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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

### FROM THE DEMOCRAT

W. F. Murden arrived in town last Friday from Waterloo and has again assumed charge of the Leader, but this time as proprietor, we understand. The day of publication will be changed from Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. Dodendorf was up from Boone Sunday with his little boy, Marvin, who was bitten quite badly in the face one day last week by a dog belonging to C. H. Raymond. It was a rather painful experience for the little fellow, but he is doing well and if nothing happens he will get along all right.—Albion News.

Mrs. Fay of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Mrs. Green of Granite Canyon, Wyoming, were in town Monday and Tuesday visiting their cousin, Mrs. Martin Oakes and family. The ladies left Wednesday noon for their homes. Mrs. Oakes and son, Phillip, accompanied them as far as Columbus, returning in the evening.

### FROM THE GAZETTE

Miss Laura Segelke of Columbus, came over on Saturday, and spent a few days with Miss Ida Jacobs.

Miss Lydia Tannahill went to Colorado last week, where she will remain several months visiting with relatives.

Miss Florence Easton of Cambridge visited a few days the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week with Misses Carrie and Grace Wilcox.

Mrs. Grace Fleming died at the home of "Grandma" Hastings at David City, Saturday night, after an illness of several months. She leaves a husband and two small children.

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### SILVER CREEK

Phil Echols and Vivian Jenkinson of Columbus, spent several days here this week with their uncle, Horace Hudson. Among Columbus visitors yesterday

good condition for the winter.

Leater Kelley goes to Fallerton to take charge of a section on the Union Pacific, and Fred Strain takes Albert Fleming's place as section foreman here. Mr. Fleming has been given a better job with the extra gang on the branches.

Miss Emma Parker leaves this week for Genoa, where she will remain at home for a few days before leaving for Crest, Neb., to attend Deane college. Her place in the Kelley-Potter Mercantile Co. will be filled by Miss Grace Lasker of Columbus, who will begin work next week.

Maude Goulier of Monroe and Edwin E. Bacon of Platte Center were married in Columbus, Wednesday, County Judge Rattgerman performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon returned to Monroe and are at present at the home of Mrs. Bacon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummins, but will make their home in Boone county in the future.

### PLATTE CENTER

From the Signal. Ed Sheehan of Columbus is visiting at D. V. Macken's this week.

Miss Gertrude Ripp and Fred Gehring were Columbus visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schoedel, sr., visited with friends in Columbus yesterday. T. S. Hoare was attending to business matters at the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. D. E. Carrig and Mrs. Wm. Ripp visited friends in Columbus Wednesday.

The Misses Minnie and Annie McElmohr of Columbus are guests at the Mrs. Patrick Murphy home this week.

The glad tidings came to us that an eight pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoare at North Bend.

Word was received Wednesday from Cedar Rapids that Mrs. Fred Ripp was very sick. Her father, M. E. Clother, went up there Thursday to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Gronenthal left yesterday for a visit with their relatives and acquaintances in their old home in Dane county, Wisconsin. They left there thirty-five years ago, and this will be their first visit.

Mrs. C. M. Gruesater underwent a complicated operation at St. Mary's hospital in Columbus, last Monday, the least serious of four operations being for appendicitis. Under the circumstances, Mrs. Gruesater is progressing fairly well, and assurance is given by the attending surgeons that the danger line is passed and rapid recovery will follow.

Prompted by the many personal inquiries which are made of this editor about Peter J. Gruenther, we advise our readers that we have traced brother Peter from Alaska back to Seattle, Washington, where the records of the Pacific coast steamship company disclose that he landed in Seattle on July 21st, 1905. From that point we have continued a systematic search, but so far no trace whatever has been found.

While the hack from Columbus which was to convey Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, the newly wedded couple, to Columbus, was standing in front of the livery barn Wednesday morning some of their friends kindly placed some beautiful and appropriate decorations on it. They consisted of motes, samples of various kinds of wearing apparel, food both liquid and solid, and numerous and diverse other bric-a-brac. No doubt that when Frank saw them his heart swelled with the knowledge that the boys had not forgotten him.

