ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

LEIGH.

From the World.

Mrs. Dora Harstick of St. Charles township, Cuming county, reached an age of one hundred years last Friday. She is in possession of all her faculties and is, without doubt, the oldest woman in this part of the state. She has been a resident of Cuming county nearly fifty years, arriving there with her husband in the year 1860.

Peter Kron met with an accident last Saturday that may have terminated much more serious. While crossing a bridge near the the Gus Kloppel farm with his traction engine the bridge gave way and the engine dropped about six feet. In the catastrophe Mr. Kron received a bruised hand and the engine, which was pulled out on Monday is also somewhat the worse for wear.

BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette.

Miss Vera Jewell, who is attending the business college at Columbus, spent Sunday in Bellwood with her parents.

Hetty Green says she got rich minding her own business. Herein may be found a reason for the presence of so many poor people in this country.

When a man buys a hat his wife doesn't like, she merely smiles sarcastically and holds her tongue. When a woman buys a hat her husband doesn't like, he fusses about it every time she wears it if it lasts three years.

It is rumored that winter wheat is not going to be a good crop in many places throughout Nebraska: but on our way down the valley Monday in company with Bert Jones and Frank Beard, we didn't see a field of wheat but looked healthy. It may be hurt in other places, but we believe the wheat in the neck of woods is all right.

SHELBY.

From the Sun.

Mrs. John Kopka of near Millerton, died Monday at the David City Hospital. She leaves a husband and four small children.

Rev. Theodore Hahn, pastor of the Lutheran church one mile south of Greenleaf church, died March 25th, and was buried Tuesday. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son.

Mrs. Sarah Loshbaugh came over from Columbus Wednesday and will visit a few days at the home of her neice, Mrs. W. A. Cornish, and also at the home of her friend, Mrs. H. H. Hewitt.

It is reported that the wheat crop is badly injured and that some of the farmers are thinking of plowing it up and planting corn. We do not think it advisable to be in a hurry in this matter, as a few warm days may make a big improvement in the appearce of the crop.

ST. EDWARD

From the Advance.

Mrs. N. C. Blackburn is spending a few days in Columbus with friends.

Fannie and Mabel Britell and Olive Mahood of Columbus are spending the week with St. Edward friends and relatives.

Mrs. Simon Burrows and daughter, Mrs. Harley McKelvey, were passengers to Columbus today to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Alta Clark accompanied her father to Columbus where she will visit with relatives and assist in the clerical work of the county assessor's office during the week.

C. W. Hartong of Rochester, N. Y., and Col. I. C. Gallup of Omaha, were in St. Edward Monday and bought a car of draft horses of E. C. Kennedy. These gentlemen have been in the horse business for nearly twenty years and say that they wrote a larger check for this car than any car they had ever purchased. Every horse was a good one.

PLATTE CENTER

From the Signal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Schroeder came up from Columbus Wednesday. Mrs. Schroeder will remain here with her parents for the present. Mr. Schroeder will spend some time looking after his farm in South Dakota.

Mrs. Katherine Fisher who has recently been a patient in St. Mary's hospital undergoing surgical treatment, came up from Columbus Tuesday evening to visit her many friends at this place before returning to her home at Creston.

Last Sunday Charles Prodaza, son of Paul Prodaza went into the Smith store and bought a suit of clothes and other articles, amounting in all to twenty dollars, and had the bill charged to his father. After thinking the matter over a little Mr. Smith went out to Joe Zaloucha's, where he found the boy, and recovered the goods. The boy, together with one of Joe Zaloucha's boys and John, a son of Tom Sokol skipped out. On Monday the Zaloucha boy's brother went to Columbus and induced him to come home. The other boys are still absent. The ages of the three boys are in the neighborhood of sixteen years. This is the second time the Prodaza boy has indulged in a "runoff."

STROMSBURG.

From the News.

Mrs. Beatty, an old resident of this county, died Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Woods, in Omaha. The funeral was held in this city last Saturday.

Word was received here by relatives that James Honess was dead. Mr. Honness was and old settler in Polk county, having come here in the early 70's and moved to Idaho a few years ago. He was loved and honored by all who knew him. His many friends here will be grieved to hear of his death and sympathize with the friends in their sorrow.

For the past two weeks reports of small pox came to us from the region northwest of Benedict. We had hoped there was nothing alarming and that all danger would subside. But the disease seems to be spreading. New cases have developed at the home of W. T. Seymore. Union school has been dismissed on account of it. The health officers think they have the situation under control. We hope that people who know themselves exposed, or who feel themselves becoming ill, not knowing what the ailment is, will not ignoranty or purposely expose anyone.

CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpareil.

The supreme court has just rendered a decision that will interest all farmers residing along the Platte. William Radford, a farmer living near Gibbon, on the south side of the Platte, constructed a dam across the south channel of the river, thus diverting all the water in the stream to the north channel and giving him easy access to an Island which he owned as well as the use of the land in the bed of the south channel. Farmers living along the north channel and farther down the stream objected to the building of the dam, holding that the increased flow of water in the north channel damaged their land and crops. A suit was filed in the district court and Radford won it. It was taken to the supreme court, however, and he was beaten, the court holding that he had no right to construct a dam that would inflict damage on property owners along the river.

Donald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shields, is dangerously ill with cerebral spinal meningitis. Dr. Martyn of Columbus, came up yesterday afternoon for a consultation with Dr. Benton, who has charge of the case, and last night Dr. McClanahan, of Omaha, was summoned. The little fellow's condition is very critical and as a final resort the physicians are making use of a remedy never before used in this part of the state and perhaps used for the first time in private practice. It is a serum prepared in the Rockefeller institute for medical research in New York and none of it has been placed on the market. At the request Dr. Benton. Dr. McClanahan made inquires in Omaha and was fortunate in securing some of the serum from a laboratory where it was being used to experiment with and he brought it out with him last night. It was administered at once, but it is too early yet to tell whether it will be effective or not, although the little patient shows signs of improvement today.

An estate case involving property to the amount of $25,000 or more has engaged the attention of the district court this week. The suit was brought by John M. Higgins, of Clarks, and his sister, Mrs. Mary C. Dick, of Monte Vista, Colo., against Will Higgins and the estate of John. The latter formerly lived at Clarks where for many years he was section boss on the Union Pacific. The plaintiffs in the case were children of Mr. Higgins' second wife, but took their step-father's name after the marriage. A son, Will, who now resides at Clarks, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Higgins. Mr. Higgins senior died about two years ago without leaving a will and his property under the law went to his son Will Mrs. Dick and John M. Higgins, the step-children, set up the claim that for many years their incomes went into the family treasury and that the money was used in the purchase of real estate, which constitutes the principal part of the property. They asked for an equal division of the estate among the three heirs. The litigants and attorneys got together and agreed on a settlement, by which the plaintiffs were to receive $2,500, the defense paying all the costs of the suit.

HUMPHREY.

From the Democrat

Will Olmer returned from the hospital in Columbus Monday evening and is feeling quite well after his recent operation for appendicitis.

Conrad Fuchs went to Columbus Monday and Tuesday morning was operated on for liver trouble at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Fuchs has not been in good health of late and it is hoped that the operation will prove beneficial.

Frank Krause returned home Wednesday evening last week from a ten days visit with relatives at Dubuque, Iowa, and different places in Wisconsin. He says that John Sprecht is ill with Brights disease, and is in rather bad shape.

Anton Kelmen who recently separated from his wife, left last week for Germany where he will spend his remaining years. He took with him plenty of results of Platte county prosperity, and left his wife equally well provided for. Mrs. Kelman will remain on the home farm.

The local lid was placed on the saloons Sunday and as a result every one seemed happy, even the owners themselves who were glad of a holiday. There seems to be a growing sentiment in Humphrey and vicinity against the Sunday saloon and it may be possible that the lid is on to stay this time.

A very interesting event in the Grand Prairie neighborhood this week was the marriage of Miss Lillian Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Joe Krause to Henry Kuper. The ceremony took place Tuesday in the German Baptist church near Shell Creek, and was performed by Rev. Halzinger of Platte Center, Miss Anna Kuper of Grand Island playing the wedding march. After the ceremony a reception and wedding supper was given at the home of the bride's parents and the young couple were serenaded by the band. They took a short wedding trip to Fremont and other points to visit friends and will settle down to housekeeping in the groom's handsome new residence in the Shell Creek neighborhood.

Husband Owns Wife's Dresses.

The question of who owns the dresses of a wife came up in the Brompton county court of Maryland recently and the judge decided that the husband is the owner. The man held that he had given the wife the money to buy the dresses in dispute, and, although they were not paid for, it was decided that they belonged to him.

A Distinction.

"Do you think a man should go into politics as a profession?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum; "not as a profession. But he should be a good hand at a trade."

FIELD OF HONOR COMMISSION.

