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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

## ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

### HUMPHREY

While working with a bridge gang over near Lindsay last week Henry Van Blaricom had the misfortune of having his arm broken. A big crowbar fell on his arm and broke it near the wrist. He had the arm set and it is reported much better at this time.

The friends of the family will be sorry to learn that Mrs. E. J. Herbes is lying very ill at her home in this city. We understand her ailment is lung trouble, being a re-occurrence of the serious illness she had several months ago. A trained nurse arrived Wednesday to take care of the patient and everything possible is being done for her comfort. Walter Herbes came up from Omaha Tuesday evening to remain until his mother is improved.

Miss Ida Rolland, of this place, and Wm. Barr, of Norfolk, were united in marriage in St. Francis church in Humphrey Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The bride was Miss Elvora Schmith and the groom was Carl Smith and R. F. Rolland. After the ceremony a reception was accorded the young people at the home of the bride's parents at which only the relatives and the close friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland of this place, and the groom is a railroad man on the Northwestern with headquarters at Norfolk, where they will make their home. The young couple left Tuesday evening for their new home. The Democrat joins in extending congratulations.

### PLATTE CENTER

J. J. Sullivan of Columbus spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sullivan.

Misses Georgia Ross and Ester Nelson of Columbus were renewing acquaintances here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman drove up from Columbus Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilk and other friends until Sunday evening.

Among the marriage licenses issued this week we notice that one issued Monday to Anton Troiano and Miss Genevieve Meyer, of this place. We learn that they were married in Columbus Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Gentleman has had for guests this week Miss Gordon, a cousin from Chicago, and Mrs. J. Doyle, a sister, from Albion. These two ladies were entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gentleman with a five o'clock tea Tuesday evening.

Last Wednesday, October 31st, was the fifteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fischer's marriage, and in the evening a whole household of their relatives and friends called on them as a reminder of the event to help them celebrate the occasion. And a merry time they had until a late hour the next morning. Dancing and other festivities were indulged in. There is a degree of satisfaction in growing old when the periods in the march are thus marked.

### MONROE

Miss Ethel Baker of Columbus was the guest of the Nissoller home last week.

Tom Hill was in Columbus the first of the week to make arrangements with Fred Gotschalk to do some surveying for him.

A. E. Mason, formerly of Monroe, but now of Pawnee City, has rented Mrs. M. O. Oline's farm, west of town and will move on it in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Becklem came down from Boone Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Max Peterson and Arthur Nelson left for Fremont last Friday, where they have a job picking corn.

Harvesting the seed crop is in full blast, and while the average is not large as it has been, there is work enough to give employment to quite a number of people.

Two of Mayville's prominent young people sprung a good surprise on their friends last Wednesday. Tom Thomsen and Miss Frieda Albers drove to Albion that day and were quietly married. Tom, as everyone calls him, is the third son of Mrs. Geo. Thomsen, and Miss Frieda is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Albers. They have been brought up as neighbors from childhood, and are quite prominent and well liked by their many friends. They went to home keeping on the farm that Tom was working for his mother near St. Edward. May good luck and prosperity follow them, is the wish of their many friends.

### BELLWOOD

Mr. Landon, the popular young furniture man of Columbus, was in Bellwood Sunday accompanied by his wife and a lady friend.

Mrs. Will Boston and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan all of Woodriver, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boston and family this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tudekin is down with diphtheria and so is Mr. and Mrs. Romschok's little boy. Both families are under quarantine and Dr. Graham, who is attending them, informs the Gazette that they are getting along nicely and soon will be better.

S. P. Ayres, it is said, has accepted a position as operator down in old Mo., which means his farewell to Bellwood. Well, after you get acquainted with S. P. he is all right, and you couldn't help but like him; but a stranger would think he was the "biggest crank on earth."

One who has tried it recommends cornob tea for colics and colts troubled with colic. It is made as follows: The corn cobs are chopped up into pieces and put in a kettle with enough water to cover them and are then steeped over the fire. The fluid is then drained off and cooled off and used as a drink for the affected animals.

### GENOA

Tom Cain came down from St. Edward last Friday evening to witness the basketball contest at the Indian school gymnasium in the evening.

Mrs. Wilkinson of Darlington, Wis. is visiting at the home of F. B. Lamb. Mrs. Wilkinson is the widow of the late Dave Wilkinson, was at one time a resident of Genoa.

