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Oriole 6 Crown Seeded Raisins per lb. pk'g.	12 1/2c
Thanksgiving Currants per lb. pk'g.	12 1/2c
Red Jacket Cider per gal.	30c
Puritan Pan Cake, Flour, 2 lb. pk'g.	10c, 6 lb. pk'g.
Pure New York Buck Wheat Flour per lb.	5c
New England Prepared Buckwheat, 2 lb. pk'g.	12 1/2c
Aunt Kate's Pancake Syrup, per gal.	90c
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES.

CRESTON.

From The Statesman.

J. S. Short left Monday for O'Neil, in response to a message that his father was dead.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jan. Reisdorf on Friday, October 26th.

Miss Estella Finch the trained nurse who has been taking care of Abe Palmateer's little boy for several weeks past, returned to the Clarkson hospital at Omaha on Wednesday. The little boy is getting along nicely, and will soon be able to be up.

The gentleman and lady who came here last week under the pretense of wanting to open up a restaurant, and had rented the building, borrowed some show cases, furniture, etc., concluded that they did not want to start a restaurant here, and on Wednesday of this week were east bound passengers.

HUMPHREY.

From the Leader.

Cards are out inviting friends to the wedding ball of Sam Lang and Miss Katie Kerch which will occur November 18. The dance will be held in Gilsdorf's hall.

Miss Edna Jackson was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pruech, in town over Sunday and left Wednesday for her home at Ulysses. We understand she will return and teach school between here and Lindsay.

Roy McKinley and Miss Urna Fisso both of this place, were united in marriage in St. Francis church in Humphrey Tuesday morning. The bride and groom are well known young people. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisso and she has grown from childhood in this community. The groom has been a resident of Humphrey for two or three years and is a nephew of Dr. J. C. McKinley who formerly resided here. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's parents and the young couple left on the noon train for York to spend their honeymoon visiting the McKinley family. The Democrat joins a host of friends in extending hearty congratulations to the young couple.

BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette:

The renter who has \$400 in money makes a mistake every day he keeps it out of land that will make him a good home. A great many seem wholly unable to understand the opportunities open to them on the small farm. With good milk cows and chickens, the 40-acre farm can be made a good home and made to yield not a small income. A person no longer need farm a section of land to make little money.

William Butler, one of the oldest settlers in Butler county, died October 23, 1906, at the hospital in David City. He was a man whose word was as good as his bond, whose heart was ever open to the cry of distress. Bone Creek had no better citizen within its limits.

J. W. Reinhardt dropped into Bellwood Wednesday afternoon and during the night put up at room number 4 in the Bellwood house. About six o'clock next morning when in a dream about his hat, which he thought some fellow was about to take in mistake for his own and he was about to call him pet names, all of a sudden the ceiling over his bed went "kerplunk" on him. Such a load fell on him that it took some time to get out from under the weight and he now thanks his stars that his wife is not a widow.

PLATTE CENTER.

From The Signal.

The hitching posts which were removed from in front of Max Bruckner's and the Smith Mercantile stores last summer, were replaced the first of this week. Whether other business men on the street will do likewise remains to be seen.

The Platte Center band, although it was organized three or four months ago, has made but little progress towards playing until very recently. There have been many changes since it was first started, a number of those who first joined have dropped out and others have taken places, and in several instances the boys have exchanged instruments, thus being assigned to parts more suitable to them. As the evenings become longer they find more time to practice, and are making fine progress. They will give a dance Thanksgiving night, and expect to be able to play several pieces in public on that occasion.

The marriage of Maurice Langen and Miss Tillie Fitzsimmons was duly solemnized at St. Joseph's church in Platte Center Tuesday morning. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Langen, sister of the groom, and the groom was attended by William Fitzsimmons, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple together with relatives and friends, drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogan, west of town, where a reception was held, Mrs. Rogan being a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Langen will make their home in Tarnor, where Mr. Langen has charge of the Kehoe elevator.

Platte Center is about to lose one of its oldest and most respected families. Between now and the fifteenth of this month the W. L. Kent family will move to North Bend, where Mr. Kent has purchased the lumber yard of the Walrath & Sherwood Lumber company. He has lived in Platte Center since 1892, and has managed a lumber yard for someone else nearly all that time. But he has become tired of being a "hired man" and is going to do for himself. Success to him is the wish of the entire community. A gentleman named Stanton, from Wood River, the party whom Ed Macken relieved at that point, will succeed Mr. Kent here.

LINDSAY.

From the Opinion.

The band gave their third dance Tuesday evening with a large crowd in attendance.

O. T. Roen and W. A. McAllister of Columbus, were in town Monday attending the directors meeting of the Lindsay State bank.