Practices Seem Absurd To-Day, But Had Their Place in History.

Perhaps wit is stimulated by a slight derangement of the nerves, and good things said on the field of battle are sometimes recorded. When "Bully Egan" fought Curran with pistols the bulky Egan complained that his opponent was as thin as a blade of grass. "Let my size be chalked out upon your body," said Curran, "and any hits outside of the line shall not count."

It was not good form, however, to make a parade of magnanimity, and the coxcombical practice of firing in the air or "dumb shooting" or "children's play" was strictly prohibited by the rules, of which 36 were drawn up by representatives of the five most eminent counties—Galway, Tipperary, Mayo, Sligo and Roscommon—in 1777. They met at the summer assizes at Clonmel and seem to have done their work very gravely and honestly, including a special rule for "simple, unpremeditated encounters with the small sword." There is a large element of absurdity about it all, no doubt, but even dueling has had its place as a rough, inefficient test of manhood.

Want Open-Air Schools.

The clubwomen of New Jersey are interesting themselves in the open-air school for children that is being advocated by Dr. Alexander McAllister, a physician of Camden, N. J., as a means for curing and preventing tuberculosis. Dr. McAllister declares that it would be entirely feasible to have the studies of children conducted out of doors—in the yards of the schools, for instance, from the latter part of May to the close of the school term, and from the beginning of the school term well into October. The clubwomen have expressed their determination to see that the idea has a fair trial. The first experiment, it is said, will be made in Camden under the direction of Dr. McAllister.

Insults for Lord Milner.

Lord Milner is said to possess such an even temper that it is almost impossible to ruffle it, and thereby hangs a tale. Many years ago he worked under Mr. W. T. Stead on a London newspaper, and one day young Milner addressed a meeting in the East end of London, when an insulting remark made by one of the audience roused him. Urged on by his natural indignation, he made an exceptionally brilliant speech. On hearing of the incident later, Mr. Stead remarked: "Well, Milner, I wish to goodness I knew how to insult you every day before you start work."

Must Retain Part of Boy.

No one is a real man after he has lost out all the boy.—H. W. Beecher.

MONROE.

From the Republican.

N. P. Peterson and Peter Johnson were Columbus visitors last Saturday.

James Thomazin and Chas. Potter have been drawn to serve on the federal petit jury at Omaha.

Mrs. Gus Tessendorf was taken to the hospital last week for an operation, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Word received by relatives from Mrs. W. E. Cole, who is in the hospital at Kansas City, states that her condition is slightly improved.

Frank Richter of Washington, a son of Andrew Richter, and once a resident of the O'Kay neighborhood, is visiting the Gertsch family.

Lee Gerrard dropped in Thursday for a short visit with Monroe friends and relatives. He is now located at Grand Island, but expects to go to Hastings.

L. N. Hitchcock and D. Murdock are having deep wells dug a depth of about 60 feet. The water at this depth is soft and good for washing and household purposes.

The Presbyterian ladies are figuring on purchasing a house for a parsonage. They have several under consideration, but have not yet decided which one they will take.

James Burris, the new assessor for Oconee township, was in Columbus Tuesday attending the meeting of the assessors of the county, and incidentally getting pointers on the work.

Should the school board decide not to put on eleven year work for the coming term, there will be commencement exercises, and a class of nine will be graduated in the ten year work. This will be the second commencement in the history of the school, and the size of the class will make an extra good showing for Monroe.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush often produces the cause of baldness. Never try anybody else's hat for the reason that many a hatband is a nestling place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we positively know will cure these troubles, and we are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trail if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It is the most scientific remedy for all scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness. We know this because of the results it has produced in hundreds of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will positively banish dandruff permanently, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease, and make the hair natural silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, removes dandruff, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood which nourishes the hair roots, causing them to tighten and grow new hair. Everybody in Columbus who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. Two sizes, 50c and $1.00. Pollock & Co. the druggists on the corner.

Buttons in Contribution Box.

Plates are to be substituted for collection bags at St. Mary's church, Dover, mainly on the express ground that so many buttons have been found in the latter.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Wasted Efforts.

Some people, in addition to crossing bridges before they are reached, go to the trouble and expense of building bridges where there is never likely to be any water.

Vessel's Trial Trip.

When a vessel is on her trial trip she runs four times over a measured mile, twice with and twice against the tide. Her average speed is thus arrived at.

Before and After.

