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ITEMS OF **INTEREST**

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hospital for the past couple of months as so much time has elapsed since his on Friday and the remains buried in the Tuesday for their new home in Holt returned home Saturday.

A. I wrock said Saturday that he had opened up on his corn busking and the vield was about 45 bushels, per acre. That sounds pretty good for this year.

F. B. Waring went to Columbus, Monday, to see Ed. Hall, who has been there in the hospital for several weeks. Fred says he doen't seem to get along very fast, but is hopeful he will take a turn for the better soon.

the M. E. church Wednesday evening and will be continued indefinitely.

Miss Eunice Wood, who is now teach ing school near Duncan, visited with friends and relatives in town Saturday

Kile Martin who has been engaged as helper at the depot, was released Thursed to his home at Pilger Friday.

There is no more inhuman treatment has not been good of late. of a dumb animal possible than that incold without a blanket while in a heated ing one of the cottages near the be for two or three bours should be placed of Mrs. Rudolph Ludwick. in the feed barn by the marshall and be calls for them.

SILVER CREEK. From the Sand.

Mr. D F. Davis returned Sunday from Tennessee, accompanied by his daughter, Winnie, who is home after an absence of 5 years.

Howard Edmison, who recently resumed his work as a Union Pacific brakeman with headquarters at Columbus, W. W. Ladd, of North Bend, formerly was home election day.

Grandma Roth who has been visiting relatives and friends in Iowa for several weeks, returned home Friday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Stella M. Kerr. It will be some time before

day Judge Reader sustained the ruling retire from railroad work and accept a of the village board of Silver Creek and position with a Denver firm.

authorized it to issue a saloon license to all who knew him, and the Leader joins Frank Perguson. Mr. Ferguson has not the entire community in expressing Abe Smith who has been taking been heard from and it is not known smypathy for the bereaved relatives and

application was filed.

Mrs. Jos. Anselme is improving after a couple of weeks illness.

Miss Mae Ratterman, of Columbus visited friends and relatives here and in Cornles the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Lineberry and two children, Columbus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Linaberry last Saturday. Henry Foltz went down to Columbus yesterday to accompany Mrs. Foltz, who has been in the hospital there for some

Dr. Evans was in town Wednesday forencon, being called here to see Miss Clara Cooper, who, we are sorry to say, had a turn for the worse the first of the

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Batliner left yesterday noon for Los Angeles, Caliday when the North-Western laid off a fornia, with the expectation of spending number of their employes. He return- the winter there if the climate proves beneficial to Mr. Batliner's health which

Mrs. Alice Lamb and children, of flicted upon some horses, which are Platte Center have moved to Humphrey driven to town and tied for hours in the to make their home, and are now occupy condition. Horses left in this manner ball diamond. The lady is the mether

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cowdery and the expense assessed to the owner when daughter, Miss Kittie, went down to Omaha Tuesday to attend the marriage of their son, Frank, to Miss Bessie Hungate. The marriage occurred Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The Democrat joins in extending congratulations.

J. R. Clark, who was agent at this place for the Union Pacific railroad since E. G. Brown left for Columbus, has resigned his position and left last Saturof Monroe, has been appointed to take charge of the Humphrey station, but the affairs of the company are now temporarily in charge of Relief Agent M. Mr. Clark is undecided as to what he In district court at Central City to will do in the future. He may decide to

Robt. Anderson was doing business at the county seat of Platte on Monday

work of any road overseer in Names o Platte county. Miss Margarette Becher of Columbus was a guest of her Genoa friends and

elatives over Sabbath. Mrs. H. Voight came home from the Columbus hospital last week. She is getting along nicely now.

Andrew Iverson buarded the noon train Monday for a trip to Columbus where he went on business

The remains of Mrs. Wm. Thompso who died the first of the week at Valley were brought to this city Wednesdey for burial in the Genou cemetery.

The time is drawing near when a woman will have an opportunity to show how much she loves her husband by getting up in the morning and starting the kitchen fire, says an exchange.

