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### ITEMS OF **INTEREST**

ABOUT OUR NEIGH-BORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR **EXCHANGES** 

From the Post.

Undoubtedly the worst fire in the his tory of Lindsay occurred Tuesday morning when the entire building and stock all night there or a walk home. He of the Winkler saloon went up in smoke The total loss on the building, stock and fixtures is estimated at about \$10,000 with \$3,000 insurance. The Lindsay opera house was located on the upper floor of this building and it was the only public hall in town. This leaves our city in want of an opera house. Both the M. W. A. and R. N. A. lost all their paraphernalia in this fire.

ALBION.

dealers being compelled to ship in from outside towns. The prices resemble very is reported to be recovering. much those asked in the cities.

stantly killed yesterday by falling from this year to be placed upon the Christa heavily loaded wagon. The wheels mas tree. He gives as his reason that passed over his body Mr. Young was a children of well-to-do people often rehomesteader who moved here nine ceive many presents to the humiliation months ago from Albion. Neb. He was of children whose parents are less favora member of the Modern Woodmen and ably situated financially. He also claims Highlander lodges.

BELLWOOD. From the Gazette

The women would be thankful for a good wash day, something they haven't had for some time, and we all need clean

sanitarium at Milwaukee for the past cepted in the same spirit that has prothree months taking medical treatment. returned to his home in Bellwood the latter part of last week somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. P N. Meysenburg was taken to the hospital at Columbus on Monday and will be operated on today (Friday) Mrs. Meysenburg has a host of warm friends on the valley who sympathize with her during her illness.

Miss Barbara Belsley formerly of Bellwood, but now of Omaha, is reported very ill with typhoid pneumonia at the residence of her parents It is also reported that Miss Hattie Ren, another Bellwood girl is very ill with yellow fever in Texas.

PLATTE CENTER

A card from John Greisen informs us that be has changed his location, from Portland, Oregon, where he has been for several years, to Abberdeen, Wash.

Mrs. Ed Higgins returned home from Spalding last Friday. She reports having met a number of former Platte county people, and they all evidently are enjoying health and prosperity.

A horse which Fred Zingg was riding fell Tuesday evening and caught one of zero-is the coldest at this time of the Fred's legs under him, but except some bruises and good shaking up which confined him to the house a day or two no

damage was done.

perience Monday night. He had been up to Cedar Rapids and reached Ocone on his way home too late to catch the train on this branch. It meant a stay walked. Which is something of a feat against that cold wind and through that

ST. EDWARD

snow. He also frosted his face slightly.

Swan Atkinson is now a patient at 8 Mary's hospital at Columbus. Letters from Swan to friends here are to the effect that he will be home in about a

Mrs. C. W. Wake returned home Tues day from Omaha where she had been called last week by the illness of a bro-Albion seems to be experiencing an ther. Her brother who had sustained a egg famine just at present, the produce critical injury was operated upon last Friday by a specialist from Chicago and

Rev. MacGregor of the Metho H. C. Young, a farmer living ten miles Episcopal church has announced that no southwest of Kimball. was almost in- presents will be accepted at his church that the home is the right and proper place for parents to make gifts to their loved ones and that under no circumstances should this sacred occasion be utilized to encourage estentation of envy. Rev. MacGregor's decision founded upon good logic and is prompted, we believe, by a true christian spirit, and while this edict is somewhat out of Frank Besch, who has been in the the ordinary, we believe it will be ac-

> MONBOE. From the Republican.

mpted its author.

roads and weather.

Miss Minnie Nunnally was a passenge to Columbus Thursday.

Dan Wilson and daughter Miss Alice were passengers for Omaha Monday. Mrs. Fred Dickinson is enjoying a vis it from her sister, Miss Walker, of Og-

Chester Magill who has been to Col umbus for the last few days returned

home Tuesday. The Wail Carrier on Route 2 has made her full trip almost every day in spite of

Lin Riley and Harry Hill returned home Saturday from Julesburg, Colo. where they have been looking at land. Lee Gerrard left here Monday as as vance agent for the Idler Stock Co. who played here Monday and Tuesday even-

J. C. Read went to Omaha Monday to attend the Corn Show and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Lenon and his little daughter who have been visiting

The cold weather and storms of the last ten days have almost stopped trade and the weather-fifteen degrees below year, for over twenty years. The roads which were in an almost impassable condition before the freeze, will soon be in good condition for traveling, and for

Fred Goering had something of an ex- the present sleighing is fairly good.

Mrs. Fred Bohaus went down to Conon submitted to a sargical operation at St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Pat Mo-Donald, her fister, west down to Columbus to be present at the operation.

Martin Rhinhart came up from Coambus Monday evening to see his good friend F. M. Cookingham before he was laid in his last resting place, and those acquainted with the circumstances know that if ever a mortal soul had a real friend. Rhinhart had one in Mr. Cook

A new disease among horses seems to oe prevalent in some of the adjoining counties which is baffling the treatmen of veterinarians. Up in Antelope county, according to the Neligh Leader a number of horses have died from this new disease. The horse doctors claim to have never seen anything like it before. We have not learned whether or not any horses in Platte county have the disease

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Batliner returned home last Friday evening from a visit of several months with friends and relatives in California and Washington. Mrs. Batliner's health became quite poorly while out there so it was thought advisable to return to Nebraska, otherwise they would have remained there all winter. They report all former Humphrey and Platte county people living in California and Washington as getting along nicely. Mr. Batliner save as a real healthy place to live there is nothing that will beat good old Nebraska.

