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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

ALBION.
From the News.
L. Hohl and Miss Clara went down to Ames Saturday night, having received word from Mrs. Hohl that her mother had died.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Leedom left Wednesday morning for Norfolk where they will make their home with her folks for the summer at least. The boys went Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Poynter will move into the house vacated by them.

CLARKS.
From the Enterprise.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cosner were passengers to Columbus Wednesday where Mrs. Cosner will take treatment at the hospital.

Some little excitement was caused in town last Thursday evening about 9 o'clock when the burglar alarm at the First National Bank got to going. To add to the excitement the fire bell was set to going which aroused the entire town. An investigation developed that nothing was wrong.

LINDSAY.
From the Post.
Mrs. James Ducey sustained a very severe fall last Wednesday while doing some washing. The door on the shed where she was working blew shut striking her in the back throwing her to the floor. No bones were broken but she is badly bruised.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, an old settler living south of town died last Tuesday and was buried Thursday. She had been sick for some time with a complication of dropsy and asthma. The funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday and interment was in the Welsh cemetery.

LEIGH.
From the World.
Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hyland came over from Columbus Sunday and visited until Tuesday.

Another evidence of prosperity is the fact that the deposits in the state banks of Nebraska have increased a million and a half dollars since last November.

Gerd Asche, sr., left yesterday for Columbus to close up some business affairs and to-day leaves on a trip to his native home at Alhorn, Oldenburg, Germany. Mr. Asche left here in good health and spirits and he hopes that he will enjoy his trip abroad immensely.

CENTRAL CITY.
From the Nonpareil.
While here Monday and Tuesday Judge Hollenbeck passed on a number of court matters. He threw the Wooster divorce case out of court on the ground that the plaintiff, Mrs. Wooster, had not appeared.

Mrs. Bob Troh was taken to the county poor farm Saturday. Following the departure of her husband for the asylum at Lincoln where he will be treated for dipsomania, she became intoxicated and threatened to take her life. She is

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PLATTE CENTER.
From the Signal.
Mrs. M. Sheridan came up from her home in Columbus Monday evening to look after her farm interests west of town.

Mrs. F. T. Walker and daughter Mildred came up from Columbus Tuesday evening to visit a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. V. Mackon.

The many friends of Mrs. Joe Oady of Joliet township will regret to learn that it became necessary that she enter St. Mary's hospital at Columbus last Friday for the third time and undergo surgical treatment.

Miss Minnie Murphy who has spent several days at the hospital in Columbus at the bedside of her sister, Miss Anna, came home Monday evening. She reports her sister as convalescing in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, widow of the late Thomas Jones, died at her home at Postville Wednesday morning. She had been sick several months, but not seriously so until a few weeks ago when Bright's disease developed. Mrs. Jones was 66 years of age.

Miss Lillian Krause, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krause, and Mr. Henry Kuper were married at the Shell Creek German Baptist church, yesterday, Thursday, Rev. Hilligan of Platte Center officiating. Miss Lillian is well known among our young people, having attended school here for a time two or three years ago. Mr. Kuper is a thrifty young farmer in Grand Prairie.

Week before last Wm. Nansel, who lives eight miles west of town, was thrown from a load of hay and one of the wheels of the wagon ran over one of his hips, hurting him severely. For several days it was thought to be nothing more serious than a bruise, but last week it was discovered that the hip was dislocated. He was taken to the hospital at Columbus, and on Saturday the hip was placed in correct place again, which owing to the time that had elapsed since the hurt, was a difficult job. Mr. Nansel will be confined to his bed for some time under the most favorable conditions.

MORROH.
From the Republican.
Mrs. F. F. Strother, accompanied by Mrs. P. A. Black of Columbus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strother Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Weeks, sister of Mrs. E. A. Gerrard, arrived Thursday morning for a short visit, while enroute home from an extended trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. W. E. Cole, who has been quite sick at her home in Garden City, Kas., was taken to a hospital in Kansas City this week, her condition being such as to cause her friends much concern.

Mrs. M. E. Bunker of Throby, Ala., arrived last Friday for a visit with her brother, George Alexander and family. Years ago Mrs. Bunker was a resident of the Watsville neighborhood, before moving east.