This is a noted place for a class of the younger of our young men to "ship out" from their homes without declaring their intentions, of bidding relatives or friends adieu. About the middle of last week Denny Duggan and Clem Sheridan went and in a few days word was received from them and they were in Cheyenne, where they had secured good jobs. Sunday Joe Egan, some fifteen years old, took a notion that there was "a land fairer than this," and started out to find it. His family have been making a vigorous search for him, but at last account had not located him. Monday evening Ed Burns and Oscar O'Neil boarded the north-bound train without leaving any information as to where their post office address would probably be. There is no use in worrying about these lads. There are plenty of things in this world which will make them much wiser after they get them stored in their respective knowledge boxes. Besides, the probability is strong that when "the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder is in the shock," they will wander back home and slide up to mother's table with an appetite that will need no tonic.

### MONROE

From the Republican. Miss Helen Shannon of Columbus has been visiting Monroe relatives and friends this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Frank leave the first of the week for Torrington, Wyo., where they will visit the doctor's father and enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lightner of Lynch, and Mrs. F. A. Matson of Madison attended Friends half yearly meeting last week and visited with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leonard Brayton and two children, Lamoine and Bernice of Havelock, Michigan, arrived Friday for a short visit with Mrs. Brayton's sister, Mrs. George Alexander.

The Union Pacific railroad company shipped in a gang of Japanese this week to work under section foreman Fleming and help put his portion of the track in

### GENOA

From the Leader. Will Johnson and family, accompanied by Miss Minnie Johnson, departed Tuesday for their new home in Oregon. Will goes to accept a position with a mining company and Miss Minnie to take up her school work. The Leader joins the entire community in expressing regret over the departure of this worthy family from our midst, and they have the best wishes of all that health, and happiness may be their daily companions.

From the Times. Pupils for the Indian school have been arriving for the past few days. Last Saturday 24 came in from the Winnebago reservation and 54 from the Omaha, and on Monday 14 from northern Michigan arrived, accompanied by Miss Fry.

While digging fish worms in his garden last Thursday, E. J. Newman unearthed a rusty dagger of the pattern in use sixty or seventy years ago. The handle had rotted away, but the lead guard is as bright as the day it was affixed to the weapon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson departed Tuesday for Paso Robles, California, where they will remain until next spring

# FORGET ALL THE OTHER DAYS

FROM ALL OVER

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# REMEMBER THESE TEN

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Comic Automobile Parade—TUESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 1.  
Grand Electrical Parade—WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 2.  
Ladies' Ice Parade—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 3.  
Coronation and Grand Ball—FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 4.

## AK-SAR-BEN CARNIVAL DAYS AT OMAHA

and if they like the country will make that place their permanent home. Mr. Nelson has a brother residing in Paso Robles, who went there twenty years ago, and thinks it is the ideal place for a home.

Alfred Lundberg reached home Sunday after an absence of three months in Sweden. Alfred was homesick soon after reaching his native land. Things seemed vastly different after living in America. The price of meat, butter and eggs is three times as much as the price in Genoa. Alfred was accompanied on his return trip by Jonas Frank, a brother of Mrs. P. E. Norling, and Miss Elsie Jernberg, a sister of Mrs. Ohaa Lindholm, who will make this country their home.

An old-time stage driver of the early days of Nebraska is rarely met with in these days. He was the product of a past generation. Sometimes one is met with who has survived the blizzards and danger of the days when bad Indians and white renegades camped along the overland trail from Omaha to Sidney.

There was one of these old veterans in town Tuesday. His name is J. A. Kilborn and his home is in Columbus. Nearly forty years ago Kilborn carried Uncle Sam's mail from Columbus to some point in Boone county. He was acquainted with several of the old settlers in Genoa, but owing to the fact that he had raised a crop of Pefferian whiskies in his old age, no one recognized him until he made his identity known.

Fifty years ago last Saturday, down in "Old Virginia," S. E. Vaughn and his second cousin, Mary Vaughn, eloped across the state line into North Carolina and were married. In commemoration of that event, a number of their friends gathered at the Vaughn home last Saturday to assist the worthy couple in celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Although the presents presented to the aged couple were not of a glittering hue, yet the kind remembrance brought by the friends, consisting of two easy chairs, were none the less appreciated. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Rosencranz of St. Edward, Joe Wynn of Skeedes, D. O. Davis, John Moline, John Vaughn, Mesdames Wm. Houser and George Hodge, and Mesdames Rosencranz and Bennett of Stetgard, Arkansas.

