeping house, has no possible place for memories and, most emphatically of all, has no use or accommodation for babies. Although it may be possible to make homes without kitchens, or babies, or flowers, or memories, or cupboards, the spirit of home is hard to woo and win without any of them.—Fortnightly Review.

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OSCEOLA.
From the Record.
Oscar and Irvin Drum of Columbus were in the city Tuesday visiting the family of L. J. VanHooen and other friends and relatives.

H. J. Brian has purchased a residence on West 19th St. in Columbus and will move into town shortly. Retired farmers are getting pretty thick in Clear Creek precinct and most of them go to Columbus.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Jerry Crouse at her home on the valley was received here yesterday. Mrs. Crouse gave birth to a baby girl Tuesday evening, her death occurring at 3 o'clock the following morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mickey, living on the valley.

An Osceola woman called the station Thursday evening to know whether the Saturday evening train would be on time. Examination of Agent Runyan showed that he had fallen off his chair in convulsion and the clerk was standing on his head in the corner, gasping for breath. The telegraph instruments were playing a tattoo to the tune of a hot time and Pearl Lewis' mules sounded a joyful beehive in concert on the outside. What Runyan told the lady he really can't recall at present.

PLATTE CENTER.
From the Signal.
Thomas Maher is taking treatment in Columbus for the diseased condition of one of the bones in his foot.

Mrs. Wm. Nay came up from Columbus Saturday for a brief visit at the home of her son Robert and family.

Miss Marguerite Conzidine, of Columbus, was a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conzidine over Sunday.

The farm residence of Mrs. Axa Williams, seven miles northwest of Platte Center, was consumed by fire Tuesday afternoon. We learn that most of the contents were saved. We did not learn the origin of the fire or whether any insurance was carried.

A pretty wedding occurred in Lindsay last Monday, the affair being attended by several Platte Center parties. The contracting parties, Mr. Patrick Ducey and Miss Mamie Sweeney, are well and favorably known in this neighborhood. The ceremony was performed by Father Rabanus, at the Catholic church. Miss Mable Ducey, sister of the groom, acted as bride's maid, and Patrick Sweeney, brother of the bride acted as best man.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH.

This Offer Should Be a Warning To Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Everyone who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.
Know all Men by these Presents: That we, Homer B. Robinson, Albert J. Rasmussen and Homer B. Tiffany, 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 Columbus Mercantile Company. 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 conducting of a general retail grocery and cheese-ware business, the buying and selling of groceries, cheese-ware and other commodities of like character, the buying, selling, owning, operating and leasing of store-rooms, ware houses, store buildings and other property, real or personal, that may be convenient or necessary in the transaction of any and all kinds of the above business.

3. The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be \$25,000.00 in 250 shares of \$100 each to be subscribed and paid for as required by the Board of Directors.

4. The existence of this corporation shall commence on the 7th day of January, 1900, and continue during a period of 25 years.

5. The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors composed of three persons 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 a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen by the Board of Directors, and who shall hold their offices for the period of one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. Until the first election of officers the said Homer B. Robinson shall be President, the said Homer B. Tiffany shall be Secretary and the said Albert J. Rasmussen shall be Treasurer of said corporation.

7. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed 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 7th day of January, 1900.

HOMER B. ROBINSON,
ALBERT J. RASMUSSEN,
HOMER B. TIFFANY.

State of Nebraska, ss.
Platte County, ss.
On this 7th day of January, 1900, before me G. B. Speice, a Notary Public, in and for said county, personally appeared the above named Homer B. Robinson, Albert J. Rasmussen and Homer B. Tiffany, who are personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above articles as parties thereto, and they severally acknowledge the instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal the date aforesaid, in Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska.

G. B. SPEICE,
Notary Public.

[SEAL.]
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YOUNGSTERS TAUGHT TO SMOKE. HOW BEETHOVEN BECAME DEAF.

Two Centuries Ago English Children Carried Pipes to School.

The practice of juvenile smoking in this country in the seventeenth century was practically universal, says the London Chronicle. Jorevin de Rochefort, a French traveler of that period, in an account published in 1671 gives a description of an evening he spent in Worcester. He was catechized by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French people. "While we were talking about the town," he writes, "he asked me if it was the custom in France, as in England, that when the children went to school they carried in their satchels with their books a pipe of tobacco which their mother took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw their tobacco, thus accustoming them to it from their youths, believing it absolutely necessary for a man's health."

Beethoven gave the following account of how he became deaf to Charles Neate: "I had to deal with a tiresome and capricious tenor. I had already written two great arias to the same words, neither of which pleased him, and also a third, which he did not care for the first time he tried it, but which he took away with him. I was thanking heaven that I was rid of him and had settled down to something else when in less than an hour I recognized his knock at the door. "I sprang up from my table in such a rage that as the man came in at the door I flung myself on the floor as they do on the stage I fell on my hands, and when I got up I found I was deaf. The doctor said I had injured the nerves."

Lovers of the great master can occupy themselves thinking of things they would like to do to the luckless tenor.

Always Light in the Sky.
"The sky," says the Scientific American, "is never dark. This, however, is not due to the sun, but to the stars. The Milky Way is above the horizon in summer in our latitude, and it gives a great deal of light by night, enough to make the night sky of that time brighter than when it is not a part of our night sky, as is the case in winter. Then, too, the stars which cannot be seen by the unaided eye give us much light. The stars which are not visible to the eye give more light than those which are visible."

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