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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

**CLARKS.**  
From the Enterprise.  
A little baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Oehlrich Thursday, Feb. 20th, 1908.

John M. Higgins is reported as being seriously ill at his home. We trust Uncle John will soon recover.

J. J. Shannahan has been housed at home a portion of this week with a severe cold. We trust Jerry will soon be his own self.

Grandma Hartwell met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon. She was out in the yard and in some manner fell breaking her left arm just below the shoulder.

W. G. Reish who has been at the Columbus hospital for the past two weeks, and at which place an operation was performed on the 7th of the month is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

**GENOA.**  
From the Times.  
Silver Creek lost a smart man when Mont Mustard moved to Polk county.

Matt Leach has sold his business in Fallerton, and will resume the life of an agriculturalist in the spring.

Joe Coffin will make affidavit to the effect that carbuncles are rightly named. He has one on the back of his neck the size of a U. P. box car which has confined him to his home for several days.

William Jones was in town Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Osborne. He expects to change his residence from Council Bluffs to Columbus in a few days, as the latter place is more convenient for his run as engineer on the U. P.

Harry Stillman has purchased a fruit farm near Oreville, Washington, a new and growing town 225 miles northwest of Spokane. Mrs. Stillman will join him in March, stopping at Golconda, Nevada, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Mollin, while enroute.

As usual, the republicans of Platte county are having their annual scrap among themselves. If half the fighting that takes place in the ranks of the party was waged against the democratic machine, that brutal Bourbon majority of one thousand would soon be reduced to five hundred, and a pull altogether would soon wipe it out entirely.

**SILVER CREEK.**  
From the Standard.  
Mrs. G. W. Merrill went to Columbus Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. F. Davis took in the Garlow concert at Columbus Monday evening.

Miss Alma Sprague went to Columbus Monday, accompanying Miss Carrie Reider home.

Mrs. J. E. Howland and baby returned Tuesday from a visit with her son Will at Duncan.

John Shannahan and family of Sanders county came up Saturday for a visit with Pat Shannahan, who is a brother of John's. The John Shannahan family are on their way to North Dakota to complete their necessary residence on a homestead they have taken up there.

Anton Borowiak, who lives over on the Loup, met with a serious accident at Kiesel's Wednesday. He was unloading grain in the elevator when his team made a sudden start and in his attempt to stop them, he slipped and fell, the wagon wheel passing over his leg and fracturing his ankle.

**ST. EDWARD.**  
From the Advance.  
Mrs. P. Brown left Monday for Columbus on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomazin visited Columbus friends yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Ellison who has been at St. Mary's hospital at Columbus for the last three weeks, underwent an operation Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Ellison and John Westmore who returned from her bedside the next morning report that her physicians anticipate a speedy recovery.

We understand that our old friend, Morgan Flaherty, has been promoted to Captain of Commissary in the Nebraska National Guard. This promotion comes in recognition of years of continued faithful service and the Advance feels certain that Morgan's many friends will be pleased to see him decorated with a captain's epaulettes.

Mr. Harley D. McKelvey and Miss Mae Burrows were married Thursday, Feb. 20, 1908, by Judge Riley at Albion. Mr. Fred Hirsch and Miss Ella Kealey were witnesses. This item of news comes as a surprise to even the most intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey. They are members of our best families and are general favorites among the young people with whom the Advance joins in extending best wishes and congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey will be at home to their friends on the A. J. McKelvey farm south of St. Edward after March 1.

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**PLATTE CENTER**  
From the Signal.  
Miss Rosa O'Callaghan, who is teaching near Lindsay, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Rosa Walker came up from Columbus last Friday evening to spend a few days the guest of her cousin, Miss Beadie Macken.

Henry Janssen, brother to August Janssen, and Miss Rosa Johnson, of Oldenbush, are to be married next Wednesday. Mr. Janssen recently purchased the Huffman residence property in Platte Center and we understand it is there they will make their home.

A large number of our young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cronin Sunday evening, unannounced, took possession of the house. The occasion was a farewell party tendered Miss Angie, who departed Monday for Kansas City, Kansas, to spend several months with her aunt, Mrs. James Higgins.

Those fellows on the north side of the street may get more of the rays of a warm winter sun than our southerners do, but by gum! the Lord showed who he was with when the wind, in Tuesday's storm, swept our sidewalks clean of snow while many a backache resulted from removing the huge banks from the walks on the other side. It is just as easy to be good and receive favors as to be otherwise.

