

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

ALBION.

From the News. Farmers in this county are quite enthusiastic over the outlook for a bumper corn crop this year. The large acreage and excellent condition of the corn at this time, with favorable conditions from now on, mean the biggest crop ever harvested in this county.

During the past week a carnival company has been operating in this town in a manner that is a disgrace to the community. Their shows reached a climax of indecency Saturday night, when, because of the fact that there were a couple or three women in the audience, they were compelled to cut out a part of the performance, the remainder of which was profane and vulgar in the very extreme. Saturday evening three of the members of the company became engaged in an altercation which resulted in one being stabbed, the county narrowly averting the expense of a murder trial. There are few cities in the state that would tolerate them, and because Albion seems inclined to do so, they are apparently intent on remaining for another week.

HOWELLS.

From the Journal. The old school building that for years has done service in the Perry school district, two miles west of town, and which is one of the landmarks of northern Colfax county, is to be replaced by a larger and more modern structure. The new building is to be 22x36 feet, and Jos. Koren, who has the contract for its construction, commenced work on it yesterday.

At the home of his son Anton, five miles northwest of this place, on Tuesday evening, Joseph Svitek departed this life at the advanced age of eighty-two years. The deceased had not been in good health for some time, having about a year ago suffered a stroke of paralysis. Last Saturday a second stroke came and following it he gradually sank into the last long sleep.

Land sales in this locality continue to show an advance in price as shown by a sale made on Wednesday when the Leach boys, Gus and Fred, purchased of James A. Drabota what is known as the Ernst Kosburg farm of 160 acres, four miles west of this place, at a consideration of \$119.50 per acre. In the deal Mr. Drabota took as part payment an unimproved eighty owned by the boys, three and a half miles southwest of town, at a valuation of \$110 per acre.

MONROE.

From the Republican. Chas. Watts of Monroe completed a granary on one of R. E. Wiley's farm last week.

Howard Hill and family who have been visiting relatives in Iowa, returned home Tuesday.

W. E. Haffer moves on the William Webster farm, and John Mick has rented the farm now occupied by Mr. Haffer.

W. W. Mannington and P. H. Kelley are planning to take in the National Grand Army encampment at Salt Lake.

Miss Sophie Klaus, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Vestal Moore for some time, returned to Columbus Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Dickinson and children left here for Ogallala to visit with her parents for a few weeks. Mrs. Frank Dickinson accompanied her as far as Columbus.

Miss Alta Anson of Oreston who has been visiting at the J. F. Magill home for the past week went to Columbus Thursday where she visited until Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Bailey of Omaha and Mrs. C. E. Lowe of St. Edward were guests at the home of A. O. Loucks last week. They returned to their homes Thursday.

While working on Henry Clayburn's barn Tuesday, Henry Seibler slipped and fell from the roof. Besides a good shaking up and some severe bruises his injuries were not severe.

Quite a number of people from Monroe went to Columbus to see the races, but most all returned in the afternoon on account of the rain; and the races being postponed until Thursday.

BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette. A Nebraska man recently killed the only bedbug in the house where he found it, on the bedroom wall. "It would have been better" said his wife, "to have let that bug live and raise a large family than to have that stain on the wall paper. Every woman who sees it will know our disgrace."

Mrs. Mayme Tobin, of Kansas City, who lately asked for a divorce from her husband, was told by the judge she had no cause for complaint and, in addition to this rebuff, she was compelled to pay the costs. It was clearly established in court that the defendant was an excellent husband and father, and a successful business man. The principal complaint against him was that he would not get his wife's breakfast. He said that he had lived happily with his wife until she began tramping around the country trying to save drunkards and sinners, and acting the fool generally. Mr. Tobin also says that he would have agreed to the divorce, but his wife charged infidelity, and for the sake of the children, he thought he would prove the woman a liar. As a rule, men are charged with anything, and do not take the pains to deny it.