Last Sunday was the silver wedding

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To Mine Russian Copper. According to advices from St. Petersburg to the London Times, a syndicate has been formed there for the exploitation of the rich copper mines in Russian Turkestan. The syndicate has acquired rights over 15,000 acres of territory. The district is said to comprise the finest copper producing area in the whole of the Russian empire. The company will shortly be formed with an initial share capital of 1,500,000 rubles (\$750,000).

Historic Ground May Be Park. The historic plains of Abraham will be dedicated as a national park at the celebration next year of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec, provided those most prominent in the commemoration are able to have their way. At present the plains are marred by a rifle factory, and instead of listening to the demand that they remove to another site, the owners of the plant demand more room.

Cemetery Watch Houses. Some workmen were tearing down a little stone hut in the corner of the cemetery.

"This is one of the few of the cemetery watch houses," said the superintendent, "left in America. With its disappearance only the Vermont ones will remain."

"Cemetery watch houses were built to prevent body snatching. Body snatching in the past, you know, was a very common crime. The watchers in the watch houses caught many a body snatcher crouched in a grave feverishly hacking open a coffin by his lantern's yellow light.

anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson. In the afternoon about eighty friends gathered at the home of the popular couple to assist them in celebrating the event. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were the recipients of a number of fine presents from their many friends. Among those in attendance were George Oros and wife of Minn. Iowa, Peter Paros and wife of Fremont, Mrs. Mary Long of Battler county, Neb., Henry Westmeyer and family, John Haber and wife, W. G. Long and wife, John Pierce and family, Mike Oush and family, Peter Meyer and family, Fred Westmeyer and wife, Dave Hanson and family, Claus Link and wife, and several others whose names our informant could not recall. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were married in Boone county, Iowa, and came to this place twenty years ago. Here they have prospered and accumulated enough to insure them ease and comfort in the future.

Earthquake Philosophy. Poverty has its compensations in some matters. Thus the Mexican peasants who live in one-story adobe huts suffer little from earthquakes as compared with their richer neighbors who live in more pretentious houses of stone. The earthquake shock reduces the sun-dried adobe to harmless powder, but it piles stone houses upon the heads of those who live in them. "Poor and content," says the poet, "is rich and rich enough." It is probable, however, that the poor would be willing to exchange houses with the caballero even at the risk of earthquakes. It is the disposition of mankind to set small value on those things we have and to place a high estimate on those that we have not.

A Four-Decker Sea Pie. A huge sea pie was served to a party of 50 guests at a feast at Gorleston, England, at which the member for Yarmouth was present. It was made by an old trawl skipper and weighed a hundredweight and a half. It was a four decker and was boiled in a vast cauldron for several hours. The keel was laid with beef bones and there was a triple bulkhead of short crust, the bunkers being filled with beefsteak and ox kidneys.

There were holds also stored with meat, onions, carrots, turnips and potatoes, and the hull was constructed of a substantial short crust that alone took a stone and a half of flour.

King's Restricted Diet. When King Edward VII. visits Marienbad for the cure his diet is most restricted. For breakfast he may partake of eggs, cold ham, rusk and coffee. Luncheon is served about 1:30, and the following diet is recommended: Fresh trout, chicken, veal and comote of pumper, white wine with Geishubler water is drunk.

Odious Comparisons. "The money that built this library," said the person who is inclined to be fanatical, "is tainted."

"May be so," answered the literary individual, "but if it keeps all the modern fiction on its shelves the money couldn't be nearly as bad as some of the books."—Washington Star.

Samplers Changed Hands. It was in a country tavern where a newly arrived commercial traveler was holding forth. "I'll bet my case of samples," he said, "that I've got the hardest name of anybody in this room." An old farmer in the background shifted his feet to a warmer part of the stove. "Ye will, will ye?" he drawled. "Wa-al, I'll have to take ye up. I'll bet \$10 against your samples that my name'll beat yours."

"Done," cried the salesman. "I've got the hardest name in the country. It is Stone." The old man expostulated. "Mise," he said, "is Harder."

Professional Pride Touched. The municipal grafter had made a full confession.

"Don't you feel better now?" they asked him, kindly.

"Well," he admitted, "I'm a little sore to find that I went cheaper than some of the other fellows."

## IN OCEAN'S GREATEST DEPTHS.

Pressure of Water That Would Destroy a Battleship.