John Burns is something of a joker. That is, when he has time to think about it. One day last week he ran across an article in a newspaper which told about a new rule in the Catholic church which will require those wishing their approaching marriage announced in church to reduce it to writing. In the evening a young man of our town, who has of late been showing "symptoms," went into the store and John told him that he had something of great importance to show him. He lit the lantern and led the way down cellar and around behind the potato bin, into the farthest corner, took the paper out of his pocket and in a very subdued tone read this article to the young man. Later in the evening he repeated the performance with another, "unspeakable." He has not been licked yet, but if he continues this line of smartness he is quite liable to get himself disliked.

Mr. Fred J. Gehring and Miss Gertrude A. Ripp were married at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, by Rev. Father Liborius, in his rooms connected with St. Joseph's church. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gehring, in Grand Prairie township, where a reception was held during the afternoon and evening Thursday noon they took the train for a visit with Fred's relatives in Bureau county, Illinois, his boyhood home. They will return and begin housekeeping in the home recently purchased from Clint Wilbur, the first of March. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ripp of Stant, Neb., formerly of this neighborhood. She has conducted a millinery shop in Platte Center for the past three or four years, and was one of the most popular young ladies in our village. The groom has been one of the trusty clerks in Max Brueker's store for the past five years, and enjoys an enviable reputation for courteousness and ability. All friends congratulate.

**SCHUYLER.**  
From the Sun.  
Word was received by parties in this city this week that Mrs. A. C. McLeod, wife of ex-sheriff McLeod had recently died. She and her husband were well known in this city and their many old friends here will be sorry to hear of her demise.

W. J. Higgins went to Omaha Monday to visit with his brother John Higgins who underwent a surgical operation Tuesday. At the last account we had, the operation had been entirely successful and the patient was supposed to be out of danger.

Mrs. Crockett of Omaha, has purchased the Rogers hotel of Walter Taylor and took possession Saturday. Mr. Taylor has rented a farm north of Rogers and will move onto the same March 1st. Mrs. Crockett has run this hotel before and is well and favorably known in the community.

Arthur E. Wolf of Central City and Ora I. Richards of this city were joined in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 9 o'clock in the afternoon. Only the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties being present. They will reside in Central City. The Sun extends congratulations and wishes them happy sailing over the sea of married life.

"Happy the bride the sun shines on"—and never did the sun shine more brightly than on Wednesday, over a world which Nature had arrayed in its bridal white. At high noon of Wednesday, February 19th, at Holy Trinity Church, Schuyler, the Rev. Thomas J. Collier read the words of the beautiful service which made Miss Nellie Wells the wife of Mr. Chester Sumner. Mrs. Sumner is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Wells of this city, and has grown to womanhood here, a favorite, and an acknowledged beauty. For some time past she has been the efficient leader of Holy Trinity choir. Mr. Sumner is the youngest son of Mrs. Charles Sumner of Omaha, and is cashier of the Schuyler National Bank which was established by his father. He is a splendid example of business ability, social charm, and cleanness of character.

Last Sunday a young man named John Bartos, shot himself with a 22 caliber rifle, the charge entering his forehead, killing him instantly. Young Bartos was but 21 years of age and came from Bohemia four years ago. He made his home with a cousin, residing six miles south of Clarkston where the tragedy occurred. Bartos had not been enjoying good health for some time and it was noticed by his friends that he was somewhat melancholy. His cousin's folks went to a neighbor's Sunday and asked him to go along but he said that he would rather stay at home. On returning in the evening the cousin saw a man lying beside the windmill tower and hastening to him found it was his cousin who had taken the small rifle and climbed to the top of the tower and deliberately blew out his brains and had fallen headlong to the ground where he was found. No one saw the act but it was evident that it was a case of self-destruction, the coroner thought it not necessary to hold an inquest. The young man's parents reside in Bohemia. The incident was peculiar and quite sad.

**HUMPHREY.**  
From the Democrat.  
Chas. Munro is visiting friends at Columbus and Lincoln this week.

Miss Lena Hezelmeier was a Columbus visitor a few days this week.

Leander Gerrard, M. Brugger and H. A. Clark, of Columbus, were here yesterday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Otis & Murphy.