C. L. Harris and wife, accompanied by Mr. Harres' mother, departed yester-

might have been worse.

from Mike Lamb of Fullerton and the of the rustling leaves." harness and buggy taken with the horses from Iowa which were recently found in LaRue's posture south of Genos. From the Republican. which would indicate that they did both

The Leader is sorry to be called upon to chronicle the death of Swanty Pearse. which occured at his home near West Hill last week. Mr. Pearse had been in poor health for several years, and his death was no great surprise to anyone. The deceased was one of the most prominent farmers in this section, a man of sterling integrity who was respected by West Hill cometery.

Miss Carrie Peter on underwent another operation at the Columbus hospital Tuesday. Her mother and Mrs. Nettie Horton and Charles Peterson were

About seventy-five members and friends of the Methodist church surpresed their pastor, Rev. W. U. Brient and his wife, by calling at the personage and presenting him with a well filled purse and inviting him to peck his suit case and go to Texas. The presentation speech was made by Prof. C. M. Sutherand. In compliance with the request of his callers, pastor Brient boarded the passenger train Tuesday for San Antonio, where he will visit with his perents, and then go to Beaumont to see his brother who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at that place. He expects to be away three weeks,

For the past year farmers around Silver Creek have been dissetisfied with the service rendered by the local phone company of that town, and it is reported will ask the village board to grant a franchise to the Monroe Independent Tetephone Company, If the village grants the request the telephone mileage of the Independent company will be rapidly increased. The company is now change, and if Silver Oreck desires to hold it in place. come in and become a part of the telephone system which has connection with | Gedar Rapids last week and made the surrounding towns and country it will be to the advantage of the business men of the village to grant the franchise asked for by the farmers.

Mr.and Mrs. Henry Gerrard of Columbus visited friends and relatives in this

A. H. Gould, whose time will be us in the penitentiary some time this month Alpaugh, who met her there and came the new agent will be able to get here. has the thanks of the Gazette family for

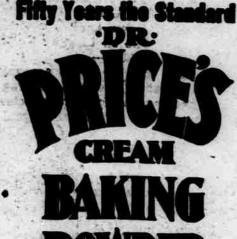
> Miss Lydia Tannahill, who has been visiting in Colorado for several months past, has been quite sick in a hospital there, but we are glad to state that she is now getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meister returned Saturday last from their visit around their old the city of Jacksonville. The dry rebome at Peoria, Ill. They report a turns are not available, but are large. pleasant time and claim that crops are about the same in Illinois this year as

I. J. Hall of Fremont came into Bell-wood the latter part of last week ac-companied by his wife, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tannahill. He is Will's brother-in-law. About 23 years ago Mr. Hall owned the farm now ownal by Matt Puetz and sold it for \$25 per

Did you notice that tobacco is always clean? If a man drops a piece of meat, no matter how clean the floor may be, he will either give it a kick or pick it up and lay it to one side. He will never eat it. But let him drop his plug of becco on the ground and no difference how dirty the spot where it fell, he will his pants and then take a chew with

"How the times change!" says a writer in the Frankfurter Zeitung. "In the days of our fathers no descripti



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without a reference to the ticking clock. It was this gentle sound which emphasixed the quiet of the place. People day for Kaneas. C. L. is taking Mrs. had no nerves in those days. Today the Harris to Colfax Springs to try the effect | thought of a machine ticking off the of the water upoh her gall stone trouble. seconds and striking the hours is a Dr. Davis was called up to Beaver source of worry and distress. Time is Valley Tuesday night to fix up Grant going, but they do not wish to be re Battles who broke three ribe by being minded of it continually; no clock is knocked down while feeding cattle, better than the ticking machine. And Broken ribs are bad enough but it now to meet the requirements of the nervous people a factory at Schramburg Sheriff Babb was in the city Monday is making a noiseless clock." In an afternoon. He was on his way to Sionx article on the same subject another City after some horse thieves who had paper says: "The anti-noise cross has been arrested there with the stolen pro- made disagreeable and unendurable perty in their possession. We under. some of the noise which were once music stand the property found in their pos- to us, and soon we will find a way to session consisted of the horses stolen silence the birds and to muffle the sound