Progress is being made in getting ready for building the farmers' elevator. Already over \$600 worth of stock has been taken without any effort whatever, and as soon as \$1,000 is secured the articles of incorporation will be adopted.

Letters received by relatives from Frank Croshaw say that he secured a good job soon after arriving in Salem, but had the misfortune to meet with an accident. He was caught under a lumber pile and had his foot crushed, some of the bones being broken, and he will be laid up for some time.

W. L. Smith came up from Lincoln Thursday morning for a few days' visit with the home folks. Will has the position of head farmer at the insane asylum at Lincoln, and will begin his duties April 1, succeeding Tom Williams, who was appointed from this county eight years ago. He likes his new position and says while it is a big farm, he can look after it all right.

The fire company is waiting for a nice day to try the new nozzles. When the hose came the nozzles sent with it were entirely too large, being an inch and a quarter, but the new ones are smaller and will throw a much stronger stream. The engine at the pumping plant is working very satisfactorily since it was overhauled by a practical man, and it is very little trouble to start it now.

ST. EDWARD.
From the Advance.
Anton Hultquist returned home last week from the hospital at Columbus where he had been for the last three weeks. He had undergone an operation and returns to his home feeling that he has been much benefited.

W. E. Barnico returned home Monday from Columbus where he had visited Mrs. Barnico who is a patient at St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Barnico underwent an operation nearly two weeks ago and is reported well on the way to recovery.

Lapping sold his farm last week to E. J. Myers of Albion for \$8,000.00 cash. This quarter section is 64 miles southwest of St. Edward, Mr. Lapping is to have the use of the farm until next spring. This farm cost Mr. Lapping just \$75—a long time ago.

Last Saturday afternoon Ivan the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oondrey, was thrown from a disc and received a broken leg. Mr. Oondrey had bought a new disc and hay rake at the combination sale of farm implements held that afternoon. A team had been hitched to the disc and the rake tied on behind. The rattle of the machinery frightened the team and as Ivan was unable to find a foot brace, he soon lost control of the horses. Luckily he was thrown clear of the rake.

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TOOK UMBRAGE AT ASPERSION.

Citizens Resented Being Voted for as Town's "Meanest Man."

Old Scrooge might be a philanthropic Carnegie alongside certain tight-wads in Mount Vernon, but William Friedberg has no license to determine publicly who are the men who would squeeze a dollar until the eagle yells: "Help! I'm melting!" For conducting a voting contest to determine the meanest man in Mount Vernon Friedberg, who keeps a cigar store there, was fined five dollars by Judge Platt here. A warning went with the fine.

Friedberg lives in Astoria, but does business in Mount Vernon. He placed in his window a placard: "Come in and vote for the meanest man in Mount Vernon!" This was followed by a list of names. Conspicuous in the list were the mayor and chief of police. Then came many solid and staid citizens. After every name was a number signifying the votes the owner of the name had received so far. Great was the wrath of the so-called "meanest men." Friedberg was ordered to take the sign out of the window, but he refused to do so. His indictment for libel followed. In court he pleaded guilty, but asserted he did not know he was violating any law.—White Plains Cor. New York Sun.

Vast Tract Unexplored.

David George Hogarth, the geographer and explorer, said in western Asia there are vast areas on which no European foot is known to have trod, nor even any European eye to have looked. The greatest unseen area lies in Arabia. Almost all the southern half of Arabia is occupied, according to native report, by a vast wilderness called generally Ruba-el-Khali, "Dwellings of the Void." No European has ever entered this immense tract, which embraces some 600,000 square miles. It would take a bold man to venture out for the passage of either 850 miles west to east or 650 north to south in the isothermal zone of the world's greatest heat.

The Avesta.

In its present form the Avesta is only a fragment of the original Zoroastrian scriptures. It is generally understood that those ancient scriptures consisted of 20 odd books of a million verses. The destruction of the two original copies, the one at Persepolis the other at Samarkand, is attributed to Alexander the Great. The Avesta being only imperfect remnants of these originals, is in compass equal to about one-tenth of our Bible.