Anton Husemann and Miss Mary Gaspers were married at the Holy Family church in Lindsay Tuesday morning. The bride who is a sister of Mrs. Jac. Krebs of this place, had for her bridesmaids Misses Mary Husemann and Anna Krebs of Humphrey, and the groom was attended by Julius Husemann and Nick Lower of Emerson. Little Mary Krebs of Humphrey acted as flower girl to the bride. After the ceremony a wedding feast was held at the home of the bride's parents in Lindsay at which a large crowd of relatives and friends were present.

Theodore P. Wemhoff and Miss Mary A. Wieser were united in marriage at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock and the marriage ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd of friends and relatives. After the ceremony the wedding festivities were held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wieser, during the afternoon and evening. The bride maids were Misses Mary Fuchs and Thora Wemhoff and the groomsmen were Phillip Wemhoff and Frank Wigger. The young couple have been raised in the St. Mary's parish and have known each other since childhood and they have every prospect of a happy married life. They will make their home on the groom's farm three miles east of St. Mary's.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Otis & Murphy held Thursday forenoon of this week, the following officers and directors were elected: H. A. Clark, president; M. Brugger, vice-president and F. H. Tieskotter, cashier. Directors: M. Brugger, H. A. Clark and F. H. Tieskotter. Following is a list of the stockholders of this reliable institution: Leander Gerrard, Thos. Otis, H. A. Clark, M. Brugger, V. Weaver, Geo. W. Cabel and F. H. Tieskotter. With such stockholders as Leander Gerrard, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Platte county, and director of the Columbus State Bank, M. Brugger, president of the Columbus State Bank, H. A. Clark cashier of the same bank, the people of Humphrey and vicinity are to be congratulated on having one of the strongest financial institutions in Platte county.

**ALBION.**  
From the Argus.  
Mrs. P. A. Krause went to Columbus Thursday, to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Frank Carraher and wife who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Matthews a few days returned to their home at Platte Center last Friday.

As W. E. Woodworth was doing up his chores one evening last week, he stepped on a nail running it into his foot. He was too busy to stop to look after it till the chores were done. He has had considerable trouble with it since then. The doctor had to open up the wound.

Ed. Snider sent the editor a little box of oats all the way from New Norway, Alta, Canada. In a note he says he has raised 3700 bushels in 1906 and 2918 last year. They weigh 136 pounds to the sack. We turned the little box over to Geo. Woods, jr., with instructions to cultivate most carefully and see if he can't lay the foundation for a fortune. Oats that will weigh twice as much as our oats here ought to be worth a fancy price.

Earl Kenfield and Lulu Watts came to town Wednesday morning and called at the M. E. parsonage long enough to have Dr. Sisson pronounce the words that made them husband and wife. The couple then returned to the home of the bride's parents east of town, where a good dinner and hearty reception was awaiting them. We wish these young people happiness and prosperity. Their home will be on a farm about three miles east of Albion.

Geo. Billstein and family arrived from Oakland, California, Monday. He has come to stay. His story about California is not very cheerful. He says there are 20,000 men out of employment in Oakland alone. When the employment bureau opens up of a morning you can't get within a block of the door. In San Francisco people have quit riding on the street cars. Many have been taken off and those that run do not earn half what they formerly did. There is nothing like sticking close to old Nebraska where we raise plenty of food so it work does play out a fellow can surely get enough to keep from starving.

**CENTRAL CITY.**  
From the Nonpareil.  
Mrs. Tom Costello and babies came up from Columbus Friday to spend a week or so with relatives. Mrs. Costello has entirely recovered from her recent attack of appendicitis, but will submit to an operation in the near future to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

John Harvey, a traveling man who has visited Central City for the past twenty or twenty-five years died suddenly at his home in Seward Sunday morning. Heart failure caused his death. Mr. Harvey was a second cousin of Geo. C. Agnew. He represented the International Rubber Co. and was quite well known here.

The following article from the Clarke Enterprise will be read with regret by a host of people in this county. Henry McGath is one of the best known stock dealers and farmers in Nebraska and he has been a real boost to this county, because he has been progressive, enterprising and industrious. May his going prove advantageous to him and to his family. The Enterprise says: We have been informed that H. C. McGath who lives west of town has leased a piece of land near North Bend, Neb., and will move thereto March 1st. Mr. McGath has lived in this country for the past fifteen or twenty years and the Enterprise management regret to see such men move out. What is our loss by the moving of this family will be the gain of the city of North Bend. We wish for them in their new location continued prosperity.

