Good Things

dont count unless you include the pantry Wife knows when husband is tired and hungry she must reach his heart through his stomach.



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About People You Know. Mrs. J. R. Welch come from Columand returning home Monday. Osceola not knowing the truth of the rumor. Democrat.

Tine Ahern, who has been working in visit with relatives and many friends at The marrige too place Thursday at the this place for a few days and also to bride's home. ng party at Ericson. Spaulding Sentinel. E. Williams, of Monroe, has accepted

a position in the store of Orenshaw a Co as salesman, commencing his duties on Thursday morning.-Spaulding Senti-Lindsay contemplates putting in a

system of water works in the near

The third annual tourmanent of the Newnan Grove fire department is in session today and tomorrow,

The Augusta Swanson farm, near this city, was sold at public auction by Sheriff J. J. Clements as referee at the court house in Madison Monday. Fritz Kamrath bought the farm, paying \$9980, or nearly #62.50 per acre, therefor.-Weekly Herald.

ST. EDWARD.

From The Sun.

Mrs. Amos Stevens was called to Genoa Monday on account of the death of her sister. Mrs. Mahala Willard, who was posioned on the Fourth by eating pressed chicken that was placed in a tin dieh. There were 14 in the company and 11 ate of the pressed chicken and every one were sick, some are not out of danger yet. V. F. Stevens and Dick Stevens, with their families, at tended the funeral Wednesday of Mrs. Willard.

PLATTE COUNTY

Dr. Canfield and son went to Columbus Wednesday noon.

H. J. Herbes was in Columbus yester day attending a meeting of the Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers Ass'n.

Misses Lone and Hannah Gooberson went to Columbus on Sunday, Lens returning in the evening and Hannah going to Omaha to spend a short vaca-Mrs. H. J. Herbes and Mrs. H. J.

Backes were called to Osmond Monday by the serious illness of a brother. he has been staying with his daughter, leaving their brother somewhat im- her homestead. She intends to make

We beard a rumor last week of the marriage of the superintendent of our bus last week remaning a couple of days city schools, Mr. R. M. Campbell, but we made no mentioned. However it is a solemn fact that the above named gentleman has taken unto himself-a Columbus for the past year, came up to Miss Elizabeth Sheldon of Columbus.

J. J. Ducey was at Fremont and Columbus Wednesday on business.

Chas. Charnquist. Wm. Broxovsky and Peter Bettinger members of the village board, left Tuesday morning to look over the water works system at Howells, Clarkson and Dodge, in view to secureing plans for the system soon to be installed at this place.

Miss Ollie Glass celebrated the 4th

Humphrey and Columbus. A had electric and hail storm awent

over these parts last Saturday night, destroying everything slick and clean It started seven miles south of Lindsay and reports are that it was twelve miles

PLATTE CENTER

From the Signal. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nay are receiving a visit from Miss Xavierie Abst of Columbus this week.

Ed Hoare was among the Columbus visitors Monday. He tells us that th hail storm struck him pretty hard.

Joseph Gronenthal is convalencing nicely a St. Mary's hospital and will probably be home in another week or ten

Mr. George Lamb and son Albert departed for St. Paul, Nebr., Monday where they will visit with Dr. Harry Lamb for ta short time.

Mrs. D. D. Lynch came down from Madison Thursday to accompany her daughter Katheryn, who has spent the past two weeks here, home.

The parrow escape from a disaste fire in our town last Friday night as again a reminder that our business man continue in their criminal carelessner in not providing for some sort of systematic fire protection.

Mr. M. E. Corrnin arrived home Wedneeday from Lund, South Dakota, where They returned home on Wednesday, Miss Mary, for the past two months, on her final proof next week.

.. July Bargains ..

at Herrick's

Both Phones

UNDERTAKING

Everybody Gets a Prize

Last Friday afternoon Dick Logens who was stacking hay for H. N. Zingg. was knocked off the stack by being hit with a stackerful of hay, and quite severly injured. He struck the ground with great force on one shoulder and for a time it was thought the shoulder was broken. He was sufficiently bruised and shaken up to confine him to his Louse several days.

