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Our Neighboring Towns and Villages

GENOA.
(From the Leader.)
Harry Hinman of St. Edward has
accepted a position as bookkeeper in
the First National bank.

Mrs. Daggett is packing her house-
hold goods preparatory to shipping
them to Creighton where she goes to
join her husband.

A gang of U. P. workmen arrived
in town the last of the week and
began work on a side track for the brick
yard. This is something the brick
yard people needed badly and which
they have been working for the past
year or more and we are glad to an-
nounce that they are getting it.

Charlie Kenfield departs today for
Kansas where he goes to join an In-
dian band which is being organized
to travel and give concerts the com-
ing summer and fall.

Fillmore county is the storm center
of the Hessian fly. That county will
lose the bulk of its wheat crop this
year. The south part of York county
and the north part of Thayer county
are more or less affected and some of
the adjoining counties are also slight-
ly damaged. We have heard of no
complaint of damage to the wheat
from these parts in this section.

The Belgrade ball team came down
accompanied by about fifty citizens of
that burg on Friday, last with the in-
tention of carrying home with them
the scalp of the Indian ball team of
this city. But alas, alack! human ex-
pectations are prone to disappointments
and the Belgrade muffers looked like
"thirty-cents" when the wily redmen
got through with them. Score 13 to 5
in favor of the Redmen.

About one hundred and fifty guests
assembled at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Alfred Bratt at ten o'clock Wed-
nesday morning to witness the mar-
riage of their daughter, Frances, to
Mr. Bernard D. Gorman. At exactly
ten o'clock the bridal procession en-
tered the parlors to the strains of the
wedding march, played by Miss Myrtle
Bratt and formed beneath a floral
arch where the words that bound the
happy couple in the bonds of wedlock
were pronounced by the Rev. J. H.
Madley, pastor of the Presbyterian
church. The Misses Bertha Jones and
Alice Basly acted as bridesmaids
while F. M. Osborn and Will Irish
acted in the like capacity to the groom,
Misses Hattie and Nan Bratt, sisters
of the bride, acted as flower girls. The
bride's dress was a beautiful white
silk trimmed with Eylet embroidery
and imported Point dePrite lace,
while the groom was dressed in the
conventional black. After the con-
gratulations, light refreshments were
served and at eleven thirty the newly
married couple departed for the
depot in a carriage properly de-
corated with old shoes, etc., lured by
about a dozen young men. Mr. and
Mrs. Gorman departed on the noon
train for Omaha where they will re-
main until Saturday when they will
join an excursion of Shriners on a trip
to Niagara Falls and other points in
the east. They expect to be absent
several weeks and on their return will
begin housekeeping in the residence
now occupied by A. E. Gates.

Bellwood.
(Hollowed Gazette.)
Rev. J. T. Roberts, as yet, has not
found his watch, which he dropped in
the cemetery on Decoration day. Well,
we believe the fellow who keeps a
preacher's watch will have a tough
time of it when he comes in contact
with St. Peter.

"He is his mother's pet," people
say of a young man. And some one
adds: "If he marries that girl she will
take it out of him."
Ed Grisinger expected to have his
oven in full blast this week, but will
not be able to do so. His baker will
next Tuesday and if his oven arrives
on time, which has been ordered from
Chicago, he will have his first batch
of bakery goods ready for the public
about the latter part of the week.

Gas Meyer and Miss Julia Meister,
Jasper Bell and Miss Minnie Hopkins,
Joe Kreizinger, Geo. Loomis and Miss
Josie Harper, Charley Hill and Miss
May Lillie, John Minick and Miss
Anna Miller, Ralph Harris and Miss
Maggie McGaffin, all drove to David
City Wednesday evening and attended
a farewell party given by Miss Jossie
Meyer, who is about to leave for
Yellow Stone Park, Montana. All
spent the evening with Miss Meyer
very pleasantly and were loyally treat-
ed to a bounteous supply of refresh-
ments.

A farewell party was tendered Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Simms Saturday evening
at their home which was filled to
overflowing by the good people of Bel-
wood and vicinity. After all had en-
joyed themselves a short time, Rev.
J. T. Roberts in behalf of those as-
sembled presented Mr. and Mrs. Simms
\$35 in gold as a token of respect for
them. Mr. Simms for many years has
been superintendent of the M. E. Sun-
day school and has worked hard for
the up-building of the school and also
has been an active member in church
work. As Mr. and Mrs. Simms are
about to leave for Canada, they will

take with them the best wishes of
everybody in this community.

