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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

HOWELLS

From the Journal. A friend of the writer recently turned down an offer of \$135 per acre for a Lincoln precinct farm which he purchased about a dozen years ago for \$34 per acre.

CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpareil. Mrs. F. W. A. Paul returned to her home in Columbus yesterday after a visit of several days here with her parents.

The Wooster divorce case was continued by Judge Thomas Tuesday and July 7th set as the day for trial. Mrs. Wooster and her attorney, Findley Howard were on hand but Mr. Wooster was not ready for trial and asked for a continuance.

SHELBY.

From the Sun. Mr. V. Hon, one of our industrious and respected citizens who has reached the western slope of life's journey and who depends principally upon the sale of milk to provide for the daily wants of himself and wife, had the misfortune to lose one of his cows last Saturday morning.

BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette. Mrs. Grohmann, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, was taken to the hospital at Columbus Monday evening on a passenger train owing to the fact that it was impossible to get a nurse to take care of her at her home.

Fred Hengler was in Bellwood Wednesday afternoon. One of his eyes pain him quite a little yet; but he thinks his sight will be fully restored before a great while. Fred is one of the best hearted fellows on the valley and has the well wishes of everybody.

A. Andrews, who until a few years ago lived on his farm northeast of Bellwood, died very suddenly at his home at David City Monday afternoon. In the morning his son Will talked with him over the phone from Bellwood and he seemed to be in his usual health. He was an old soldier and was about 76 years of age. He leaves behind him a wife and five children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. Funeral was held at David City Thursday and was largely attended.

GENOA.

From the Times. Chas. Hoover has one and a half acres of strawberries he expects to commence harvesting next week. Hoover has the reputation of marketing the largest and best strawberries grown in Nance county.

That was a mighty mean man who wanted to use the telephone while several women were talking. Finally he became impatient and shouted: "Say, are you old hens going to roost on the line all night?"

E. E. Blackman, archeologist of the State Historical Society, has been in

Genoa this week accompanied by E. H. Whitmore, of Adams county. They have been trying to locate two wagonloads of artillery ammunition that was buried thirty-five years ago west of Dundack's shoe shop.

Sheriff Babb was in town Wednesday looking for young Nels Thompson who was under a bond of \$800, signed by his father, to appear before the district court at Fullerton last Tuesday. Nels was the defendant in the case of Engstrom vs. Thompson tried at the last jury term of the district court in which judgment was rendered against the defendant for the support of a bastard child of which Rhina Engstrom is the mother.

MONROE.

From the Republican. F. R. Hoppock sold his farm to Wm. Weber last week for \$75 per acre and will give possession in the spring.

Eugene Clark and Bazal Geitron drove up from Columbus Saturday morning to be guests over Sunday at the J. F. Magill home.

Paul Gertch is breaking a part of his big pasture. It reminds one of the past to see a man breaking prairie and takes one back to old times.

Nels Nelson bought the forty acres joining his farm on the north, at the Sheridan land sale, which will make him a fine farm. M. Nansel got what is known as the Brown eighty near the O'Kay school house.

During the last three months the rural carriers have been counting the number of pieces of mail handled, and the increase over six years ago is surprising. For every piece of mail handled then the carriers now handle four, or an increase of four hundred per cent—and there is prospect of this record being surpassed. That rural free delivery is appreciated by the farmers is shown by these reports

A fresh coat of paint has added much to the appearance of the building occupied by the Monroe Athletic association. And the interior of the building is not being overlooked, as they have purchased the remainder of the necessary equipment and installed it during the last week. The association has one member from Platte Center, and several prospective members from Oconee. This association is certainly a good thing for Monroe and is appreciated by men and boys. The association now numbers nearly sixty, a half dozen having been added during the last week.

From the Looking Glass.

A farmer suggests that the number of grains of wheat in an average head where the stand is good will be about the number of bushels to the acre.

There was more grain held over this year than we supposed. One elevator man says there must have been ten thousand bushels of corn delivered here recently. Certainly that means some money in this locality at present figures.

Hon. Isaiah Lightner and Wm. Hollingshead took the train on Friday last to attend the Friends meeting at Grand Island. This is a new move for Mr. Hollingshead. We think he will be surprised when he finds himself at the meeting.

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HUMPHREY.

From the Democrat. Jon. Nienaber was called to Columbus Friday afternoon by the serious condition of his wife who had been at St. Mary's hospital receiving medical attention. F. H. Tieskotter took Jon. down in his automobile, returning the same evening. Saturday Jon. went down again and took his wife to an Omaha hospital where on Monday morning a Caesarean section was performed, with the result that Mr. and Mrs. Nienaber are the proud parents of a fine little daughter, and the mother is doing nicely.

