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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES.

GENOA.

Charles Peterson departed Wednesday for Los Angeles to attend the Shiner meeting. After visiting points in Southern California, he will take in San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Vancouver, Spokane, the National Park, returning by the way of Ogden and Salt Lake City.

Fred Pierson, who drew a quarter section of land in the Rosebud lottery two years ago, sold his claim for \$2,400 and is now running a restaurant in Burka. Before signing the deed for the property, Mrs. Pierson demanded \$1,000 of the sale money. She got it, and has erected a commodious home in Burka.

The radical reformers of South Dakota got what they asked for and more too, when they asked the legislature to pass a more stringent law against gambling. The new law provides a fine of not less than \$25 and up to \$100 or imprisonment in the town or county jail not less than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment, for any person found guilty of playing cards for money or prizes in public places or private houses.

A citizen of Genoa, who was returning from O'Neil last Sunday, says that when the train stopped at Lovette, a small station north of Albion, a verdant youth about 18, leading an awkward, freckled dog, wearing a mink red skirt and a dirty waist, boarded the train. It was afterwards learned that the couple had walked from Newman Grove the day previous to get married, but the justice who had been asked to tie the knot, for the good and sufficient reasons refused to perform the ceremony. Evidently it was the first time the would-be bride and groom had ever been inside of a railway coach, and the actions of the girl soon attracted the attention of the other passengers, and in her conceit she seemed stuck with the impression that her good looks had created a sensation. Until the train reached Albion her mouth was very much in evidence. Her vocabulary of vulgarity was unlimited and she had about as much respect for common decency as a denizen of the red light district in Omaha.

From The Leader.

The new electric temple is being wired for electric lights in anticipation that Genoa will have an electric light system sometime.

The Indian band will give their annual concert at the Indian school gymnasium on the evening of May 17. Mr. Parson's full orchestra will have charge of second part.

A disgraceful fight took place on

"Hell's half acre" Saturday night which was witnessed by a large number of people no type of whom tell the same story in regard to the affair. The much boomed evidently caused the trouble and a couple fellows were pretty badly bruised up and that is about all we can tell you about it. At this writing the authorities have taken no action in regard to the matter although it is rumored that those who engaged in the scrap will be brought into police court.

George Gardner was exhibiting about town Saturday an old flint-lock pistol which he plowed up last week on the Main Clark farm east of town. It was partially eaten up with rust but the flint was still attached to the remains. It is surely an ancient affair and was probably brought to this country by some of the early pioneers from whose nameless hand it possibly dropped as he met his death while facing the average redskin who occupied these prairie in long gone days. Who knows its history? It surely has one and could it be written it might rival the most thrilling tales of literature.

MORON.

From The Republican.

Eniah Lightner went to Lincoln last Friday to attend Friends half yearly meeting, returning Monday.

Mrs. Jane Williams left Monday for her home in New York, and will visit a few weeks in Wisconsin enroute. Her son Ellis accompanied her as far as Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robley and son of Centerville, Ia., were guests at the home of E. A. Gerrard and W. Strother over Sunday. They were enroute home from a trip to the Pacific coast.

At the meeting of the New Hope Cemetery association Tuesday Arthur Watts was elected president. The association will improve the cemetery and employ a regular sexton to look after it, levying an assessment on lot owners to meet the necessary expenses.

The precipitation for April, 1907 has been unusually light, being 59 inches as compared with 6.29 last year. However, this year there were three inches of snow in April, two inches on the 17th and one inch on the 18th.

The following notice of the death of Wm. Conard's father is taken from a Philadelphia paper: At Ocean City N. J., 4th month, 7th, 1907, David Conard, in his 87th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services, on the evening of the 9th, at his late residence, at 8 o'clock P. M. Services also at Friends Meeting House, Girard Avenue and Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia, on the 4th day, 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment private at West Laurel Hill.

The first day of May finds but very little plowing to be done yet for corn. The spring has been fine for horses and men, and the farm teams are in good shape, as the weather has been so cold this spring they did not sweat and had to keep going or freeze. Mr. Baker, on the David Thomas farm was the first to begin planting corn, on Wednesday.

BELLWOOD

From The Gazette.

Dr. Hansen left Bellwood last week for a visit in California.

A brand new baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederichson Wednesday evening. "Dad" Frederichson now steps high.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burley were made the happy parents of a brand new baby girl on Friday last.

Mrs. A. Curtis and two children visited at Columbus Friday, Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Royal Jadovine is still confined to her bed chamber by illness and during the fore part of this week was very ill, but is now resting easier. Charles Sheldon is no better and is also confined to his residence.

Several of the "pinched" depositors in the defunct Gould bank went up to David City last Saturday to see how much money was coming to them, as a settlement is now talked of. As near as we can learn the receiver has on hand about \$6000. His fee as receiver, is said to be \$3500, leaving a balance of less than \$2500 to be divided amongst the sufferers.

While down on the valley Tuesday we learned that the survey line for the proposed new railroad is about a mile and a half east of St. Mary's church and that an effort is being made by those living in that vicinity to have the road run close to the church, or as close as possible, with a view of starting a new town, which undoubtedly would be a "black eye" for Bellwood. The people down along the river road, near the John Vandermolen residence are also talking "new town" should the road be built. After a while we will have so many little "one horse" towns in Butler county that none of them will ever grow much larger than a chicken house. A new town at St. Peter's church would also be a "black eye" for David City but nevertheless, let the good work go on, as the old saying is; "Competition is the life of trade."