Humphrey.
(From the Democrat.)
F. Langer and son
Mr. and Mrs. A. from West
returned Tuesday night. Point
where they visited friends.
relatives a couple of weeks.

J. E. Hugg, E. L. Gallagher, Dr.
Gadbois and others went down to Col-
umbus last Sunday to attend the
Knights of Columbus Lodge. 60 new
members were taken into the order.

Mrs. D. T. Dickinson and daughter
Mabel, were called to Anoka this
week on account of the serious illness
of the eldest daughter of Fred Dick-
inson who is sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ewing left Sun-
day noon for Chicago to buy some
goods for the McKillip-Ewing store.
From there they went to Calver, Ind.,
to visit their son who is attending
school at that place.

John Reeves has resigned his posi-
tion in O'Shae's elevator and will try
his luck at selling Watkins patent
machines. We understand that he has
purchased of A. Fangman the right
to sell Nance county.

A postal card from P. H. Bender
requests the Democrat to send their
paper to 13 Park avenue, Council
Bluffs, Iowa instead of Red Oak, Iowa.
We presume from this that the family
has moved to Council Bluffs to live.

P. E. McKillip, J. T. Steffen, Jas.
McDermott and George Smith, went
to Albion and Cedar Rapids Monday
afternoon. They made the trip in Mr.
McKillip's automobile. Leaving here
shortly after dinner, they attended
to business in Albion and Cedar Rapids
took supper with Jos. VanAekern and
were back to Humphrey by 12 o'clock
same day.

Leigh
(From the World.)
Mrs. Wm. Brunswick went to To-
kamaha Tuesday as a delegate from
the local Christian Endeavor to the
state association.

Monday morning occurred a change
in the employees of the Maple Valley
State Bank. H. W. Graves, who
for the past five years, has been
the efficient and valued assistant cas-
hier stepped down and out having sold
his block of stock to Mr. Ed. Wurd-
eman who succeeds him as assistant
cashier. The management of the in-
stitution will be the same in the fu-
ture as the past. Mr. V. W. Graves,
who for more than a dozen years has
been cashier is still in the same po-
sition and will continue with the
management. All other officers are
the same as before.

Since our last two meetings have
been held by the young of Leigh and
vicinity with a view of organizing a
brass band. The first meeting was
held the latter part of the week and
the subject of organization was dis-
cussed and officers elected. The fol-
lowing were chosen as permanent offi-
cers: Chester Kibler, president; En-
gene Hyland vice-president; Dr. Jan-
guth, secretary; Clark Carlton, treas-
urer; Rev. H. C. Langley, instructor
and leader.

Ed Wurdeman broke ground Monday
for the erection of his new residence
on the lots which he recently pur-
chased northeast of the Congregational
church. We have not seen the plans
of the building but understand that it
is to be spacious and modern in every
appointment.

Notice.
Holders of county warrants of any
description are requested to present
them to the county treasurer for
payment at once, as interest on same
closed June 1.
Dietrich Becher
County Treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
\$200 of Platte County Independent
Telephone Co's. 5 year 6 per cent
bonds are yet offered for sale at par
with accrued interest.
\$200 of those bonds were taken by
investors in three lots of \$100, \$100
and \$80. Names of parties will be
furnished on request. They consider
them first class after careful invest-
igation. If you are getting less than
6 per cent on your money you should
by all means investigate this invest-
ment opportunity.

Remember these bonds are in
denominations of \$100 each and are
just as good for the man with \$100 to
invest as the man with \$1000.

We are also now offering on the
same terms \$300 of 10 year bonds
due May 1, 1905. These bonds are
just as safe and draw the same rate
of interest and will appeal to those
desiring a more permanent invest-
ment.

We now have over 10 orders for tele-
phones on our books and can with
ease increase our present list 100 dur-
ing the current year.

G. T. EVERETT, Sec'y.

CATHERINE THE GREAT.

An Odd Woman Was This Empress
of the Russians.
A recent writer says of Catherine the
Great, empress of Russia from the
year 1763 to 1796:
"She rose at 6 and lit her own fire.
Her table was ideally simple. From
the reproach of overeating and over-
drinking she was free. Though she
could not sing a note, she and Prince
Dashkoff, who could sing no better, oc-
casionally performed in a concert. A
burst of the most exalted and
sudden and brilliant tones was the
ridiculous dissonance of the other,
consequence, one second. The sole
with scientific shrugs and all the
enn, self complacent airs and grimaces
of musicians. From this perhaps she
passed to a cat concert and imitated
the purring of a cat in the most droll
and ludicrous manner, always taking
care to add appropriate, half comic,
half sentimental words, which she in-
vented for the occasion, or else, spitting
like a cat in a passion, with her back
up, she suddenly boxed the first person
in her way, making up her hand into a
paw and mewing outrageously."