There has been a decided change in opinion as to the condition of the oat crop in this neighborhood in the past week or so. On account of the dry weather and high wind earlier in the season, it was thought that few fields of oats would amount to much; in fact several farmers plowed their fields and put in other crops. The late rains, however, have worked a wonderful change, and many of those who plowed up their oat fields are feeling sorry for having done so. Aside from a little unevenness in the stand, most fields look as good as the average year and will yield probably more bushels to the acre than last year.

Christian Greisen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilger Greisen of Platte Center, and Miss Victoria Wemhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Wemhoff, sr., of the St. Mary's neighborhood were united in marriage at St. Mary's church last Tuesday morning, the pastor of the church officiating and the Platte Center priest saying mass. In the afternoon a reception was accorded the young couple at the home of the bride's parents and in the evening a wedding dance was given in Platte Center. Both bride and groom are prominent young people in their respective communities and they have the good wishes of all their friends.

PLATTE CENTER

From the Signal. Miss Emma Sheridan, who has been assisting in caring for Mr. J. T. Evans the past two weeks, returned to her home in Columbus Tuesday. Mr. Evans, who is expected to report, is recovering.

It is generally conceded that there is one of the finest prospects for a wheat crop in these parts that was ever grown here. And oats that looked very sickly two weeks ago has taken a good healthy color and is coming to the front in a very satisfactory manner.

In last Sunday's Omaha World-Herald was a picture of Miss Cora Baker, of Gretna, Nebraska. That paper also stated that Miss Baker would, next month, become the bride of E. T. Hughes cashier of the Platte County bank, of Platte Center. This is all we know about it.

At the regular meeting of the village board Monday evening it was determined that the ordinance requiring the payment of an occupation tax by each and every individual or firm engaged in business here be enforced. Heretofore, ever since the ordinance under which the village is imposing this tax was adopted, May 1st, 1903, has not been very generally enforced. For instance, if any one refused to pay this tax, no steps have been taken to compel them to pay, and the result has been that many have escaped payment. This has been especially true in the past year. Many have contended that this occupation tax cannot be collected. The board now propose to test this matter in the courts if necessary. Certainly there is no justice in collecting from a portion and allowing others to escape.

ALBION.

From the News. A party of gypsies appeared in town Saturday and one of the women was arrested for stealing. She was given two hours in jail and the party was ordered to depart for other fields, which they did.

On or about September 1st Albion will have a first-class municipal gas plant. A contract was made last week for a complete water-gas system to take the place of our present gasoline system. The new plant will be the same as that now in use at Norfolk, Columbus, Central City, Kearney and numerous other cities, and which is giving universal satisfaction.

When a traveling man or anyone else contemplates offering insult to any Albion girl, they will do well to consider the fate of that man Austin, who last Saturday morning received a good sound horse whipping at the hands of an indignant Albion man. His conscience evidently made him a coward, as notwithstanding he was much larger physically than his assailant, he offered no resistance, but got busy in trying to escape the attack made on him.

W. J. Nelson, one of the earliest settlers of Boone county, and who was county judge and county clerk in early days, paid Albion a visit last week after an absence of twenty-seven years. He found quite a number of old settlers, but the Albion of today does not resemble the town he left. He has been practicing law since he left here, and his son is also a lawyer for the Burlington railroad. The judge has grown old, and many did not recognize him at first sight.

Messina Was Warned. Signs of the approach of this catastrophe had not been obscure. Warning had not been given of the impending danger by abnormal atmospheric conditions, it is true. There had been no electrical tension in the air. But a general distemperature, says the correspondent of the Paris Temps, "reacted on susceptible organizations." All through the day and night before the nervous were peculiarly wrought up. There was a half hour interval on the eve of the original shock when the birds, the dogs and the cattle evinced intense agitation. Horses neighed loudly at their stalls. The howling of the dogs was noticed aboard the ships at anchor.—Current Literature.

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Would Have to Take Roots and All. She went into a Fifth Avenue hair-dresser's shop to have her head shampooed. She wore her hair in a Psyche knot. The shampooer seemed to be a trifle rough, and finally her tugs at the Psyche knot became so forceful that the woman in the chair cried out in pain. "What are you trying to do; pull my head off?" she exclaimed. "I am trying to get your Psyche knot off," replied the shampooer, "but it won't come. How did you ever get it pinned on so firmly?" The customer almost shrieked: "Come off! Why, it's my own hair."—N. Y. Tribune.

Beetle Hunting in Queensland. A reward of 1s. 3d. a pound was recently offered by the Queensland sugar planters, writes a Brisbane (Australia) correspondent, for beetles of the destructive sugar cane grub. Hundreds of men and boys have now taken up beetle hunting as a profession. One man earns £6 a week throughout the "beetle season," and the boys make from £2 a week.

Use of Salt.