PLATTE CENTRE.

From the Signal. Last Sunday evening Mrs. H. C. Scheidel had the misfortune to step on a slippery board in such a manner as to severely sprain one of her ankles. The ankle is very sore and extremely painful.

The people of St. John's Lutheran church, near Oldenbush, had made all preparations to hold their annual harvest festival last Sunday, but the elements interfered, so they have postponed the event until September, the date of which will be announced later.

E. O. Van Allen arrived here Sunday from Neligh, where he and his family arrived the fore part of last week, and where they will probably live this winter. After five years residence in California they have closed out all their interests there and returned to Nebraska.

There seems to be plenty of old corn in the farmers hands tributary to Platte Center, and quite a quantity has been marketed here this week. The roads have been heavy and many four-horse teams have been used in hauling, there having been at least a dozen such outfits in Wednesday.

There was music, all kinds of it in the air, last Thursday evening. On the north end of the bridge were two Mormon missionaries, singing hymns. On the south end of the bridge wickered ragtime was being produced on a fiddle, etc., while a few feet east of the bridge the band was playing. If you couldn't find something here to please you could go home and step on the cat's tail.

SILVER CREEK.

From the Star. Maude, youngest daughter of Mrs. Hannah O'Connor, of this place, was married Thursday evening, July 22, to L. W. Meisel, of Denver, Colorado.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brunck, afflicted with spinal meningitis, is reported as being on a fair way to recovery. Danger of paralysis to the lower limbs still exists, but the doctors hope to see it overcome.

Two of the most popular young people of Silver Creek were united in marriage in this village at high noon, Wednesday, July 23. Charles W. Towles, son of D. J. Towles, and Mabel Mustard, daughter of E. Mustard, were the happy couple. The ceremony was performed at the pleasant home of the bride's parents in the presence of about 60 guests, all relatives and old family friends.

Wednesday last the remains of John J. Lohr, who died at San Diego, Calif., June 22, arrived here and were buried in the Beulah cemetery. Services were held at the Beulah church, attended by a large number of relatives of the deceased, and were conducted by a minister from York, Neb. Mr. Lohr was a minister of the gospel and a former well known resident of this community. He was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Swartwood and Mrs. Johanna Finney of Polk county and had a large number of relatives in this community. At the time of his death he was 65 years of age and had lived in California for a number of years where his family still reside. He was buried here at his old home at his own request.

From the Times. Rev. A. G. Winell, of Stromsburg, who owns a residence in the west part of Genoa, contracted to sell the property to Wm. Temple, and came to Genoa three weeks ago to close the deal. The deal was made out; Temple paid part of the purchase price, the balance to be paid when the deed was properly signed and sent to the First National Bank of this place. But the Rev. Gentleman from Stromsburg now refuses to fulfill his part of the contract and turn over a deed to the property. The court will probably be called upon to settle the matter.

Peter Munson was always a good boy. If he ever did a mean thing in school, it never got out on him and he never gave it away himself. We knew him as a student in the Wesleyan college at Fullerton almost twenty-eight years ago. He wasn't particularly bright, but his industry phenomenal. Up against the intricate problems of science, he went into the fight like a Spartan gladiator and conquered by main strength and awkwardness. He studied theology for the purpose of fitting himself for the ministry, and for a number of years was a humble but faithful gospel interpreter in the Swedish Methodist church of Nebraska. In due time the field of his usefulness widened until he became a presiding elder, and during all the years of his advancement he declined to wed least such relation might divorce him from the care of his aged parents who for many years were objects to his tender solicitude because of the affliction of one who was totally blind. Both are at rest in Wyuka cemetery, and this week the faithful son has gone to Minnesota to claim the hand of a lady he has loved longer than she knows. Rev. and Mrs. Peter Munson will be at home to friends and parishioners, after September 1, at 2210 Odessa street, Denver, Co.

Thus endeth the first lesson.—By State Journal.