The sheriff of Platte county came up from Columbus last Thursday and went across the Loop and arrested Abe La-Rue, Mike Kush and Mike Sak. The prisoners are charged with having entered the pasture of Martin Kargus, a farmer living near Duncan, and killing a yearling heifer for the purpose of appropriating it to their own use. The defendants had a hearing in Columbus and were placed under bonds for their appearance at the next term of the district court. The penalty for the alleged crime is a term in the penitentiary.

A few years ago, while conversing with a party of friends, the writer made the statement that there was a case on record of a man and wife who had celebrated the 100th anniversary of their marriage. The statement was ridiculed by those present. Now comes the report of another couple who recently celebrated the 100th anniversary of their married life. The extraordinary couple live in Hungary. The husband is 120 years old and his wife 116. The dispatch which announced the event also contained an account of the 100th anniversary of the wedding the writer read about twenty years ago.

### FROM THE LEADER

H. E. Stillman and wife departed the last of last week for the west. We understand they have gone to Nevada where Harry recently purchased some land, and that they have gone to stay.

The republicans must have the democrats frightened down in Platte county. They have secured Bryan for a political speech at Humphrey some time next month.

Paul Kiesel, who has been playing ball with Guy Gross's Indians ball team the past season, is visiting his Genoa friends this week. Paul reports that they played 167 games during the season and only lost 18.

Near the north county line in Thayer county about one mile east of Antioch church there is a corn field fenced in with a wire fence, the wire being attached to the corn stalks which stalks are being utilized for fence posts.

Archibald Anderson was down from the sand hills this week calling on his old Genoa friends and relatives. He brought down a herd of horses which he sold at auction at St. Edward and Cedar Rapids. Archibald's Genoa friends are glad to learn that he is prospering up in his new home.

### HUMPHREY

From the Democrat  
Mrs. R. G. Heidinger was visiting in Columbus Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Gobel of Corolla was a visitor in Columbus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Alderson were visitors at Columbus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler and family moved their household goods to Columbus last week and went to the county seat to make their home.

A. W. Davison went to Columbus Sunday where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown until evening.

Announcement was made Sunday at St. Francis church of the coming marriage of Frank Thelen and Miss Kate Gileford.

Henry Van Blaricom sustained a broken wrist last Wednesday while working on a pile driver near Lindsay. The arm was severely bruised and the wound very painful but is healing nicely.

Amanda Keller, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Keller who live east of town, was badly burned recently by the overturning of a lamp. While Mrs. Keller was occupied with the family washing the little girl went into the bedroom and lighted a lamp and in some manner overturned it, setting her clothes on fire. The child's screams brought her older sister Lucy to the rescue and the flames were smothered. The child's arms and right side were badly burned and she is still suffering from the effects of the wounds but is improving and we hope she will soon fully recover.

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From the Statesman  
J. L. Sharrar, Republican candidate for county sheriff, is well qualified for the office, and, if elected, will give his



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entire time to the duties of that office according to law. He is a good citizen, making a clean campaign, which shows the principles of a man, the fitness of him for the office. Vote for J. L. Sharrar when you mark your ballot.

On suspicion that there was a wedding in town last night, a crowd proceeded to charivari the suspects. The usual articles for noisemaking was used, besides ringing the church and school bells. The "charivari noise" aside from the ringing of these bells was not such an offense, but no alarm should be made with these bells at such time of night except in case of fire or when used by the church or school.

It is reported the prospective groom informed the charivari crowd that the wedding had not yet occurred.

### SILVER CREEK

Monday Mrs. D. F. Chambers received word of the death of her mother, Amanda D. H. Chambers who died Saturday and a telegram sent immediately, but on account of the telegrapher's strike, it was forwarded by mail, and received too late for Mrs. Davis to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Chambers was matron of the Cumberland Industrial school near McMillanville, Tennessee, and the only relative present at the time of her passing away was her grandmother, Winnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Davis, who was attending the school and companion of her grandmother, for the past five years. Mrs. Chambers was 65 years of age. For a number of years she lived in Nebraska, mostly at Schuyler, part of the time at Fremont. She went to Tennessee some years ago, partly for the health of her husband, L. D. Chambers, and partly for her own. Mr. Chambers died nine years ago, and since then, Mrs. Chambers has insisted on remaining in the south, saying that she wanted to be buried near her husband, whose remains lie in the National cemetery at Chattanooga.

## HARD AND SOFT COAL—ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. P. D. SMITH LUMBER CO.

### FIGHT WITH SAVAGE LION.

Adventurous Hunter Paid for Sport With His Life.

