

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

# ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

**LINCOLN.**  
Albert Resmussen made a business trip to Columbus Wednesday.

The approaching marriage of Miss Mary Ganser and Antonio Huseman has been announced for Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Last Thursday at about 12 o'clock John H. Meier died quite suddenly of heart failure at his home 7 miles north of town. The deceased was assisting in shelling corn and complaining of being cold went to the other side of the crib out of the wind and was found there a few minutes later cold in death. Mr. Meier was born in Germany May 18, 1858, and came to this country in 1883, settling in Dodge county, where he resided until about five years ago when he came to this vicinity. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. Funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church north of town Sunday, conducted by Rev. Weber.

**FULLERTON.**  
Prof. F. E. Morrow was in Columbus Friday to visit the schools of that city. He was greatly pleased with the work they are doing and hopes to some day see our schools as well equipped.

Grace Graff, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ohas W. Graff east of town, was operated upon Saturday for cancer of the bone, just below the right knee. The operation was performed by Dr. Foote, of Omaha, assisted by Dr. H. E. Kinyon. She stood the ordeal well, and it is hoped she will continue to improve.

L. Cartwright, who lives near the Baker ranch on Timber creek, attempted suicide Tuesday morning. He went out to the barn and cut his throat, he did not strike the jugular vein, however, and was still alive though in a serious condition when found. Meantime he repented his action and asked that a doctor be sent for. Dr. Ford, of Belgrade, went out to attend the case and at last accounts Cartwright was still alive with a chance for recovery.

**ALBION.**  
J. L. Howell shipped two cars of horses to Columbus Friday. This makes five cars he has shipped this year. He says Columbus is as good a horse market as Omaha.

Lars Nore and daughter went to Columbus Monday, to consult a doctor and find out if possible what was the matter with her. Lars returned in the afternoon and said he had left her there for treatment.

Lieut. Lawrence Hohl arrived here from Ft. Reno, Oklahoma, for a few days visit with relatives and friends. He is on his way to Ft. McKenzie, Wyoming, where he is going to check over the quartermasters supplies and get ready for the troops which will follow in a few days.

Mrs. McKenzie returned Friday of last week from Norfolk, where she had been called to see her mother. She said she was so glad she went when she did as her mother was able to talk with her. However, she soon died. She was conscious to the very last and bid each one good-bye. She was 85 years old.

**GENOA.**  
The widows of soldiers will be interested in learning that the bill granting a flat pension of \$12 a month to all widows of honorably discharged soldiers, has passed the house.

Judge Cross has decided to move to Boone sometime during the coming spring, where he will open a real estate and insurance office. The judge has a farm adjoining Boone on which he filed a homestead entry nearly 37 years ago, and has many friends in that part of Boone county who will be glad to welcome him back to his former home.

Beulah Nelson, daughter of a Mrs. Sinder, who was at one time a resident of Genoa, but now living in Albion, is the latest victim of the toy rife. While playing in the back yard of her home, Roy Gee, a smart Aleck of a boy, appeared, with a toy rife, and calling to Beulah to look out pointed the gun at her and fired, striking the child in the eye with a B. B. shot. Mr. Sinder, step-father of Beulah, reports that the shot has not yet been extracted, and it may be necessary to take her to Omaha and have a surgical operation performed.

**SILVER CREEK.**  
Tom O'Connor spent several days among old friends in Columbus this week.

The people of Duncan and vicinity are vigorously at work to get a bridge across the Platte river at that point. The Platte county board of supervisors has the matter under consideration, it having been petitioned to cause a bridge to be built.

Gust Zipper, sr., who lives in Folk county, southeast of town, had the misfortune to break one of his legs last Tuesday evening. That was the day of the east storm and a coating of ice had formed on the porch of his house, on which the old gentleman slipped and fell.

With his ear close to the ground your Uncle Sam can still hear the rumblings of the Roosevelt wagon. He would not be surprised if Theodore Roosevelt would yet be the republican candidate for the presidency. The country has the right to draft men into the army to fight for its rights. Why has not the right to draft a man into the presidency to continue the good fight he has begun?

**BELLWOOD.**  
Saturday before last Godfrey Mueller's son Fritz had one of his legs broken near the ankle while in the act of bringing his father's cattle out of a stalk field. Dr. Morefield set the wounded member. Fritz is getting along as well as can be expected.

One of Gresham's citizens looked through the Bible to find Scripture to justify him in using tobacco, and he found but one passage. It is found in the last chapter of Revelations and is the second sentence of the eleventh verse. It's a safe bet that some old sinner will read that verse within an hour after reading this paragraph.—Gresham Gazette.

Henry Riley Curtis was born in York state in the year of 1830, died Wednesday morning January 29th, 1908, at eight o'clock, at the age of 77 years, 9 months and 29 days. Mrs. Curtis died thirteen years ago. To their union ten children were born, six of whom are dead. Those left to mourn his loss are four children, Mrs. Matilda Root of Guthrie Center, Iowa, Mrs. Nettie Gerrard of Columbus, Nebr., Mr. Albert Curtis of Mitchell, Nebr., and Mrs. Viva Rogers of Osceola, Nebr.