When playing whist one night Cather-
ine could not get her page to answer
the bell. "After she had rung twice,
again without effect, she left the room,
looking dazed, and did not reappear
for a considerable time. The company
supposed that the unfortunate page
was destined to Siberia or at least the
knot. As a matter of fact, Catherine
on entering the antechamber found the
page, like his betters, busy at whist.

"When the bell rang he happened to
have so interesting a hand that he
could not make up his mind to quit it.
Now, what did the empress do? She
dispatched the page on her errand and
then quietly sat down to hold his cards
until he should return."

THE AGRA DIAMOND.
Odd Manner in Which It Was Smug-
gled Out of India.

Like many other diamonds, the Agra
diamond has had adventures. It gets
its name from the fact that it was tak-
en at the battle of Agra in 1526 by the
Emperor Baber, who was the founder
of the Mogul empire in India. The
Marquis of Donegall was in Agra in
1857, when the diamond was taken
from the king of Delhi. Donegall was
at the time engaged as secretary and
belonged to the same regiment as the
young officer who obtained possession
of the diamond. It was resolved
among them to smuggle it home to
England rather than give it up and to
share in the loot money. The question
arose how were they to get it home.

No one seemed able to hit upon a
method that would be likely to meet
with success until the last evening pre-
vious to the departure of the regiment.
During the course of dinner the young-
est subaltern suddenly jumped up and
said: "I have it. We will conceal the
diamond in a horse ball and make the
horse swallow it." This met with gen-
eral approbation, a ball was secured,
the inside scooped out, the diamond in-
serted, the end stopped up and the
horse made to swallow it.

When the regiment reached the port
of embarkation the horse was taken
ill and had to be shot. The diamond
was taken from his stomach and
brought over to England. It was sub-
sequently sold to the Duke of Brun-
swick, and since then it has been recut
from a forty six carat stone to thirty-
one and a half carats in order to get
rid of the black spots in it, and it is
the most perfect and brilliant diamond
of a rose pink color.

Andrew Johnson's Writing.
The letters of President Taylor are
rare, but perhaps those of Andrew
Johnson are the rarest, as he did but
little of his own writing. His son
conducted most of his correspondence
and signed his father's name to the
letters. It is related that one reason
why President Johnson wrote so little
was owing to an accident which hap-
pened to him when he was working at
his trade as tailor. One day a tailor's
heavy iron goose fell on his arm, so
injuring that member that he found it
extremely difficult to indulge in pen-
manship thereafter. Andrew Johnson
was the poorest writer among the
presidents as well as the rarest. His
handwriting was very much of a
scrawl and can scarcely be deciphered
by the average reader.

Natural Cross of Pearls.
Some curious things have been found
in the briny deep, but one of the odd-
est is an ecclesiastical emblem made
of pearls which was washed ashore on
the coast of West Australia. There are
nine good sized gems in this natural
curiosity. These have been joined to-
gether to form a perfect Latin cross.
Seven pearls of equal size comprise the
upright and two more form the trans-
verse piece. The joining has been the
work of nature. The odd piece, dis-
covered in a pearl oyster, is said to be
worth at least \$50,000. It is called the
Great Southern Cross pearl.

Both.
Hass—And of which variety is your
wife, the clinging vine or the self as-
sertive? Cass—A little of both. When
she wants a new dress or a new hat
she generally begins in the clinging
vine role. If that doesn't bring the
money, then she changes to the self as-
sertive, and well, she invariably gets
the dress or the hat.

Opposites.
"Why does he wish to marry her?"
"He says people should marry their
opposites."
"Why, they are both dark."
"Yes, but he hasn't a cent, and she
has a million dollars." Pittsburgh Post.

If you get angry with a man or wo-
man, make up your mind what you are
going to say and then don't say it.

ROOSEVELT AS A READER.