**BELLWOOD.**  
From the Gazette.  
On Monday Joe Wilson was kicked by a horse and had his jaw bone broken and several ribs. Dr. Graham was called and had to put several stitches in Joe's chin.

O. F. Knutson is around Bellwood this week calling on his old friends. He is still on a farm near Bruning. He reports his family all well and that his son John has crossed into the matrimonial field.

Marriage seems to give a girl many rights in her family that she never had before. She will tell her mother how to do things, and boss every old maid aunt and sister on the place. She has been known to advise her father in his business affairs, telling him for authority that her husband says so.

An accident occurred in the laboratory of the David City high school Monday afternoon, in which Miss Ada Bigger was severely injured. The chemistry class was making some experiments in the laboratory, when an alcohol lamp exploded, burning Miss Bigger severely. Her hands and waist were burned, and her neck and lower part of her face was severely burned.

As a great preacher once said, "Man is continually looking for his lost inheritance of happiness, which the allegory of the Garden of Eden prefigures. He knows it exists for him somewhere, and he is ever knocking, knocking—generally at the wrong door, of selfishness, greed, ambition, lust, all sorts of foolish doors; and we call his mistaken seeking by a name, Sin."

**MONROE.**  
From the Republican.  
T. W. Blackmore was up from Columbus on business Thursday.

Miss Grace Lubker of Columbus is visiting Mynope friends this week.

Miss Alice Sohrman, who is attending business college in Columbus, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. W. W. Frank was the guest of Columbus friends Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Chas. Miller, who has been in Omaha taking treatment from a specialist returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matson and family of Pawnee City arrived this week with their household goods and will move on Mrs. Oline's farm March 1.

John Keeler, who has been confined to his bed for the last four weeks, is still in a serious condition, his advanced age making it harder for him to gain strength.

Dean, the thirteen year old son of Chas. Kerr, was kicked by a horse last Saturday night and severely injured. He is getting along as well as could be expected, no bones being broken.

Miss Susie M. Durham and Lewis A. Hill were married at the home of the bride in Monroe Wednesday evening. Rev. Brient of the Methodist church officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few invited friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will move on to the Sutton farm, recently vacated by Mr. Duff, and will farm it the coming season.

From the Co-Eds' Joke Factory.  
Out at the University of Chicago the woman's dormitories have developed fountain heads of humor from which wit springs as spontaneously as oil from John D. Rockefeller's wells in Indiana, says the Chicago Examiner. Most of the "gags" at the founder's expense are supposed to have emanated from this source. Recently the co-eds have evolved a new jest, or rather, a new version of an old one, which starts off like this: "Why is J. Pierpont Morgan like Pharaoh's daughter?" Of course, the ordinary low-bred replies: "I dunno; why is J. Pierpont Morgan like Pharaoh's daughter?" Then comes the reply: "J. Pierpont Morgan is like Pharaoh's daughter because they each found a little prophet in the rushes on the banks."

**Women as Scientists.**  
It may surprise some readers to learn what a very large share women now have in the purely scientific work of the government. At the United States naval observatory, says the American Home Monthly, women assist in making the astronomical calculations for the Nautical Almanac—the sea Bible of the mariners—and at the Smithsonian institution and the department of agriculture women are directly responsible for much of the intricate technical work.

Comrades.  
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"And I, the illustrations," chimed in the author.  
"Shake, old man, shake."

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### UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

**Famous Fakir Who Spoke a Strange Language and Scorned Clothes.**

The famous fakir, Bawa Mohi Sahib (the Silent Fakir), during his long 50 years' sojourn at Mynope never uttered a single word which could be understood by any one around him. What wondrous tongue he spoke no man knows.


Every day hundreds of pious people, men and women, flocked around him to pay homage and adoration. Since his boyhood, it is said, he had lived stark naked, resolutely disdaining even a loin cloth. He abode in a public lane which was always full of busy people, yet he moved as he listed in his sacred nudity, neither ashamed nor causing shame.

His age was well over a hundred years. The saint never touched gifts; indeed he meekly spurned them. A devout Sikh priest looked tenderly after him and gave him morsels of food with his own hands. For days, however, he would refuse to partake of food.

The corpse, after being taken around the city, followed by horses and palanquins stily caparisoned for so grand a burden, was buried. The concourse of mourning people who followed the solemn procession mustered quite 20,000 strong—Calcutta Statesman.

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