The Secret.

"What is the secret of leading a successful double life?"
"Keeping the two lives parallel (once they converge, the devil is to pay.)"

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BELLEVILLE.
From the Gazette.
Mrs. Baker came over from Columbus Tuesday evening and visited a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Flaxel, and other relatives.

The west bound Union Pacific freight was wrecked between Shelby and Strasburg Monday afternoon. A drawbar became detached and dropped upon the track, causing the trouble. Two cars were demolished and one hundred feet of ties and rails were torn up.

A woman who has entertained all kinds of visitors in her day, says the only easy visitor to entertain is the boy guest on a farm. She once had such a guest three months, and it didn't cost her any expense or worry but the boy's sister visited her three weeks in town a few years later, and it cost her seven parties, four teas and six friendships. The boy on the farm was turned loose, and Nature, the best friend a boy has, and sometimes his only friend, entertained him.

A STARTLING STATEMENT.

New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia Causes Consumption.

The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due to undischarged dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis. Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain, the weakened, irritable stomach is unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, consumption ensues and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field for the germs of disease to lodge and flourish.

Therefore, the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unhindered is guilty of contributing toward the development of one of the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind. Dyspepsia is curable if properly treated. Pollock & Co. the druggists sell a remedy which they positively guarantee will cure indigestion or dyspepsia or they will pay for all the medicine used during the trial. This remedy is an absolutely new medical discovery and has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no other could be more fair, and the offer of Pollock & Co. is proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable and infallible remedy. Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try this remedy. A twenty-five cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. Remember Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are only sold in Columbus by Pollock & Co. the druggists on the corner.

Why Sperry Was Wrong

Rear Admiral Sperry, whose unruffled dignity and legal trend of thought has given him the reputation of a just officer, far removed from wardroom jokes, was watching with interest a party of children who were being shown over the flagship Connetquot while the fleet was here. To a lieutenant who stood by his side he remarked on the intelligence the children evinced in the questions they were asking.

"Yes, sir," the lieutenant replied.

"They will tell their fathers and mothers about this for months to come," the rear admiral went on, unbending a little in his interest in the children.

"No, sir," replied the lieutenant.

"I say they will tell their parents about this when they get home," repeated the admiral.

"No, sir, they won't do that," replied the lieutenant.

"What do you mean?" asked the admiral, turning abruptly on the young officer.

"Beg pardon, sir; these are our plans."—San Francisco Chronicle.

JUMPED AT NATURE'S BIDDING.

Would-be Suicide Not Completely Nerved for Final Parting.

With a groan of despair he made up his mind to die.

Ruined financially, and with not a particle of hope for getting on his feet again, he realized that the only chance for his family escaping pauperism and its attendant miseries was to obtain immediate use of his heavy life insurance.

Furthermore, if he lingered on he would be unable to pay the premiums on his policies, which unfortunately were not old enough to carry themselves, so that they would forthwith lapse.

Death, therefore, was the only solution to the problem. It was a decision the bitterness of which can only be understood by those forced by circumstances to confront it.

He put on his hat and overcoat and went out of the house, lest the expression on his telltale countenance should betray to his loved ones his fell intention. While he was traversing the crowded streets he would consider the best and least suspicious modes of consummating his purpose. If he could encompass it so that the thing looked to the world like an accident, so much the better. There would then be no scandal.

As he stepped from the curb to cross the street an automobile, driven by a reckless joy-riding chauffeur, came tearing around the corner at terrific speed.

And the energetic leap which the would-be suicide made back to the sidewalk out of harm's way was a caution.

Paradoxical.

"Study the careers of our successful men," said the person who gives advice.

"That's what I have been doing," answered the observant youth. "These investigations indicate that some of them succeeded by not knowing anything about their business."

The Drinking Man.

"What caused Brown's death?"
"Strange thing that—the doctors said it was water on the brain."
"Nothing strange about that. He never put any water in his stomach."

REMARKABLE IN THE DOG LINE.

Proud Owners of Pets, Listen to This from Flatbush, N. Y.