Miss Mayme Rathburn resumed teaching Monday in the school south of town, which was closed one week on account of scarlet fever in that locality.

The board of directors of the Lindsay State bank, met in this city Monday afternoon and elected W. B. Miller cashier and Arthur Carlson, assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hasselbach and son of St. Edward and Mrs. Julia Rasmussen of Columbus, were guests Sunday of Messrs. Lauesen and Rasmussen.

After a careful canvas of the town Mr. Paul VanAckeren has decided to install a complete and up-to-date electric light system for Lindsay. Already over 400 lights have been contracted for, the city alone taking 62 16-candle power lights for the streets and it is expected that many more will be contracted for before the plant is installed. It is contemplated to have the plant in operation by the first of the year. Mr. VanAckeren should have the earnest support of all the business interests of Lindsay.

GENOA.

From the Leader.

Mrs. Hugh Compton and children departed the last of the week for Arizona where they went to spend the winter in hopes of the climate improving Mrs. Compton's health.

Mrs. Goens of the Indian school, having received the appointment of laundress in the Indian service, departed the last week for the Santee agency in South Dakota to accept the position. Mrs. Goens hopes to get transferred to the school here in the near future.

The masonic lodge laid the corner stone for the new Masonic temple in this city Tuesday last. The officers of the grand lodge and a large number of masons from other towns were in attendance. The ceremonies were very interesting and consisted of a parade, speaking and music. The editor having been absent this week we are unable to give much of a write up of the affair. When completed the masons will have one of the finest homes in the state.

WANTED:—500 tons old scrap iron to be delivered in Columbus two blocks west of the Park on 13th St. Scrap iron, \$7.00 per ton; stove iron, \$4.00 per ton, copper at 10c per lb; rubber shoes boots 5c per lb. Cash on delivery.—Sam Kavich. 46

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BOILED POTATOES.

Why They Should Always Be Cooked in Boiling Water.

Pare potatoes with a sharp vegetable knife just as thin as possible, for that part of the tuber lying close to the skin is richest in mineral salts, and put each potato as peeled into a pan of cold water to prevent discoloration. Have ready meanwhile a kettle of boiling water and when the peeling process is complete take the potatoes from the cold water and, covering them with boiling salted water, set them on the range, covered, to boil. Twenty minutes usually suffice, but to test them use a skewer or fork, and when they can be pierced easily remove at once from the fire, pour off all the water and set them on the back of the range, uncovered, to steam dry, assisting that process occasionally by a slight shaking of the kettle.

If one asks the reason why potatoes should always be cooked in boiling water try the following experiment for proof: Take two cups, in each of which has been put a teaspoonful of ordinary starch. Pour over one a quarter of a cupful of boiling water and over the other the same quantity of cold water and observe the result. The one over which the boiling water was poured stays in shape, a compact mass, while the one with the cold water dissolves into a soft paste. The potato is largely composed of starch, and from this trial any one may draw his own conclusions. If you wish a pulpy, watery potato use cold water, but if a dry, mealy, snowy ball that would delight the heart of Epicurus himself always use boiling water.

WEARING APPAREL.

The Tunic, the Toga and the Leather Dress of the Ancients.

Ancient wearing apparel was not cut to fit, as is our modern clothing. Having no definite shape of its own, it did not disguise the wearer's figure, and the grace and beauty of Greek drapery are dependent almost entirely on the perfect proportions of the figure beneath. The tunic worn by both Greeks and Romans was little, if at all, fitted to the wearer and when undressed hung in folds all round, while the toga was little more than a sheet and was worn in all sorts of ways, according to the prevailing fashion. The Jews of old seem to have worn breeches, but the rest of their clothing seems to have been simply wrapped round them, for it was difficult for them to run or even walk fast without first "girding up their loins." The clothing of the northern races was probably always more of a fit than that of the southern. For they used leather, which does not lend itself to simple draping, but our ancestors probably wore an almost shapeless tunic belted at the waist.

Another striking difference is found in the gradual monopoly by women of the ornamental element in dress. Once masculine dress was by far the most splendid, and woman, holding an absolutely subordinate social position, had to content herself with humbler attire. As she has won her way to freedom and equality she has annexed not only the beautiful, but the extravagant elements of costume and left man to content himself with a condition of colorless utility.

Fish Swallow Sand.

Captains of fishing smacks in the North sea have found that codfish at certain times of the year take sand into their stomachs as "ballast." This, it would appear, is done when the fish are about to migrate from the shallow water covering the southern banks of the North sea to the deeper water farther north. It has been observed that fish caught on the southern banks just before the migration begins and those caught in the northern waters after it is completed have sand in their stomachs and that the sand is discharged after the arrival of the fish at the southern banks on the return migration. In proof of this it is stated that the sand found in the fish often differs in color and quality from that of the bottom where they are caught.—Washington Post.