The President Rapidly Reads Many
Books and Knows Their Contents.
It is remarkable that, with all his
duties, President Roosevelt manages to
do a good deal of reading. A writer in
the April Century says:
I have no record of the president's re-
cent reading, but it is not a secret that
he is "keeping up the pace." Some of
my friends are still "reading at" Mor-
ley's three thick volumes of Gladstone's
life. The president, of course, read
them promptly, gaining, I am told, not
only a fresh but a much more favora-
ble view of the great leader, whom, he
said, he had hitherto failed to un-
derstand. A publisher not long ago
told me that Roosevelt seemed to have
his eye on the authors of their house,
and now and then a private letter full
of appreciation would pass through the
publisher's hands on the way to an au-
thor. In the thick of the campaign of
1901 I happen to know that he reread
all of Macaulay's "History of Eng-
land," all of Rhodes' "History of the
United States" and Dickens' "Martin
Chuzzlewit."

The other afternoon he was handed a
new book, a not very long dissertation
on a matter of current interest. That
evening he entertained a number of
guests at dinner, and later there was a
musical party at the White House, at
which he was present. At luncheon
the next day the giver said to him,
"Mr. President, of course you have not
had time to look at that book?" "Oh,
yes," said the president, "I have read it."
Whereupon he proved that he had
done so by his criticism of the work.
One day lately a book of short stories
was sent to him. Almost by return mail
came a letter thanking the sender and
saying he had already enjoyed the sto-
ries greatly in serial publication.

How does he manage to do it? All
I know about this is that, in the first
place, he has by nature or practice the
faculty of extremely rapid reading.
There are some men of letters and
"general readers" who never have been
able to acquire this art. Others can
take in paragraphs or pages well nigh
at a glance. The president must be one
of these photographic readers, who
take almost instantly the impression of
a whole paragraph or nearly a whole
page, the eye running along the line
with lightninglike rapidity and leaping
to the more important phrases as
by instinct. I have known the follow-
ing to occur: A congressman makes a
statement to him and hands him a typewritten
paper. Almost immediately the
president hands it back to him, where-
upon the congressman says deprecatingly:
"Mr. President, may I not leave this
paper with you? I am anxious that
you should read it?" "But," an-
swers the president, "I have read it.
You can examine me in it if you wish."

NAVAL SHOOTING EXPLOITS
The Wisconsin's Gunners Hit Target
at Every Shot With Big Guns.

From the Asiatic station there re-
cently came in private letters remarka-
ble tales of target firing on the battle-
ship Wisconsin, says a Washington
dispatch to the New York Herald.
Training her batteries across the
smooth waters at Cavite, Philippine
Islands, upon a rectangular canvas sail
target seventeen feet high and twenty-
one feet long moored 1,000 yards dis-
tant, the gun pointers of the Wisconsin
made a series of shots probably unpre-
cedented in naval history.

Eight gun pointers of the Wisconsin
each fired eleven shots and made eleven
hits in 5 minutes 40 seconds with
the four thirteen-inch guns, an average
of 1.4 hits per gun per minute. The
best previous record was made by the
gun pointers of the ship last year,
when the score was nine hits out of ten
shots in 5 minutes 40 seconds.

The best six inch gun pointer on the
Wisconsin made 8.5 hits per minute,
and the average for the six inch bat-
tery was 5.14 hits per gun per minute.
The best six pounder semiautomatic
gun made nineteen hits per gun per
minute, and the average of the six
pounder battery was 11.73 hits per gun
per minute.

GOLD FOUND IN HENS.
Oregon Miner Now Buying Chickens
and Making Them Search.

John W. Smith, a miner and rancher
of Sardine creek, near Gold Hill, Ore.,
has found so much gold in every one of
the chickens he has killed that he is
now buying up old hens for the pur-
pose of turning them loose until they
have picked up enough dust and small
nuggets to pay for their lives and a
profit besides, says a dispatch from
Gold Hill, Ore.

Though Smith is an old prospector,
the hens are more successful than he
has been in finding "color." In vain
he has searched for the vein from
which the finer nuggets found their
way into the chickens' gizzards.

Smith was on Gold Hill the other day
with a quantity of dust that he had
taken from chickens and one duck.
From the duck he had obtained dust
worth a dollar.

United States Army Maneuvers.
For the sham battle in June near
Hampden Roads some \$75,000 will be
expended for telephone and other elec-
trical appliances in order to determine
their value in the defense of Fort Mon-
roe, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Both army and navy forces will be
placed on a war footing as regards
supplies, organization, administration
and operation. To preserve the health
and secure the comfort of the army
there will be refrigerators and mos-
quito nets. The artillery troops will
number about 5,000, and perhaps an ef-
fort will be made to convince congress
that the artillery force is too small to
meet the service demands on it.

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ache and prevent the symptoms
from quickly developing into dan-
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