Zip, a son of Bluff, the big bull terrier, is the most respected dog in Flatbush, N. Y., says a correspondent. He requires every other dog within 40 blocks to walk a chalk line and bow to him as he passes by. He can lick everything on four feet up to twice his size, yet is as mild as Devery-at-the-Pump. His master attributes Zip's prowess to his fondness for the pipe. Like Old King Cole:

He calls for his pipe,
He calls for his glass,
He calls for his fiddlers three.

"That is the most remarkable dog in the world," says his master. "He takes my pipe out of my mouth and smokes it, standing on his hind feet. See! The stem is all chewed up! If the tobacco doesn't burn well, Zip will get down on his fours and chase all over the house to create a draught. When the fire is well started again he finishes his smoke and returns me the pipe. Strong? He ought to be named Samson. Why, we have a piano that weighs 600 pounds. Tie Zip to it with a rope and he will pull it all over the room."

Costly Incentive Sticks.

Some of the incentive sticks made in Thibet cost from one to two dollars apiece.

Beauty.

If actresses were always as pretty as their pictures no girl could get married without going on the stage.

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Antiquity of the Sausage.

The sausage dates back to the year 897. It has been asserted that the Greeks in the days of Homer manufactured sausages, but this prehistoric mixture had nothing in common with our modern product. The ancient so-called sausage was composed of the same materials which enter into the make-up of the boudin of the French market and the blood pudding of the French-Canadian. The ancient sausage was enveloped in the stomachs of goats. Not until the tenth century did the sausage made of hashed pork become known. It was in or near the year 1500 that, thanks to the introduction into Germany of cinnamon and saffron, the sausages of Frankfurt and Strasburg acquired a universal reputation.

A Knowing Dog.

"Now," said the narrator, "I've got a dog here I would not take \$100 for. You can believe me or not, but what I am going to tell you is the gospel truth. In the early part of last spring I lost about a score of very valuable sheep, until one day as I was looking across from my house to the edge of the range opposite, about two miles away, I noticed some sheep. I got my telescope, and assured myself that they were mine. I placed the telescope in a suitable position, and made Bob, our best collie, look through it. After about a minute the dog wagged his tail and made off. In less than two hours he brought the sheep home safe and sound."

Bores.

An article in the London Spectator on "Bores" has called forth the following definition of a bore which was given by the late Bishop Mackerness of Oxford: "A bore is a man who will talk about himself when you want to talk about yourself." Sydney Smith is said to be responsible for the original definition.

International Iniquity.

We are all engaged in an effort to learn more about the rest of the world. The Germans are curious about the French, the French are trying to understand the British, the Americans are striving to find out wherein we differ from Europeans in general.—Saturday Evening Post.

He Wanted Some.

The banquet table was spread and the guests about to be summoned. "Are you sure that there are no reporters present?" anxiously asked the host of the butler. "I've made certain of it, sir." "Then hustle out and get a few," rejoined the host.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND.			EAST BOUND.		
No. 11	.....	2:37 a. m.	No. 4	.....	6:35 a. m.
No. 13	.....	11:29 a. m.	No. 12	.....	4:50 p. m.
No. 1	.....	11:29 a. m.	No. 14	.....	1:50 p. m.
No. 9	.....	11:44 a. m.	No. 6	.....	2:16 p. m.
No. 7	.....	3:19 p. m.	No. 16	.....	2:58 p. m.
No. 15	.....	6:40 p. m.	No. 18	.....	3:16 p. m.
No. 3	.....	6:40 p. m.	No. 8	.....	6:14 p. m.
No. 5	.....	7:15 p. m.	No. 2	.....	7:15 p. m.
No. 17	.....	8:50 p. m.	No. 10	.....	8:29 p. m.
No. 11	.....	3:50 p. m.	No. 14	.....	5:50 p. m.

BRANCHES.

HOBOKEN.		SPALDING & ALBION.			
No. 77	4:00 p. m.	No. 79	3:05 a. m.
No. 29	7:25 p. m.	No. 31	4:15 p. m.
No. 30	1:15 p. m.	No. 32	1:15 p. m.
No. 78	4:00 p. m.	No. 80	1:50 p. m.

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