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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

SILVER CREEK.

From the Standard. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams visited Columbus last Tuesday.

Mrs. D. F. Davis spent several days this week with her daughter Mildred, near Columbus.

The finest apples we have eaten this year were presented to us this week by Henry Landy. They were out of a car load shipped to him by his son Will, from western Washington.

Woofter's watermelon, portion of which was made by Sand late last fall, furnish another chapter. A day or two ago the conductor of the trainload of laborers whom Mr. Woofter caught raiding his patch, came around and handed Mr. W. a ten dollar bill, saying that the company told him to pay it if he wanted to hold his job. Mr. Woofter thankfully received it, but he says he is still out about \$50 on account of the raids made on his melon patch.

CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpareil. W. O. Howland and wife left Monday morning for Duncon, to which place Mr. Howland has been transferred as agent. Night operator Donnor is taking the place temporarily of Mr. Howland as day operator.

Dave Shields returned the first of the week from his Iowa trip, considerably "bumped up" but still able to navigate. He fell from a street car in Council Bluffs and got up from the hard pavement with two or three cracked ribs, a badly bruised shoulder, and a disfigured face. While his injuries are painful they are not necessarily serious and he is able to get about and tell the boys how it happened.

Miss Fern Johnson, a young woman residing between here and Stromsburg, poured a tale of woe into the ears of the local authorities last Thursday, the gist of it being that her lover, Charlie Johnson, had borrowed her only pony and had failed to return it. It developed that the recreant lover had brought the horse to Central City and sold it to Wm. Disney, the liverman. Mr. Disney in turn had sold the pony to a party living on the Loup. Miss Johnson effected a settlement with Mr. Disney, but when pressed to prosecute young Johnson she tearfully refused. Johnson has made himself scarce and his whereabouts are now unknown.

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PLATTE CENTER

From the Standard. Mrs. F. G. Reilly has been confined to her home the past week with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Nick Schiltz spent last Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Schumacher, in the hospital at Columbus.

Miss Johannah Krings, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krings, of St. Anthony's, joined the order of the Franciscan Sisters last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Duggan, while feeding their cow Wednesday evening, in some way received an ugly cut on one of her hands, which required several stitches in dressing.

The house of John Regan, sr., came near being destroyed by fire last Sunday. Their little daughter was playing with fire, in the absence of its mother, and set the cot box afire. Pat Cronin, the nearest neighbor, was called and subdued the flames before any damage was done.

About the boldest piece of stealing that has occurred in this locality was the taking of Fred Lann's automobile Wednesday night from the shed where it was kept on Jake Lann's farm some six miles northeast of town. Yesterday morning the theft was discovered and the machine tracked to Platte Center. Fred Lann and Henry Kupper, with Henry's auto, followed the trail to Fallerton, hearing of the thief and machine along the road. From Fallerton he started towards Central City and they followed a short distance when it began snowing and they came back, arriving here at 9 o'clock last night. The telephone has been used freely, a \$100 reward offered, and it is probable that the thief will be apprehended and the machine recovered. The auto was an Olds, nearly new, and worth some \$600. All sorts of rumors as to who the thief are, but these are all guesses. Certain it is that it was one who knows how to manipulate an auto, and he must have been acquainted with the premises from which he stole it. Later—As we go to press we learn that the thief has been captured and the auto found at Hastings. Fred Lann and Max Gottburg left on the noon train for that point.

GENOA.

From the Leader. The Mesdames Cain and Pierce of St. Edward were visiting their Genoa relatives this week.

Mrs. P. A. Lundberg has purchased Albert Alfred's resident property and we understand she will move to town in the immediate future.

Horace DeWolf of Sheridan county is a guest at the A. E. Anderson home on the Skesodee this week. He reports his people as being healthy, prosperous and happy.

Miss Ella Horton, who is teaching in the Welch district east of town, will hold a basket social at the school house, on the evening of Friday, Dec. 30. A prize will be given the lady having the prettiest basket. You are invited.

From the Times. Harry Riley, engineer on the Spalding passenger, is taking a lay off for rest and recreation. Accompanied by his wife he departed last week for the "Sunny South."

Dr. Martyn came up from Columbus Tuesday to hold a consultation in the case of little Glen Fonda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fonda, who has been sick for the past two months.

Chas. Hoffman and Miss Blanche Saunders boarded the train Monday and went to Fallerton where they secured a license to wed and were united for life by County Judge Robinson. The groom is employed by J. F. Parker as drayman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders, old residents of Genoa.

MONROE.

From the Republican. L. J. Lee of Omaha was here last week looking after his business interests.

Mrs. E. G. Strother and little daughter Helen are visiting Council Bluffs relatives and friends this week.

The railroad company have deepened the drain under the track east of the depot to conform with the one made by the village, thus making a good and sufficient drain for all water that comes through town.

Miss Ora Draper, who has been keeping house for her brothers on the farm east of town, left for Sargent last week, where she will remain. Her brother Fred, who is to be married to another lady living south of the river will continue to work the farm here.

The Commercial hotel will be open and ready for business sometime between now and the first of the year. F. E. Gerard, who has been here for a week or two, has made arrangements to furnish it throughout and conduct it. Mrs. Gerard arrived from Burwell last week and will assist in getting the hotel started.

BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Roobon, jr., and five children all boys pulled up at Bellwood Wednesday evening from Canada for a visit with relatives.

A. Havel, formerly of David City, is now depot agent at this place. H. H. Atkinson, who has been here. For several months as relief agent, leaves for home this week and takes with him the well wishes of everybody who had occasion to patronize the Burlington road.

Look out for the men who spend more money than they make. They will finally get into trouble, and you will get into trouble if you encourage them. A man who does not know that the easiest and best way to get along, is to be honest is not a desirable companion. A man who goes in debt without expecting or desiring to pay out is neither a useful nor desirable citizen, and it will pay to watch all such.

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