Before marriage a woman is interested in the reflections in the mirror; after marriage she is engrossed with the reflections in the mind.

Hastened to Secure Prize.

She—"Mother never leaves the house. She simply hates visiting." He (with sudden decision)—"Will you be mine, darling?"—Boston Transcript.

Spilt Milk.

Do not waste so much time crying over spilt milk that you forget to go after the cows at night.—Elbert Hubbard.

At Hash House.

"You spoke too late"—as the boarder said when he heard a chirping as he swallowed a hard-boiled egg.—Purple Cow.

Ungallant Author.

I wish Adam had died with all his ribs in his body.—Boucicault.

All About a Pie.

Goff, the famous London barrister, has a humor peculiarly his own. He looks at the world in a half-amused, half-indulgent manner sometimes very annoying to his friends. One day, when in town, he dropped into a restaurant for lunch. It was a tidy, although not a pretentious establishment. After a good meal he called to the waitress and inquired what kind of pie she had.

"Applepiemincepieraisinpieblueberry piecustardpiepeachpieandstrawberry shortcake," the young woman repeated glibly.

"Will you please say that again?" he asked, leaning a trifle forward.

The girl went through the list at lightning rate. "Andstrawberryshortcake," she concluded, with emphasis.

"Would you mind doing it once more" he asked.

The waitress looked her disgust, and started in a third time, pronouncing the words in a defiantly clear tone.

"Thank you," he remarked, when she had finished. "For the life of me I can't see how you do it. But I like to hear it. It's very interesting—very. Give me apple pie, please, and thank you very much."—Tit-Bits.

Telegraphers' Cramp.

An interesting feature of telegraphers' cramp is that certain letters are nearly always the stumbling block. The most frequent are "C" and "Y"—that is, the code signals used for these letters. When a sender begins to be "conscious" about so common a letter as "C," his case soon becomes a hopeless one. Another form of cramp attacks the receiver of the message. It takes the form of inability to write fast enough to take down a message quickly transmitted. This is easily understood when it is remembered that a receiver often has to write continuously to code dictation, so to speak, for hours at a time. The strain is enorous, and leads fairly commonly to what is practically a form of nervous breakdown.

Reunited After Many Years.

Report says that Gen. Sickles, veteran of the civil war, and his wife are reunited after 27 years of separation The story is that Mrs. Sickles' mother who was an invalid, wished her to return to Spain after her marriage and reside with her. Mrs. Sickles thought she should return to her mother and remain with her till she died. Mr Sickles did not agree with her and he refused to return to Spain to live. The couple separated, the wife returning to her mother, who has recently died Now in their old age the couple are reunited.

The Phonograph in China.

American phonograph companies do a big business in China. The most famous Chinese bands and palace singers are engaged to make records. They are brought from all parts of the empire to the three record-making centers—Peking, Shanghai and Hongkong. Here the apparatus for making the master records is set up and the recording done under the direction of an expert. A record popular in the north of China seldom is popular in the south.

Why Building Stones Decay.

The causes of decay in building stones are various and depend on the physical structure of the stone, its composition and the nature of the surrounding atmosphere. The most destructive agent to which the stone is exposed is rain or a moist atmosphere and also, in a minor degree, wind, frost and smoke.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND.		EAST BOUND.	
No. 11	2:37 a m	No. 4	6:05 a m
No. 13	11:19 a m	No. 12	4:20 a m
No. 1	11:29 a m	No. 14 a 12:25 d	1:00 p m
No. 9	11:48 a m	No. 6	2:18 p m
No. 7	3:19 p m	No. 16	2:52 p m
No. 15	6:40 p m	No. 10	3:12 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. 59	7:00 a m	No. 60	5:20 a m
No. 63	5:00 p m	No. 64	5:00 a m

BRANCHES.

NORFOLK.		SPALDING & ALBION.	
No. 77 mxd	d 6:00 a m	No. 79 mxd	d 6:05 a m
No. 29 pas	d 7:25 p m	No. 31 pas	d 1:20 p m
No. 30 pas	a 12:45 p m	No. 32 pas	a 12:30 p m
No. 78 mxd	a 6:00 p m	No. 80 mxd	a 7:00 p m

Daily except Sunday.

NOTE:

Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8 are extra fare trains.
Nos. 4, 5, 13 and 14 are local passengers.
Nos. 58 and 59 are local freights.
Nos. 9 and 16 are mail trains only.
No. 14 due in Omaha 4:45 p. m.
No. 6 due in Omaha 5:00 p. m.