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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

**CRESTON.**  
From the Statesman.  
Mrs. Fred Bronson died at her home north-east of Creston, on Friday, May 22nd, aged 43 years 5 months and 30 days. Interment in the Lehigh cemetery. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her departure.

One of the most destructive hail storms that has visited this section of the country for years, was witnessed yesterday evening. Most of the stones were the size of marbles, but there were many the size of a hen egg. Many window lights were broken, and garden stuff pounded into the ground. As to damage of crops we did not learn. A heavy rain accompanied the hail, and the bottoms north and west of town was covered with water. About a mile east of town the dirt was washed from around the railroad ties, for several rods, and the track moved several inches. The section men, with extra help, immediately went out to work, and soon had the track repaired so that the trains could carefully pass over.

**MONROE.**  
From the Republican.  
Hugh Hill went to Ogallala the first of the week on business.

On account of the recent wet weather Geo. Emerson was compelled to replant his large field of sugar beets.

Miss Anna Matson of South Omaha was the guest of her brother, A. E. Matson and family, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wiley returned Thursday from their extended stay at St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the winter. They report an enjoyable time, but are pleased to return to Nebraska.

Mr. McComb, on the David Thomas farm, has 225 acres of corn, Will Thomas is doing the planting. He planted the 225 acres in less than ten days, and we would like to hear of any farmer that can beat this.

The sheep industry is now a paying investment, judging by the few in this vicinity who have small flocks. J. C. Dawson reports a good increase of lambs this spring, and a heavy clip of wool from the ewes.

Wednesday afternoon Mesdames L. W. Snow, J. B. Geitzel, J. G. Reeder, A. Anderson, Carl Kramer and C. E. Pollock of Columbus, and Mrs. A. J. Baker of Grand Island were guests of Mrs. W. W. Frank.

**HOWELLS.**  
From the Journal.  
John Rupperecht, section foreman at Olean, died at seven o'clock Friday morning after a brief illness with inflammation of the stomach.

Joseph Krajciok, who has not been well for some time, is very ill at this writing and his family and friends fear that he has about reached the end of life's journey.

Saturday morning Henry Schaefer left for a few months' visit to the land of his birth, Germany. It has been thirty years since he came to America and this will be his first visit to the old home, and it is needless to say that he looks forward to it with much pleasure.

Henry Renner, sr., returned Monday from a two months' visit to his old home in Germany. It had been about thirty years since he left there and, while the changes have not been as great as here, yet he could note many improvements that had been made there during his absence. Of course, he had a good time talking over old times with schoolmates and friends.

**ST. EDWARD.**  
From the Advance.  
Mrs. John Kelley returned home Monday to Monroe after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley.

Ed Palmer returned home to Columbus Monday after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer.

Mrs. J. E. Thomazin arrived Tuesday from University Place accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Thomazin of Pierce, on a visit to Mrs. Simon Burrows and Mrs. Robert Gillespie.

Tuesday morning at the Hasselbach home was the scene of one of the most complete surprise parties of the season. About 30 young ladies, friends of Miss Alma Hasselbach who on the 3rd of next month is to be a bride, called upon her prepared to spend a pleasant hour. They had brought along a well prepared breakfast and proceeded at once to the work of preparing the tables. This unusual hour had been chosen to make sure that the surprise would be complete and upon this point Miss Hasselbach readily admitted that they had been successful. At the breakfast table there was no official toastmaster, but each lady gave a toast to the bride. Miss Hasselbach was presented a handsome rug and a large picture in remembrance of the occasion.

**FULLERTON.**  
From the News-Journal.  
Word comes from Boise that M. H. Barber, once the editor of the News County Journal, is quite sick.

It is reported that the bridge across the Cedar near the depot is in an unsafe condition. In replacing the bridge the county will find that it will be the cheaper way to put in a steel structure. The day of the wooden bridge has passed.

Robt. G. Adams has gone back into the newspaper business again. The Oberlin, (Wash.) Record is at hand with the announcement that the paper is in Bob's hands. The paper is small, but it seems that it is located at a point where it is liable to grow some.

Jack Whitney came home last Saturday from Omaha where he had marketed five cars of cattle at a fair price. Jack says that it is worth a man's life to travel from Columbus to Fullerton with a suit case since the territory all the way is "dry." Every man he knew wanted to look inside the case to see if there was any indication of the little medicine that might break the drought.

A very distressing accident befell Sheriff Babb, 14 year old, a nephew of Sheriff Babb, last Sunday. Walter was playing sheriff with Goldie Babb, aged 7 years, when in the play Goldie pointed a little 4th of July gun at Walter, and pulled the trigger. The gun happened to contain an old unexploded shell, and it struck Walter on the nose and badly powder burned both his eyes. Nothing serious will come from the accident.