Wm. Meister, a former resident of Humphrey and Cornlea, but who moved from here to Michigan a few years ago, died last week at his Michigan home and his body was shipped to Humphrey for burial, arriving here Tuesday night. During his residence here, Mr. Moister lost his wife and a son who are buried in the Humphrey cemetery beside whom he was laid to rest Wednesday morning. For a number of years he was section foreman at Cornlea. He resigned this position and moved to Humphrey where he resided until the death of his wife, then he went back to his old home in Michigan. The funeral was in charge of members of the Workman lodge of which he was a member.

From the Leader

The weather has put the cattle feeders up against it in this section. Only a portion of the corn is harvested and the roads are in such condition that it is almost impossible to haul either corn or hay, and unless there is a change in conditions the cattle on feed will all have to be shipped out.

An exchange gives this advice: Many a young moman who deserves a good man for a life companion, has jumped in at a tender age and married a Johnny and gone through life embarrassed the rest of her days. Johnny is alright as an ice cream boy and as a slot machine with which to get chewing gum and bon bons, but when it comes to measuring up in after years with the men who do things, and whose wives make up the budget of satisfied ones, he is down and out before the race starts. Girls, if you must marry, and you must, if you would be happy, be sure and marry a man or at least what is going to be one later on.

An exchange gives this reasonable and sensible remark upon the subject: The farmer who is too poor to buy a pair of blankets for his team, with hogs at \$7 and milk at \$1.50 a hundred, ought to try doing the chores in a union sult and see how he likes it. The man who will allow a faithful team to stand for hours in the teeth of a bitter wind, while he hugs the grocery store stove and settles the tariff questions, has a disposition which would make a hyena turn green with envy. We have seen men who had a plenty of time to gabble about Joe Cannon and the steel schedule, but who were too busy to slip a couple of blankets on a shivering team. If there is a hell, the man who allows his team to freeze to the pavements on a winter's night will be called upon to do the jig at the tail of a toasting fork that will last 150,000 years.

LEIGH.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hyland, of Columous, visited at the Kloppel home this

Mrs. V. S. Schurr underwent an operation at the hospital in Columbus on Wednesday. The operation was successful and Mrs. Schurr is resting as easy as could be expected.

Mrs. Ed Johnson came over from Columbus Monday and reports her husband who underweat an operation for append icitis at the Columbus hospital last week is getting along nicely.

Louis Bruns, a son of Gerd Bruns sustained a fall while at school Monday and a fracture of the skull is the result Louis is suffering a great deal but it is hoped he will come out alright.

Alfred Lucechen went to Omaha Wednesday morning and on his return home that evening he was accompanied by his daughter, Olga, who has been re ceiving treatment for nervous troubles in a hospital in that city for the past six

A wedding of considerable interest to people of this community occurred at Columbus on Wednesday, when Judge Ratterman read the words which united Miss Alvina Marth and Bert Schurr. Mr. and Mrs. Schurr returned from Columbus Thursday and will establish their home on the old Schurr farm, northwest of town. They are deserving of the richest blessings of life and we predict for them unlimited happiness and pros-

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A Verbal Speedometer.

Every calling has its technical vocabalary, and those who are familiar with the difficulty other people have in understanding it. A writer in the New York World tells of an old horseman in Maine who had run over a man and was being sued for damages.

The court asked the defendant if he was driving fast. He answered, "I was going a pace." The court then said, "Now, kindly tell the gentlemen of the jury just how fast you were go-

"Well," said the defendant, "I reckon was going a clip." "Well, will you tell the jury how fast a clip is?"

"Well, it's going a dite." "Now, will you tell the jury how fast

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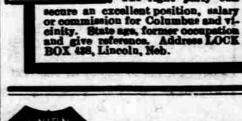
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denly," said a well known business man the other day, "and as I had dictated some important letters to him which I wanted written at once I took his notebook to a stenographic institution and asked for a man to translate the notes. Judge of my surprise when I was informed that no matter how good an expert a stenographer may be he cannot rend the notes of :

colleague." "This is a common complaint of men who know nothing of stenography and have never studied it." said a shorthand reporter recently. "It is true, however, that no stenographer can accurately translate another's notes. This does appear, strange, but it must be remembered that stenography is by no means a perfect science. In fact, it is most imperfect, and there is great room for improvement. Therefore every intelligent person who studies stenography after he gets through the rudiments of it begins to improve it in his own way, invents word signs and characters and changes or alters those he has learned. As a result every stenographer's notes are stamped by his own individuality, a mystery to another, and therefore, with the exception of words most commonly used it would be impossible to read another's notes accurately.-New York Her-

Might Have Been Worse. "Poor b'ye!" exclaimed O'Hara, condoling with Cassidy, who had been injured by a blast. "Tis tough luck to hav yer hand blowed off." "Och! Faith, it might 'ave bin worse," replied Cassidy. "Suppose Ol'd had me week's wages in it at the

His Specialty. "That clerk of yours seems to be a hard worker." "Yes, that's his spe-"What - working?" Reeming to."-Boston Transcrint



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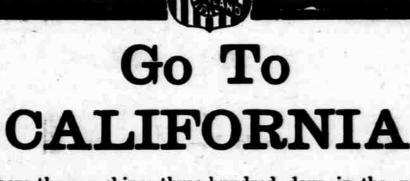
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