From The Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jensen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, born Sunday morning.

We notice in our exchanges a number of towns are having heavy penalties to pay on account of damages sustained by

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displeased sidewalk. A broken board in the walk cost one town \$300. A word of the wise is sufficient.

Mrs. Clara Gogin was the gold watch and chain given to the most popular young lady by the Franklin Medicine Co., which held forth at the opera house last week.

Margaret Deegan returned to Columbus Tuesday after a short visit with relatives here and on Wednesday left with her father for Red Lodge, Mont. where they will make their future home.

E. H. Wood was taken to Columbus Tuesday to appear before the dispensing board which adjudged him a dipsomaniac and he was taken to Lincoln Wednesday where he will receive treatment for the same.

Died at the home of his son Joseph 4 miles northeast of town at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Joseph Borer, aged 59 years. Funeral services will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Bernard church. Further particulars next week.

From The Opinion.

E. C. Linschert opened up a saloon Wednesday in the building formerly occupied by F. W. Pederson.

The local ball management have signed Roy Hunt to do the twirling this season and he will arrive here May 10th.

The donors to the base ball fund held an election for manager last week and Lew Winkler was unanimously elected. A very wise selection.

Joseph Borer, old resident of Platte county, living four and a half miles northeast of town, was taken with a stroke of paralysis Tuesday, while out in the yard and died before he could be taken into the house. The deceased was aged 65 years, 10 months. The funeral will be held today from St. Bernard Catholic church.

Hilda E. Johnson, aged 25 years, died at her home at Looking Glass, Tuesday April 23, of pulmonary tuberculosis. She contracted a severe cold two years ago from which she never recovered. Deceased was born in Illinois. She leaves to mourn her death, a mother, a brother, Grant, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Nordgren. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the Swedish Methodist church. Rev. Stromberg preaching the funeral sermon.

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Last Friday little Susan, the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Luchinger, came running to her mamma, screaming and saying that she had swallowed a pin. Mrs. Luchinger had been sewing and the child, unnoticed, took a pin and also gave one to a younger child. It is not known how the pin was swallowed and for a time the parents were very much alarmed. A physician's advice was sought and so far nothing serious has resulted. The child appears perfectly well and is at play the same as usual.

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life. When a woman, being become so low that he has no regard for the virtue of his own daughter, we can think of no place bad enough for him. He is not fit to associate with the assassins and other criminals in our penitentiaries. The daughter of this degenerated father was in Humphrey Wednesday with friends on her way to St. Mary's hospital at Columbus where she went to receive medical treatment for unmentionable abuse forced upon her by her father.

FEMININE FINANCE

The young man with the eyeglasses was of a methodical nature. This, together with the additional fact that he had a deep interest in the fluffy-haired young woman with blue eyes, forced a shocked exclamation from his lips when she airily protested that she did not keep an account of her expenditures.

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they never would add up right," she said. "At the end of six months my account book told me that I had spent \$276.54 more than my allowance had been, so I quit. It isn't possible to spend money that you don't have, is it? There seemed to be something mysterious about the whole affair and I concluded it was all the fault of the account book. Since then I have had no trouble."

"I don't understand how it was possible," said the young man, considering this remarkable financial complication. "Perhaps you added wrong."

The pretty girl shook her head. "Oh, my, no!" she said. "I couldn't, because I counted on my fingers. And it was an awful nuisance."

"But," persisted the young man, "it really is fine training. It—well, it exercises one's mind. It teaches one to be exact and painstaking."

"Gracious!" sighed the pretty girl. "I am sure that I took pains enough over those dreadful accounts and yet I don't see that it improved me at all! Why, if you could have seen me puzzling over whether I ought to put down in my daily expense bill the goods I had charged which I would have to pay for later, anyway, and whether the 61 cents Clara borrowed of me downtown ought to be subtracted from what I owed, you'd have been sorry for me. It always gave me a headache. And I didn't have any more money left than I did before I began keeping accounts!"

"Possibly not," said the young man. "But that is hardly the point I am trying to make. It is a check on one's expenditures to be able to look back and see what one's money has gone for."

"Do you think so?" asked the pretty girl, dubiously. "It never seemed to act that way with me. It never seemed to make a particle of difference that I had spent ten times what I should have for chocolates the month before if I happened to want some the next month. I wanted them exactly as much as if I had bought none for a year. And, of course, when I want a thing I get it."

"Do you?" inquired the methodical young man in some alarm. "Suppose—just suppose, now, that you should marry a man who—wasn't rich, you know. Suppose your allowance was smaller than what you've had—why, you couldn't buy everything you wanted without figuring to see if you could pay for it."

The pretty girl regarded him cheerfully. "Oh, that would be all right," she exclaimed. "I'm sure if I couldn't pay for it he would, you know. It would be awfully mean of him not to!"

The young man looked at her despairingly. She was so pretty that his face softened in spite of himself. "You don't know much about money, I think, do you?" he asked, as if she were a child. "Well, I suppose you could learn, though."

"Mercy!" said the young woman. "I think I know a lot! I know enough not to keep accounts, anyhow. Then you see if I get into financial difficulties I don't know it. It saves lots of worry."

"I don't know," sighed the methodical young man after a moment's reflection, "but that you are right! It's a new idea to me, though."

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