PRISON DOORS NEVER OPEN. Odd Place for "Confinement" One of the Beautifulest Islands.

Bark, the loveliest of the islands, possesses a quantity of two cells, more as a matter of necessity; for serious than unknown in the islands has no paid police, but a selected constable. It is since the prison was called, and on the last bolt was found to be broken. It had to be broken before it could be opened. The rake the motion put in, left all night. He stood door open, and made enough the half escape.

On another occasion bands of gulls servant, who had stolen cormorants was sentenced to the diving. While the authorities arrested the plotters and coming, ready to cell open. The ill, the weaker birds doorway and washout the headland heared Sark wifing water was life-keep her company. Even from where a still more could hear the of a man whose seafowl.

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GARDEN UNDER THE CLIFF. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brunck, afflicted with spinal meningitis, is reported as being on a fair way to recovery. Danger of paralysis to the lower limbs still exists, but the doctors hope to see it overcome.

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One who plant he started for the in mere words being stride. Win- tonishes the visit to on Blake's an- trees. On the floor of a very closely planted orchard of apple of plum you may find a carpet of any sort of fruit, flower or vegetable. On the platform of Evesham station itself the heavy scent of wallflowers is carried from a neighboring orchard, where the trees are so close that you would think the carpet of flowers had as little chance of sunlight as it has of draft. How singularly the concentration in- press the the American horticulturist, to having greater spaces at command, yet wastes them and their fruitful possibilities.

All Directors. He was the wag of a merry party on the train, and when the conductor appeared he leaned back and assumed the expression of a man who owned the line.

"Ticket, sir?" "The joker nodded."

"That's funny," he said, "so am I—we're all directors about here. I'll direct ye to the stationmaster, he'll direct ye to the policeman, and he'll direct ye to the magistrate, and he'll direct ye to pay the fine—unless he directs ye to jail—and then—"

But the joker directed his hand to his pocket and produced the ticket.

The Proper Question. The man with the glassy eye and preternaturally solemn demeanor put down a sovereign at the booking office at Charing Cross, and demanded "a ticket." "What station?" snapped the booking clerk. The would-be traveler steeled himself. "What stations have you?" he asked with quiet dignity.—London Globe.

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Proud Father's Bestowal of Scriptural Name Was Not Done Without Reason.

John Allen of Tupelo, Miss., who, while in congress, used to be known as "Private John," told of a unique character near his home known as Jasp White.

Jasp had lived in single-blessedness a good many years, but finally in the evening of his life he married, and in due time an heir was born to him. The day after this momentous event Mr. Allen met Jasp in the street.

"I understand, Jasp," said the Private, "that you've a fine baby boy up at your place. Have you decided on his name?"

"Yes, suh," chuckled Jasp, "we's already decided on a name."

"What is it to be?"

Jasp traced one toe defectively in a semi-circle before him. "You know, sah," he said finally, "I's allus been a pow'ful han' fer dem Scripture folks, an' so I's decided t' name de kid after some o' dem big officers what de bible talks 'bout I's settled on de name Beelzebub."

"Beelzebub!"

"Yes, suh, dat's de name!" announced Jasp, in a tone betokening finality. "Beelzebub's a mighty fine name, suh. It shore looks like I's aspirin' pow'ful high, but I figgers dat boy'll shorely do credit to his name-sake!"—Lippincott's.

Moved Immense Cedar Tree. A cedar tree weighing nearly 75 tons has been moved 20 yards at Pad-fockhurst, Sir Weetman Pearson's Bus-ness (Eng.) residence. A tunnel had to be dug to free it.

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Two toads totally tired tried to trot to Tedbury.

Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared slyly six sticky silky snakes Susan shined shoes and socks, socks and shoes shined Susan. She ceased shinning shoes and socks, for shipes and socks shook Susan.

A hallock, a haddock, a black spotted haddock, a black spot on the black back of a black spotted haddock.