One of the most severe electrical strome that has visited this section in years occurred between two and three o'clock last Saturday morning. The flashes of lightning and roar of thunder was frightful. In many instances a sizsing poise like that of a sky rocket could be heard with the flash. A heavy wind and much rain accompanied Lightning struck in several places but fortunately did little damage. The closest call was at the Scheidel building. A pole reaching several feet above the roof was fast ened to the northwest corner of the building, and this pole was hit, following it to the tin gutter which runs the entire length of the building to the north east curper at a pipe which runs nearly to the ground. Shortly after this stroke the restaurant smelled smoke. Investigation disclosed a fire in the liquor room in the rear end of Scheidel's saloon. The door was broken open and the blaze quenceh with a bucket of water. It was a very close call for that block. H. P. Stone's carpenter shop was hit and tools of branches. But the rain was a glori- made this place his home. ous one and was appreciated by all.

From Republican Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alcock and daughter, Mrs. D. McWilliams, left Thursday for Spirit Lake, Ia, where they will visit relatives for a week

The Ifland boys brought their swing home Saturday and will go on the road again as soon as their grain is attended to. They report a fine run at Columbus the Fourth.

The heavy wind of last Friday night blew down the chimney on the restaurant building and crashed through the roof. Fortunately there was no one in the building at the time.

Mrs. Arthur Bishop arrived last Saturday from Larned, Kas., where they are now located. Arthur had a c dispose of his California property at a good bargin and concluded to try Kanses again.

A. E. Priest and J. B. Fellers were in Boyd county the first of the week looking over land. Mr. Priest was in Fairfax. S. D., and reports that V. E. Oline has sold his hardware and contemplates going to the Pacific coast.

The heavy rain of last Saturday night mescured 164 inches and the streets were flooded, the ditches through town not being large enough to carry it off. The celler of the Commercial hotel was flooded, as the water was almost up to the sidewalk.

Rev. W. J. Brient of the Methodist shurch, assisted by Presiding Elder Main of Central City is conducting tent meetings, this week, the tent being located east of J. E. Dack's residence Several other ministers are expected next week to againt with the garvices.

Every one who went to Columbus the Fourth speaks very highly of the treatment they received. The prices on everything were the same as on other days. One young man who went to an other town said they charged him seventy-five cents for a meal at a restaurant. Good for old Columbus. May she grow until they get a new court house.

Last Saturday evening a destructive hail storm passed over the country northwest of Monroe, extending as far west as Genoa, destroying the small grain and in many places pounding the corn into the ground. The hail seemed beavier in some places than others, and quite a number of the farmers were obliged to replace broken window paner The damage to the crops is very heavy and in quite a number of instances fod der will have to be planted to get enough feed to winter stock with. This storm seemed to be heavier than the one that visited this locality several years ago. and is much wider and covered more territory, reaching from Long Pine to Plattemouth, and doing damage Boone, Polk and Seward counties.

From the Demorrat Lightning struck the depot last Friday night doing quite a bit of damage. It destroyed the chimney and tore a few boards loose from the south side of the building. \$25 will cover the damages

Word has been received by friends of Miss Mabel Snell, of Sioux City, that she has been elected principle of the schools in Lutton, Iowa. Miss Spell will be remembered as the young lady whataught in the Sutton district last year.

During the electrical storm last Satardoy the mrmmoth barn belonging to Jake Long, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Seven head of horses were consumed in the fiames. It was a heavy loss but was partially oured

The busning patriotism of Harry Fonda's boys caused them to commence celebrating the Fourth before the break of day, and resulted in an accident at the Fonda home. The boys were creating a comotion in their room when Mrs. Fonds got up to subdue the early hour enthusiasm of her flock and fell down stairs and sprained her ankle.

N. Widle was in town Monday wearing his usual good natured smile, regardless of the fact that his crops had been deetroyed by hail. That contented expresion is a part of Widle's facial odorn-



ment and a dozen hail storms couldn't eface it. "This is the first time in twentyone years that hail has hit me a bat," said Mr. Widle, "and I can stand it."