**CENTRAL CITY.**  
From the Hospital,  
Wm. G. Kinnear of Chapman was in town this morning looking after some business matters. He is leaving for Columbus shortly for a three months visit.

Reports that come to this office indicate that winter wheat is beginning to suffer for want of moisture and unless a heavy, wet snow falls shortly much of it may be badly injured. The unusually dry fall and the open winter is beginning to show its effects in the fields.

J. B. VanSickle has received full particulars of the murder of his brother, Sherman, which occurred at Orogrande, New Mexico, on January 28th. The El Paso (Texas) Daily Times contains a complete account of the crime, which appears to have been a cold blooded, premeditated affair. Mr. VanSickle was a "tapper" for the Southwest Smelting & Refining Co. The day before the shooting he had had a quarrel with another miner by the name of Frank Brown over the possession of a tent. The next day Brown threatened to shoot VanSickle and purchased a revolver for that purpose, but was once dissuaded from carrying out his threat. Later, however, he went to VanSickle's tent, and, presumably without any warning, began to shoot. One of the shots took effect and his victim died within twenty minutes from the time the bullet struck him. The murderer immediately fled to the mountains but was captured the next day and is now in jail at Alamogordo awaiting trial. The dead man was about forty-two years old. He grew up in this county but has not lived here for about twelve years.

**MONROE.**  
O. C. Shannon and Henry Wilkins of Columbus were in Monroe Monday.

The Misses Grace Lubker and Hester Hill Sundayed in Columbus with Miss Lubker's parents.

A E Priest, who is now traveling for the Omaha Elevator company, spent Sunday at home.

Chas. Miller went to Omaha Monday where he is taking medical treatment. While there he is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Vanleer.

C. VanAllen received a letter from Fort Dodge, Iowa, last week, saying that his daughter's husband, William Ault, had his leg broken on January 14.

A. E. Matson and family of Pawnee City, are expected here next week, and about the first of March will move on to Mrs. Oline's farm, which Ed will farm this season.

F. B. Duff, brother-in-law of F. Read, who farmed a portion of the Read farm last year, will return to Menlo and Stuart, Iowa, this week transacting some business. Upon his return he will make arrangements to move his family to California, and make their home in the west.

Dewitt Hughes and Miss Bessie Ericson were married Wednesday by Rev. Dye, pastor of the Palestine Baptist church, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have gone to housekeeping in the bachelor quarters recently fitted up by Dewey, on the D. Foillett place.

**HUMPHREY.**  
From the Democrat  
Miss Lillian Bloedorn, who was here for a week or more visiting at the Neils Pederson home, left Monday for her home at Columbus.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Theo. F. Wemhoff and Miss Mary A. Wieser, which will occur at St. Mary's church on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The bride to be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wieser and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wemhoff, sr.

Chas. O'Neill loaded and shipped his personal effects to some place in Wisconsin, one day last week, and O'Neill left Tuesday of this week for the same place. His car was loaded between two days and we understand he has left many creditors in Humphrey holding the sack.

Anton Eisenmenger this week shipped 45 bushels of clover seed to Des Moines, Iowa, for which he received \$10.50 per bushel. The 45 bushels were grown from 18 acres of land and averaged \$25.61 to the acre. If we had a farm we

would plant the whole thing to clover. This is making money a whole lot faster than running a newspaper, even though we had an uncle to pay all running expenses.

In our Cornelia items in this issue, is an item telling of the death of Jas. Behm, jr., formerly of this community. The health of the deceased was not of the best while he lived here. Three or four years ago one of his eyes was removed in an effort to improve his health. The deceased leaves a wife and six small children with very limited financial means to struggle for a livelihood without the help of husband and father.

**PLATTE CENTER.**  
From the Signal.  
Martin Bloedorn from Columbus, spent Tuesday in our town.

James J. Cronin, a nephew of M. E. Cronin from North Platte, visited with his uncle and family here from Friday evening till Tuesday evening. This young man was born in Platte Center and moved to North Platte when quite young.

Miss Augusta Nelson has charge of the intermediate department of our school this week while Miss Hennessy is assisting in caring for her mother, whose illness we mentioned last week. The condition of Mrs. Hennessy is but little improved.

Ed Perkins writes to his friends here that he is enjoying the mild winter weather at Fort Leavenworth, Texas, where he will remain until the robins nest again in Nebraska. Ed also relates his experience as a member of an exciting hunting expedition in the case of the Texas. As a result of the hunt Ed bagged three wild cats and one ruckoo. He will have the skins stuffed and forwarded to Platte Center.

Ed J. Mark of Grand Prairie and Miss Rose Glass of Arcadia, Iowa, were married at the Catholic church in the latter place, Tuesday morning. These happy young people are taking a wedding trip of a couple of weeks to Chicago and other points in Illinois, after which they will make their home on the Mark farm in Grand Prairie township. Mrs. Kate Mark, Ed's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gehring and Henry Smith from here were in attendance at the wedding.