More than half the surface of the globe is hidden under water two miles deep; 7,000,000 square miles lie at a depth of 15,000 feet or more. Many places have been found five miles and more in depth. The greatest depth yet sounded is 31,200 feet, near the island of Guam. If Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain, were plucked from its seat and dropped into this spot the waves would still roll 2,000 feet above its crest. Into this terrific abyss the waters press down with a force of more than 10,000 pounds to the square inch. The staunchest ship ever built would be crippled under this awful pressure like an eggshell under a steam roller. A pine beam, 15 feet long, which held open the mouth of a trawl used in making a cast at a depth of more than 15,000 feet, was crushed flat as if it had been passed between rollers. The body of the man who should attempt to venture to such depths would be compressed until the flesh was forced into the interstices of the bone and his trunk was no larger than a rolling pin. Still, the body would reach the bottom, for anything that will sink in a tub of water will sink to the uttermost depths of the ocean.

Change of Scene for Holiday. Too many people bear their tiring burden with them when they go away for rest. There must be a change of thought as well as scene. For the farmer there's nothing better than a glimpse of city life. But the city man should shun the summer resort. And that is where he is usually found. He has no plan about his vacation. Get away from the crowd. Get back to nature. Live in the open. Sleep in the open air with the birds and flowers. Rub up against rural nature and see what enlightenment will spring from it. Get the views of people who look at life clearly and frankly and at new angles. Get unburned, get freed from tired and then get rested again.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Long in Public Life. Judge John V. Wright, of Tennessee, now an attorney in the general land office, at Washington, who was 89 years old in June, has been connected with public life for a greater period than any other living American. He is still as vigorous as a man of 60 and keeps up with the things of to-day without forgetting what has passed and gone.

Yellowstone Park. The reservation known as the Yellowstone National Park, set apart for public use by an act of congress passed in 1872, covers a tract of about 65 miles in length from north to south, and about 55 miles in width from east to west, lying chiefly in northwestern Wyoming and overlapping to a small extent the boundaries of Montana on the north and Idaho on the west. This gives an area of 2,312 square miles, a tract that is nearly the area of the states of Rhode Island and Delaware combined, and nearly half as large as the state of Massachusetts.

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However, says the Jewellers' Circular Weekly, it contains its proportion more or less upon copper and silver when these metals are alloyed with it. Thus, for example, 15 karat gold will withstand the action of nitric acid and the atmosphere at ordinary temperature, but some of the copper will be oxidized during annealing. Nine parts of gold may be alloyed with ten parts of platinum in an ordinary crucible and fire, but such an alloy will not be uniform; a large proportion of platinum will free itself from the gold on solidification and a homogeneous alloy of the two metals cannot be obtained.

What She Wanted. Thomas A. Edison was discussing at Atlantic City the various devices for increasing the brilliance and diminishing the cost of a gas jet.

"Many of these devices have for base a mantle," he said. "You know what a mantle looks like? These you'll appreciate a remark I overheard in a hardware store."

"A young woman entered the shop and said:

"Have you got those things for improving a gas light?"

"Yes, madam," said the dealer. "Here is a complete set, fittings, chain and mantle all for—"

"Oh, I don't want the set," said the young woman. "I've got the metal part and the chimney, but the little white shirt is busted. It's only one of them I want."

Strange Story of a Title Deed. A remarkable story was told at the Easter vestry meeting at Wimborne Minster, Dorsetshire, according to the London Tribune.

It was stated that the document regarding the payment of 10s. 6d. yearly to a clergyman to preach a Good Friday sermon at Holt Chapel-of-Ease was missing from the parish chest until some time ago. This deed was recovered by the merest chance.

A sister of the vestry clerk bought a drum at Thame for her children, the toy being marked "Made in Germany." Subsequently the drum was broken and an examination of the parchment showed it to be the original title deed setting forth the conditions governing the payment for the Good Friday sermon.

Joke on Lord Kelvin. Lord Kelvin, when he was Sir William Thomson, had, as professor of natural philosophy, an assistant named Day, who took his lectures for him in his absence. When the professor returned the students would listen eagerly to him, and for the first ten minutes or so he spoke clearly and intelligently to all. By and by, however, some new idea would suggest itself, and he would follow it out in his lecture, getting more and more beyond the depth of his hearers, until at last not one of them could understand him. On one occasion a student remarked: "Work while it is yet Day, for the (h)night cometh when no man can work."

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