From the Sudan comes the report of a fierce fight between a wounded lion and a government engineer, which ended in the death of the latter, an Englishman named C. H. Salmon. Salmon, while on board the steamer Metemnah, between Fashoda and Melut, on the White Nile, discovered a lion among the bushes on the shore. Taking a gun, he went ashore asking those on board not to follow him. He shot twice at the lion, one bullet taking effect in the lion's shoulder and the other in the abdomen. After a struggle of a few minutes, the lion lay motionless. Salmon approached and the lion pounced upon him, and threw him to the ground and began to maul him. The engineer held the lion's neck and endeavored to draw his knife, but before he succeeded the lion had bitten his thigh and crushed about the same period, had his own ideas about a universal language, but they did not materialize. He was an optimist of the first degree, and was firmly convinced that it would be possible to communicate with the moon by means of flying machines.

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## DOG'S DAY IS OVER

AT LEAST SO THINKS ONE WEARY PILGRIM.

Writing in Tribulation and Sorrow He Recounts His Sufferings and Consigns the Whole Race to Perdition.

"I have come to th' conclusion," said the weary pilgrim, who was in a shocking humor, "thet this world would worry along some how if they wan't no dogs. 'Course, long ago they had their uses, though I ain't never had no use for 'em.

"The monks of Saint Bernard kep' a lot of big dogs one time an' named th' place in honor of th' beasts. An' the monks would send them out on bad nights an' try to lose them, but allus some tourist 'ud find th' stray an' lug him back home. Each dog carried a little barrel of booze on his collar an' in that way made himself poplar with total strangers. Them days air past now. They have moved th' Swiss Tyrol to th' Chicago amusement park. So th' dogs, bein' out of a job, air no more use to nobody.

"Oh, yes I allus hev a dog about. But from greatin' him with shoe leather an' profanin' every time he make a plumb fool of himself I'm wam to be a shadder. An' every time I am be-rieved of a dog by some blame dog thief I vow I won't never hev another. But it never ain't very long till someone else sticks me for a thoroughbred pointer with a pedigree made on th' spur of th' moment.

"I brought one home th' other night and put him in a nice box of straw. He waited till I was ashed and then he set up th' worst lament you ever heard. I went down an' shut him in th' barn. Three minutes later I put him in th' henhouse. No good. He was back under th' winder recitin' th' works of Edgar Allan Poe as per several times previous. Then I went down an' turned a washtub over th' pup an' set on it. I lit a pipe an' held down th' wain' monster for three hours. Then th' woman stuck her head out th' winder an' said she hated to but in an' of course I was a-doin' th' best that could be did, but how would it do to tie th' dog in the outhouse? Tie him up! Shucks! I never thought of that. It worked fine.

"They say a dog is man's best friend. Thet's all right, but you never kin tell which man. I hev a large freckled kyoodle once that would run th' grocery boy off th' place, chase th' new minister up a apple tree, scare th' wash lady into gallowin' convulsion fits an' then escort a frowny tramp up to th' house a-waggin' his tail plumb up to his ears. I got sore et th' dog when he halted me one night an' 'jar' wouldn't let me come snigh th' house. I got an armful of paving stones an' hed best two holes in th' kitchen wall 'wen I discovered in th' most natural way in th' world thet th' dog was behind me chawin' my leg. An' only thet mornin' the brute hed let a bill collector walk right into th' house.

"Yes, air, th' dog hev outlived his usefulness. All dogs has, from th' bow-legged bulldog to th' monkey-faced pug. Doggone the doggone dogs!"—G. A. Thompson, in Chicago Daily News.

### A Favorite Resort.

Marlenbad, whither King Edward goes for his annual "cure," was almost unknown a century ago. It was virtually discovered by Dr. Nehr, who published a booklet in 1813 describing the marvelous results upon patients of his who had been drinking the waters. But Dr. Nehr recommended that all invalids regarding to Marlenbad should take their beds with them, because no accommodation whatever was then provided in such a sequestered spot. Matters had not much improved in 1830, when Goethe visited Marlenbad and drank the waters, for he wrote to a friend: "I feel as if I were in the American solitudes, where the forests are cut down to build up a city within three years." Nearly 20,000 valetudinarians now annually make pilgrimages to Marlenbad.—Dundee Advertiser.

### First Universal Language.

One of the earliest and most confident attempts to establish a universal language on the lines of the modern Esperanto was that of Sir Thomas Urquhart, who in 1653 issued his "Introduction to a universal language which for variety of diction in each part of speech surmounteth all the languages of the world." An expectant public was bidden to look out for subsequent volumes, but they never arrived. Bishop Wilkins, who flourished about the same period, had his own ideas about a universal language, but they did not materialize. He was an optimist of the first degree, and was firmly convinced that it would be possible to communicate with the moon by means of flying machines.

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