N. P. Peterson was a Columbus visitor Monday.

L H. North of Columbus was here on business last Saturday. Mrs. John Kelley was visiting her son,

W. J., in St. Edward over Sunday. Mr. Harms has sold his home at Platte Center and moved back on the farm with the boys.

Mrs. R. B. Sutton returned home from Stromeburg Wednesday. She says her grandson. Willie, is attending the business college in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Poster Mobiler of

county. The best wishes of their many friends here go with them. Justice J. M. Kelley fined Geo. Durhm \$3 and costs, amounting to \$4, for strik

ine one of the Russians at the seed farm over the head with a shovel. Mr. and Mrs Frank Gilmore moved on a farm south of the river this week.

where Mr. Gilmore will feed cattle with T. W. Blackmore this winter. Mrs. J. E. Sallach and daughter Mable were guests of Monroe relatives this week. They are on their way to Albion,

where they expect to make their future P. H. Albers has a large bunch of Chester white shoats running in his alfalfa that is a pretty sight to gaze upon, not

a black spot on them. He has a good

A. E Perdue received the sad intelligence from his old home in Indiana saying that his brother died last Saturday morning. Mr. Perdue was unable to go to Indiana to attend the funeral.

W. E. Cole has been here this week in the interest of his real estate holdings at Garden City, Kas. He is still enthusiastic over the future of that section and says everything is booming down

The cribbing on the north side of the Omaha Elevator, which bulged every at work on a line south of the river 17 time the house was filled with grain, miles long which connects farmers who was repaired this week, heavy timber behave taken stock with the Gence ex- ing placed along side the cribbing to

> Jacob Smyer was down from near arrangements to open up the restaurant in the building east of the post office. His family moved down this week and they expect to be ready for business Friday or Saturday of this week. Mr. Smyer conducted the restaurant in the same building a number of years ago and is no stranger in this locality.

From the Looking Glass.

Jake Smyers is back in Monroe. He looks better than when he lived here. We have written to another prescher

about coming here, but have no reply

Mrs. Geo. Smith of Fullerton was a Monroe visitor over Sunday. She looks

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Mrs. H. N. Zingg was the guest of Columbus friends the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hewman, of Wheatland, Wyoming, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Luchsinger. The ladies are

Dr. Pugh arrived home Monday evening from Connecticut, where he had been for a visit with his daughter, who lives in Waterbury.

The bans of marriage were published last Sunday at St. Anthony between Mr. John Hollatz of Humphrey and Miss Hannah Fuger, of St. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houre and little daughter came up from North Bead Saturday evening for a visit with relatives and friends. Fred returned Tues day, but Mrs. Hears will make a more extended visit.

Mrs. J. J. Macken, who spent two weeks with relatives in Kearney, arrived home last Saturday evening, Mrs. Macken reports having had a very pleasent visit, and mentions C. C. Carrig and family and Mrs. Kittie Gentlema as all well and prospering.

This has been a remarkable fall for gathering corn. Ever since the work was begun, which was unusually early, there has been scarcely an interruption on account of the weather. We learn of several farmers hereabouts, and they raised good large fields, too, who are figuring on finishing this week, and plenty of them will complete the job next week.

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"The conductor of the train, who also acts as baggagemaster, is general manager of the road. He issues orders as general manager and obeys them as conductor. When as conductor he thinks the schedule should be changed he notifies the general manager—himself—who, if he thinks it advisable, makes up a new schedule and lesues running orders accordingly to the conductor-also himself-and the latter obeys. The engineer is master mechanic, chief of transportatation and overseer of the roadbed. The fireman drives the express wagon between tring. There are no ticke agents along the route, and the conductor collects fares, as on a street railway, punching a hole for each fare in a slip of cardboard. Then he goes into the baggage car, sees that the trunks are properly delivered and looks after the express and mail pack-

The road has no stations between Brandywine and Mechanicsville, and if a passenger desires to leave the train at any of the dozen villages between the main points he or she must notify the conductor of such intention. A printed card on the back of each car seat reads:

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