Platte Center's branch of "Organized Sons of Absolute Rest" has been having several interesting sessions within the past few days at headquarters. They have been holding but two sessions a day this winter, and they rejoice at the approach of spring and warm weather when they can add an evening session. There are bright prospects for adding one or two new members at an early day and the Sons are discussing the advisa-

bility of drafting and adopting a constitution and by laws. But the obstacle in the way of this is that it will be necessary for some member or members to exert themselves, thus committing an act which is punishable by expulsion. If they can devise some way to avoid this penalty something will be done.

## DIARY OF AN APARTMENT DWELLER

Monday.—Met Miss Neubaurn in the hall to-day. Somebody had told her that I had heard about her, and she stopped to tell me there wasn't a word of truth in it, and that she had always behaved herself enough right before those who tried to run her down just because they were jealous, and that she wasn't going around talking about somebody else all the time. She said Mrs. Sniffins was only a biscuit shooter in a cheap restaurant before she met him and that Mrs. Wright used to clerk in a toy store. It seems as though folks who get their start that way would be more careful what they said about others.

Tuesday.—Spent the evening with Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Burton. Mrs. Holcomb showed us some fancy work she is doing—going to give it away. She's awfully stuck on her work, and claims to have taken lessons, but as I told Mrs. Burton I'd be ashamed to have such a looking thing around the house, much less give it away.

Wednesday.—Went to the matinee with Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Burton. Mrs. Holcomb was going, but when Mrs. Roberts asked me if I was going and I said yes, Mrs. Holcomb remembered she had another date she had forgotten all about. Don't see what made her act so to-day. She was awfully disagreeable. We went up in the gallery, just for fun, as Mrs. Burton said. The play was about a Frenchwoman who got awfully mad one time and kicked her slippers off and talked perfectly awful. I didn't hear much of it but that, for we were so busy talking. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Burton seemed to know almost every woman in the house, and I learned a lot of things about them. Miss Browning sat downstairs with a gentleman. Mrs. Burton said it was funny a girl who claimed to be working for a living could get off to go to a matinee, and with a man, at that. Mrs. McCaen was there, and she had the loudest looking friend with her. Saw lots of people I never expected to find there.

Thursday.—Well, I am mad clear through. Here I invited Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Stevens to play cards to-night, and planned a chafing dish luncheon and just as it was going slowly and I had the coffee

in my new percolator the manager slipped a note under the door saying there was no cooking allowed. Didn't have the nerve to tell me to my face, I suppose. I was out of sight. All we had to eat was ice water and wafers. I wish all the rules and the manager would go hang, and that apartment houses had never been discovered.

Friday.—The laundress never showed up this week, and it was up to me to wash out a few pieces in the washbowl. Such a time. I got along all right with the handkerchiefs, but when it came to the flannels I was stuck. I put them to soak in the bathtub, and then found I had no place to dry them. Put them over the radiators and turned on the steam. They dried, all right, but if Charley doesn't have to use a shoe horn to get into his underwear I miss my guess. This apartment house life is great maybe.

Saturday.—Mrs. Watson told me they were out to the theater last night and got home about 12, and that some young woman in the building had had a fellow and he was just leaving when they came in. She didn't know who the girl was, for she didn't see her, but she knew it was so, for the fellow got out of the elevator just as they got in. I don't see what they are thinking of here in the house, having men hanging around until that hour, even if the women know no better.

Sunday.—Had a good joke on Mrs. Watson. She was telling Mrs. Waltemire about seeing that man who had been talking about that girl, and what she thought about it. When she described him Mrs. Waltemire laughed and said that was her brother, that he brought her up to the house, going as far as her door. Mrs. Watson felt awful cheap. You can't be too careful what you say in a place like this, and jumping at conclusions is wrong anyway.

**Some Hat Lore.**  
With the ancient Greeks the hat was simply an appendage of the traveler. The free citizen preferred to go bareheaded and only put on his broad-brimmed petasus for protection against the sun when on a long journey. Indeed, the uncovered head was part of his dignity, for the slaves and workmen wore always a kind of pointed skull cap, the ptila, which therefore stood for a badge of servitude. Much the same scorn of habitually covering the head prevailed among the Romans. In England the hood was not finally given up until the early part of the fifteenth century.

**Expensive Coffins.**  
Zinc coffins are largely used in Vienna, but the most expensive ones are made of copper, and cost as much as \$2,500, while a bronze and copper coffin recently made for a Russian archduke cost over \$5,000.

**A Lithuanian Funeral.**  
On Sunday morning a strange funeral cortege passed through the Misalon streets. The hearse was followed by a procession of women walking in the middle of the street. They wore dark skirts trimmed with bands of lace, embroidery, or colored strips, and all wore aprons, some of black silk or cloth, but more of sheer white embroidered corners, and fringed shawls were over their shoulders. It was not a uniform, but more in the nature of holiday attire such as one sees in Italy and France on carnival occasions or fete days. The men in the procession wore conventional dress, but their bearded faces were not American. Inquiring as to the nationality of these odd figures who made such a strange picture in San Francisco, I found they were Lithuanians, and that there is a large colony of them here, mostly employed at a laundry over toward the Potrero.—San Francisco Call.

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