Salt in moderate quantities is good for everybody. It aids digestion, and, better still, it makes one thirsty. If we eat plenty of salt and salty foods we will drink more water, and most people do not drink enough water. Try eating a raw apple sprinkled with salt. It is very good, particularly good for children. Pepper, on the other hand, and spices should not be given to children, unless in the most meager quantities. At many of the sanitariums the food is not seasoned at all, except with salt.

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FULLERTON.

From the News-Journal. Tom Stephens of Montana was here the past week visiting the Whitneys on the south side. Mr. Stephens came to Nance county in the early days and Jack says he and Tom started together the first year or two. Mr. Stephens is now a ranchman in Montana and the old days are but memories. He and Whitney's have had a pleasant time in recalling the early tribulations which tried men's souls during the formative period of this grand old commonwealth.

Last week the town was overrun with Gypsies. They were dirty and nasty as ever and worked their begging and fortune telling for all it was worth. One woman had a couple of white children with her, and this circumstance caused the sheriff to investigate a little. The woman said she was married to a white man who was at present in jail in Texas. She said she had had so much trouble at different places about the children that she carried papers with her showing that the children were really hers.

Fullerton had a little romance to talk about the past week. On the 28th of May, Miss Anna Bowman accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hill, went to St. Paul where they met Boyd Leach to whom Miss Anna was married that afternoon. The following day Boyd returned to his battleship, the South Dakota, at San Francisco, while Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Hill returned to Fullerton. Boyd has two years yet to serve in the navy. Later on he will be joined by his wife, who will remain near him until the expiration of his enlistment.

RIGHT ATTITUDE IN PRAYER.

Interesting Subject Brought up by Woman's Suit Against Railroad Company.

A unique feature in the suit of Mrs. Emily Park Requa, who was awarded \$10,000 damages in her suit against the New York Central railroad for injuries received October 27, 1907, in the wreck of the Montreal express, was the fact that by an injury to the kneecap she was no longer able to follow the custom of a lifetime and kneel in prayer at her bedside on retiring. To just what extent mental suffering thus produced should enter into the computation of pecuniary damages, it would be difficult to estimate; but the contention suggests a reflection on the appropriate attitude for prayer. In this feature of worship some churches have always knelt, others have stood, while some have uniformly remained seated with bowed heads. In recent years some denominations have been relinquishing their former custom of kneeling, for the less reverential one of careless sitting. As to private devotion, we believe kneeling has always been considered the most suitable attitude. If modern psychology be correct in holding that not only does the mind control the movements of the body, but, conversely, the bodily attitude has a corresponding influence on the mental condition, then surely in prayer—the most sacred expression of religious faith—a bodily position denoting reverence and humility has more than an indirect bearing upon a prayerful frame of mind. To the western mind there is no position so expressive of humility as kneeling. Might it not be conducive to worship to revive kneeling as the habit of prayer?—Leslie's Weekly.

CHILDREN LIKE PLAY FARMS

New York Innovation Declared Fruitful Source of Health and Happiness.

There is no form of benevolence that has produced quicker and more perceptible results than that of looking after and providing for the entertainment of the children of large cities. The efforts to find occupation for the mental and physical energies of children have resulted in the discovery of many ingenious plans. City play grounds are now of almost universal adoption in all civilized countries. But the city farm for children is an innovation that has not as yet been so generally introduced. It has proved such a success where it has been tried, however, that there will surely soon be play farms in every American city as regular and abiding "institutions." A city vacant lot located in the thickly populated section of New York and containing something less than one acre has for the second season been cut up into farms that are just four feet one way by eight feet the other. Each of these tiny land parcels is put under the care of a small boy or girl to be farmed. And do the youngsters take to this farm enterprise? Well there are about five applicants for every farm. They love it so well that there is difficulty in persuading them to quit, during the planting season, at luncheon time. Those in charge of this play farm say that it has proved a good source of health and happiness to the children. And, while it is not particularly meant to be instructive, it really is instructive.

Similarity.

"Oh, James," cried Mrs. Van Sant, in despair, "that dreadful Napoleon has returned and has driven the dog and the parrot out of the porch."

"H'm!" grunted Mr. Van Sant "Who in thunderation is Napoleon?"

"Why, surely you remember Napoleon, don't you know the horrid tomatoc you gave a colored man a dollar to maroon on an island a mile from the shore?"

"Oh, yes, so I do. But blamed if I don't change that cat's name from Napoleon to Castro."

"Gracious! Why?"

"Because, no matter where he goes, he's sure to come back and soon as he comes back he wants to fight."

Different Stages.

He—Are you deaf to my pleadings? She—I am.

He—But what if I were to offer you a diamond ring?

She—Oh, I'm not stone deaf.—University of Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

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Beauty Doctor's Little Lecture and Manipulations Had Little Effect on Lady's Double Chin.

A beauty doctor tolled on a double chin.