At 6:30 Thursday evening of last meek, dependence Day, Charles Hart closed his eyes in eternal sleep. Nearly four weeks ago he was stricken with paraly- it was touched by the sun. Mr. Hamppeople sleeping in the north rooms over sis. Little hope was held out by his ton's survey did not increase his deend was only a question of a few days or weeks. Funeral services were held at the house last Saturday, and the remains interred in the cemetery south of town. Deceased leaves a wife, and two sons by his first wife. Charles Hart was hanging on the wall and lying on the born in Sweden, and came to Genoa bench were scattered, but fortunaely no twenty-eight years ago. He farmed for blaze started. Many fruit and shade several years near town, and later purtrees in different parts of town were chased a farm in Platte county east of blown down while others were denuded Genoa, but for the past six years has

From Gazet Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller are feeling happy over the arrival of a new baby girl at their home.

Joe Rose, who was granted a vacation the latter part of last week by Uncle Sam, went to Merriman, Nebr., on Monday where "his better half" has been visiting for several weeks.

Davis Bros., who have been in the general merchandise business in Bellwood since last October, packed up their goods this week and shipped them to their home town, Hartford, Kas. where they will embark in the same line of business.

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She was rather a slender alin of a thing, a trifle too tall for her years, perhaps, yet with no lack of developnent apparent in the slim, rounded figure. Her coarse home-made dress when the people were celebrating In- of dark calico fitted her sadly, while her rumpled hair, from which the broad-brimmed hat had fallen, possessed a reddish copper tinge where physicians, and it was realized that his sire for more intimate acquaintance-



the Rocks, What Then?" ship, yet he recognized anew her

doubted claim upon him.

"Suppose I might just as well drop out that way as any other," he reflected, thoughtfully. "It's all in the game." Lying flat upon his stomach, both arms extended, he slowly forced himself beyond his bowlder into the open. traversed, and a considerable portion of the way was somewhat protected by low bushes. Hampton took few chances of those spying eyes above, never uplifting his head the smallest fraction of an inch, but reaching forward with blindly groping hands. caught hold upon any projecting root or stone which enabled him to drag his body an inch farther. Twice they ared directly down at him from the opposite summit, and once a fleck of sharp rock, chipped by a glancing bullet, embedded itself in his cheek, dyeing the whole side of his face crimson. But not once did he pause or glance aside: nor did the girl look up from the imploring face of her dead. As he crept silently in, sheltering himself next to the body of the dead man, she perceived his presence for the first

time, and shrank back as if in dread. "What are you doing? Why-why did you come here?" she questioned, a falter in her voice: and he noticed that her eyes were dark and large, yielding a marked impress of beauty to her

"I was unwilling to leave you here lone," he answered, quietly, "and hope o discover some means for getting you safely back beside the others."

"But I didn't want you," and there was a look of positive dislike in her widely opened eyes.

"Didn't want me?" He echoed these unexpected words in a tone of complete surprise. "Surely you could not desire to be left here alone? Why

"Because I know who you are!" Her voice seemed to catch in her throat. "He told me. You're the man who shot Jim Eberly." Mr. Hampton was never of a pro-

nounced emotional nature, nor was he a person easily disconcerted, yet he flushed at the sound of these impulsive words, and the confident smile deserted his lips. For a moment they sat thus, the dead body lying between, and looked at each other. When the man finally broke the constrained silence a deeper intonation had crept into his voice.

"My girl," he said gravely, and not without a suspicion of pleading, "this is no place for me to attempt any defense of a shooting affray in a gambling house, although I might plead with some justice that Eberly enjoyed the honor of shooting first. I was not aware of your personal feeling in the matter, or I might have permitted some one else to come here in my stead. Now it is too late. I have never spoken to you before, and do so at this time merely from a sincere desire to be of some assistance."

There was that in his manner of grave courtesy which served to steady the girl. Probably never before in all her rough frontier experience had she been addressed thus formally. Her closely compressed lips twitched nervously, but her questioning eyes remained unlowered.

"You may stay," she asserted, so berly. "Only don't touch me." No one could ever realize how much had completely conquered his first unwise impulse to retort angrily, did he venture again to speak.

"I hope to aid you in getting back beside the others, where you will be less exposed." "Will you take him?"

"He is dead," Hampton said, soberly, "and I can do nothing to aid him. But there remains a chance for you to escape." "Then I won't go," she declared,

positively. Hampton's gray eyes looked for a long moment fixedly into her darker ones, while the two took mental stock of each other. He realised the utter futility of any further argument, while she felt instinctively the cool, douti-

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