Chile and Andes.

Two ways, Chile and Chile, is the name of our South American neighbor written. Chile is the Spanish and "Chilian" form. The name is commonly explained as an old Peruvian word for snow, the allusion being to the Andes. But "Chili" has also been identified as a native South American word, "chilli," meaning cold, which would make it really the "chilly" country. As to the meaning of "Andes," there is plenty of choice. The word has been variously interpreted as signifying the haunt of the tapir, the region of copper, the home of the Anti tribe and the site of the "Andenes," Spanish gardens on the mountain terraces.

Necessarily.

Dinglebats—The oculist charged you \$5 for taking a grain of sand out of your eye? That's pretty steep, isn't it? Himpsey—I thought so till I looked over his bill. It was for "removing foreign substances from the cornea," and, of course, that costs more.—Chicago Tribune.

Would Please Dick.

Mrs. Hesper—If you marry Dick, you need never expect me to come to see you. Daughter—Just say that into the gramophone, won't you, please? Mrs. Hesper—What for? Daughter—I want to give it to Dick as a wedding present.

Useless Test.

"Are you feeling very ill?" asked the doctor. "Let me see your tongue, please."

"What's the use, doctor?" replied the patient. "No tongue can tell how bad I feel."

Same People.

"Hallo, Bilkins! Who are you working for now?"

"Same people—a wife and five children."

"De sayin' is," said Brother Dickey. "Dat what you gives ter de poor you lends ter de Lawd, but you mustn't spend all yo' time figgerin' how much interest will be comin' to you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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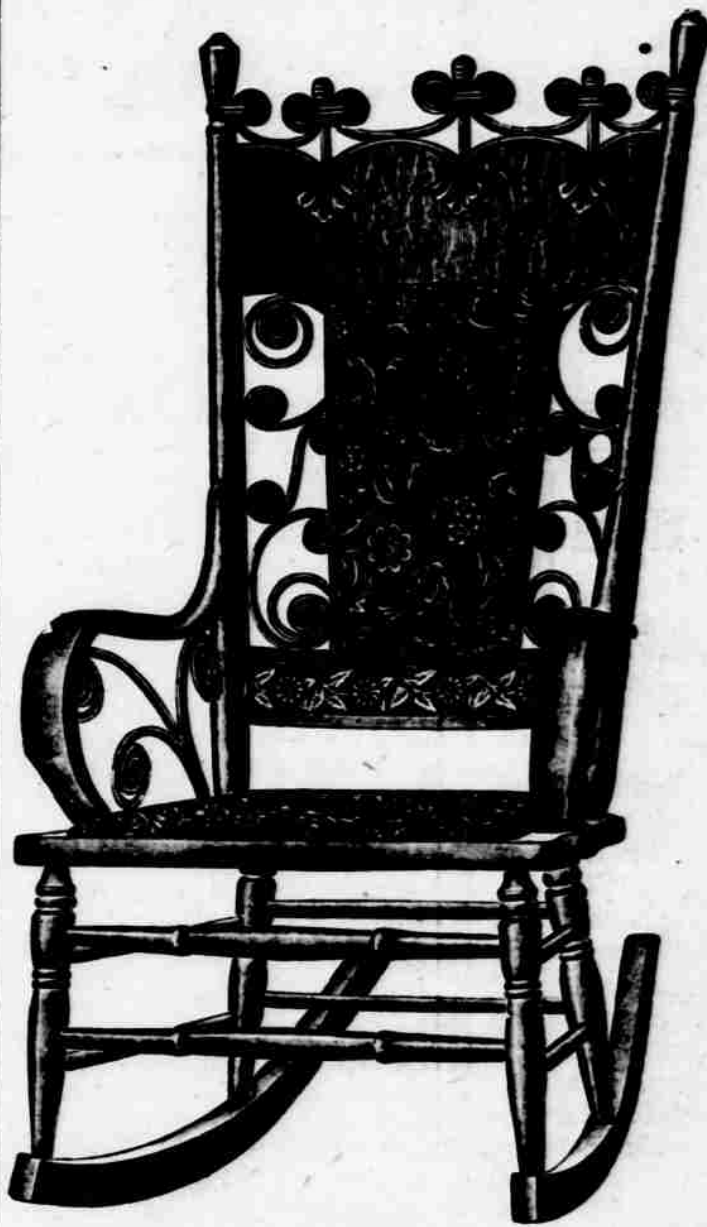
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