"Let them sneer if they like," he said, "but we beauty doctors have added some 15 to 20 years to the age of the heroine of fiction and the stage. I mean the modern heroine is as young at 35 as she used to be at 18."

He attacked the great chin with hot, dry compresses.

"Dickens and Scott had heroines of 17 or so. In those days at 17 a girl was at her best. Thereafter she faded. But Hichens, the daring novelist of the day, has in the 'Garden of Allah' a heroine of 32, and in his last book the heroine is 40. Hichens knows, you see, that we beauty doctors can make a woman's youth stay with her till long past 40."

He smeared the chin with grease. "The same with the stage. The heroine used to be a kid. She's a mature woman now, only she has retained the kid's charm, the slim and supple figure. Barrie in 'What Every Woman Knows' gives us a heroine well on toward 40. Maughan in 'Mrs. Dot' does the same. Piner's heroines are all ripe."

He kneaded the double chin with both hands like a baker.

"The doctors of medicine have prolonged life; we doctors of beauty have prolonged youth, and the world grows daily a finer place to live in. See any difference?" he added, proffering a mirror.

The owner of the chin studied its reflection carefully. "No," she said.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hundreds Burned or Drowned.

Terrible scenes were witnessed at Canton on the occasion of the recent disastrous fire on the native pleasure boats. A large number of these craft, which are of the nature of houseboats, were moored together, and at the time of the disaster several hundred persons were on board.

An over-turged lamp seems to have been responsible for the outbreak. With great rapidity the flames spread from one craft to another, and soon after the alarm was raised one of the planks connecting the boats with the river bank became displaced in the rush, thus cutting off the means of escape of hundreds of people. The majority of them jumped into the water, but comparatively few appear to have been rescued. No fewer than 600 women are reported to have been drowned or burnt to death. Among the dead were several prominent Cantonese, including three Taotais and the manager of the Great China bank. A large quantity of valuable jewelry is said to have been taken from the bodies of the victims.

Too Many Books to Read.

We feel the deepest sympathy for those moderns who complain that so many books are now published and so noisily advertised that they are bewildered as to choice, and turn back to the old favorites. That, surely, is a thousand times better than adopting the alternative which now seems so popular—of not reading at all. What with automobiles, golf, the theater, bridge and the ten-cent magazines, thousands of our most substantial citizens are accused—by discontented booksellers—of never opening a book from one year's end to another.

Temperance Note.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the celebrated temperance advocate, recently entered a temperance restaurant in Dundee Addressing the proprietor, she asked: "Young man, do you sell drink?"

"No," was the reply; "but you can get what you want next door."—Answers.

A Well-Built Instrument.

When the concert was over, and the pianist was driving along the snowy road to the Burnham Inn, where he was to spend the night, he ventured to ask his host of the evening if he had enjoyed the playing. "You did first-rate," Mr. Burnham told him "That's my opinion."

"Yes," he went on, after a minute, "you certainly did first-rate. You showed power and strength beyond anything I ever expected to listen to and you was lightning quick into the bargain."

"Anybody that heard you could tell you'd worked hard and long and steady to get your trade. But I tell you who else had your trade has some credit—that's the man that made the piano you played on."

"Tain't every instrument that would stand the strain you put on it not by a good deal."

"I should call it the praise ought to be divided pretty even betwixt ye."—The Sunday Magazine.

A Woman's Bargain.

An Oil City man who was detained at the house for a part of the day, handed his wife, who was going down town, a quarter of a dollar and requested her to get him three cigars for it.

When she returned she handed him the package, remarking exultantly: "That shows that women can beat men all hollow when it comes to making purchases. I found a place where I could get eight for a quarter instead of three. Isn't that going some?"

And the poor man, as he took his medicine, merely remarked: "It certainly is, dear."—Oil City Blizzard.

Pasteurized Milk.

In Berlin the custom of retailing milk in bottles has nearly gone out of fashion, as has also the sale of sterilized milk—by heating it to 90 degrees centigrade. Both of these have been largely superseded by the sale of milk which has been pasteurized by a special process, by which the milk is not heated above 60 degrees centigrade.

One concern markets nearly 30,000 gallons of this milk daily, the bottles being provided with wire-rubber stoppers, which are sealed to afford the public the necessary guarantee.

Pasteurized milk is also sold largely in Dresden, where one concern supplies 6,600 gallons daily.

Varying Impressions.

"The days are growing longer," said the man who keeps a lookout for the first robin.

"I don't notice any difference," said Strius Barker, "they seem, as usual, to be getting longer if you count from one pay day to the next, and shorter if you figure the time between rest days."—Washington Star.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Table with columns for WEST BOUND, EAST BOUND, HOPKINS, and SPALDING & ALBION. It lists train numbers, departure times, and arrival times for various routes.