Oliver Oglethorpe ogled an owl and an oyster. Did Oliver Oglethorpe ogie an owl and an oyster? If Oliver Oglethorpe ogled an owl and an oyster where are the owl and the oyster Oliver Oglethorpe ogled?

The "Dandy" of Fifty Years Ago.

Noah Webster never made so pretty an exhibition of his descriptive powers as in that passage of his great work where he speaks of a dandy as a "male of the human species, who dresses himself like a doll, and who carries his character on his back." He skims about by reason of his light draft, upon the surface of society; and he carries neither freight nor ballast his whole bulk looms over the busy tide, where we are floating, each our several ways. From a buttonhole in his waistcoat, to a side pocket, sweeps a tremendous chain of enamel and gold, serving to sustain a very trifling watch, and an inordinate quantity of oxidized charms, in the shape of bronze women in bath tubs, opera dancers' legs, and horse's hoofs. You overtake him in the street, and speak expecting him to turn his head; but such an expectation is very vain; there is a slight lifting of the chin, a languid semi-revolution at the hips; you see one corner of his eye, and hear "Hahy"—and it is the best thing he can do.—The late Ik Harvel writing in 1847.

England's Woman Voters.

A return of the number of women voters in England and Wales who are qualified to vote for county council and for councilors in municipal boroughs, issued to-day, shows that the women's franchise for county councils extends to 562,961 for England, and 41,945 for Wales, making a total of 604,906. For county borough councils in England and Wales the number is 265,862, and for noncounty borough councils there are 131,421 voters for England, 5,903 for Wales, making a total of 137,324.

A Labby Witticism.

The appearance of a question on the paper of the house of commons as to the mental condition of Osman Digna reminds me of a much enjoyed witticism on the part of Mr. Labouchere in the late '90s. Frequent inquiries were made as to the whereabouts of this dervish leader, and the facetious "Labby" grew tired of them. Rising one afternoon, he solemnly asked who this man was and where he was. "I can assure the house," said he, "that my constituents at Northampton care no more about Osman Digna than they do about Osborne Morgan." Members roared, but the late Sir George Osborne Morgan was very indignant.—London Daily News.

Fostering Home Industries.

By the statute of thirteen Elizabeth every person above the age of seven years and under a certain degree was obliged on Sundays and holidays to "wear a woollen cap made in England and finished by some of the fraternity cappers," under the penalty of 3s. 4d for every day's neglect. They understood how to support native industries in those days.—London Chronicle.

Money Well Spent.

"I suppose to educate your daughter in music costs a great deal of money?" "Yes; but she's brought it all back for me."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; I'd been trying to buy out my next door neighbor at half price for years, and could never bring him to terms until she came home!"

Little Home-Made Bread in England

Bakers of Birmingham, England have raised the price of four-pound loaves of bread one cent. British households depend upon the baker for their daily bread and it is impossible to obtain a cook who can make bread at home.

Careless English Letter Writers.

Every year the English postoffice gathers up 20,000 letters which were posted without addresses.

Such is Fame.

"I seen where Swinburne was dead," said the Blue-Eyed Deckhand, "and somebody writes that he wasn't in the same class with Browning. I should guess not. Browning was one of the greatest ball players this country ever produced. I've followed the game for about forty years, and I'll be jiggered if I ever heard of this Swinburne. I guess he must have been an Indian playing under an alias."

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No. 1	9:45 a.m.	No. 14 1/2	2:54 p.m.
No. 3	11:44 a.m.	No. 5	2:18 p.m.
No. 7	8:32 p.m.	No. 16	5:58 p.m.
No. 15	6:40 p.m.	No. 10	3:12 p.m.
No. 2	6:40 p.m.	No. 8	8:11 p.m.
No. 5	7:35 p.m.	No. 2	9:11 p.m.
No. 16	7:40 p.m.	No. 6	4:35 p.m.
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