**From the Post.**  
Matt Leach has received word that his son, Boyd, who is on the battleship South Dakota, has been promoted to Coxswain and is captain gunner on an 8 inch gun. The South Dakota is one of the Pacific squadron and has been at San Francisco.

Chauncey Wittee and bride arrived from New York Monday and are living in the Nelson Barber house while their own is being remodeled. There is a pretty little romance in connection with this marriage. Last fall Chauncey was a senior at Cornell university but was taken ill and for a time was in a serious condition. The best physicians were employed and also a graduate nurse. As he began to improve he discovered the little nurse to be most proficient in her art and as the acquaintance progressed found her altogether charming with the result that he promptly married her.

**PLATTE CENTER.**  
From the Signal.  
Miss Maggie Gleason spent the early part of the week with Columbus relatives.

Miss Louise Marty returned to her home at Columbus Tuesday, having been a guest of the Zing family since Friday.

Mr. Jerry Foley of Butte, Montana, arrived here last week for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Foley.

Wm. Loske bought the Dietrich Eickmeyer farm which was sold at Columbus Monday at guardian's sale. He paid \$75 an acre for it.

Mrs. F. S. Lecron and two children returned to her home at Columbus Sunday, having been the guest of her many friends at this place since Thursday.

Mrs. Jacob Greison and two children and Miss Louise Wagner returned to their home in Columbus Monday, having been guests of relatives here since Friday.

Miss Nannie McMahon of Geneva, arrived here Saturday evening for a brief visit with the Misses Minnie and Anna Murphy. She returned to her home Monday.

Miss Victoria Wemhoff of St. Mary's, well known to many of our readers, is a patient at St. Mary's hospital, Columbus, suffering from appendicitis. Miss Wemhoff will undergo an operation the first of next week.

Fred Ripp has moved to Columbus, this week, where he has found employment as carpenter work. He had his household goods loaded on wagons ready to start Wednesday morning, but rains made this way almost impossible, so he loaded them in a car and they went down last night.

**BELLWOOD.**  
From the Gazette.  
It has rained every day and night this week and now the roads are so muddy and heavy that farmers come into town driving tandem.

Mrs. Musgrove, formerly Miss Mae Lillie of Bellwood, but now of St. Edward visited relatives and friends in this vicinity this week.

A number of ladies of David City, with Mrs. Frank Houser as president, came into Bellwood and organized a Relief Corps of thirteen members Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Flora Quina returned from her home in Gage county Monday. She reports a great deal more rain there recently than in this vicinity and that the wheat crop there is ahead of old Butler county, also considerable fruit.

M. Stepper says a small twister passed through his cherry orchard about one o'clock Wednesday morning doing much damage to the trees; that the twister picked up Geo. Taylor's hay rack and smashed it up considerably. About the same hour rain came down in torrents in Bellwood on the just and unjust, alike.

Mrs. J. W. Smart was suddenly stricken down with illness Friday evening. It is thought by eating something poisonous. Drs. Morefield and Graham were called and it was after almost a night's struggle that they saved her life. What caused her illness remains a mystery. It is said that during the afternoon she ate an orange which was bruised a little, but whether it was the orange or not that did it no one knows. But we are glad to be able to state that she is again able to be around.

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**HUMPHREY.**  
From the Democrat.  
Henry Lebnit was over from Lindsay last Thursday evening, having been down to Columbus on a few days visit to friends and relatives.

Attorney F. M. Cookingham has been on the sick list several days this week, the most of the time being confined to his bed. He expects to be able to be out in a few days.

On the 11th of this month P. E. McKillip was adjudged a bankrupt and on the 8th of June the creditors will meet before Referee Wagner in Columbus and elect a trustee to settle up the estate. The amount of Mr. McKillip's assets and liabilities have not yet been figured up so it is not definitely known in what condition the estate is in.

Senator C. A. Randall of Newman Grove, was in town a short time Wednesday on his return home from attending to business at Madison. Mr. Randall has made up his mind to again make the race for the nomination for senator in this district. We hope he will get the nomination because if it must be a republican who will represent this district at Lincoln, we would rather it would be Mr. Randall than anybody we know of.

P. E. McKillip of Humphrey, a former candidate for congress and prominent democratic politician whose recent financial distresses have been attracting some attention, was in Fremont between trains last evening. Mr. McKillip was on his way home from a business trip to Lincoln. He wore his usual smile and seemed to be confident that he will come out all right. "Things are brightening up," said Mr. McKillip. "It won't last long. Crops look good and there are plenty of signs of prosperity up in our country." Mr. McKillip says he expects to attend the democratic national convention at Denver, going out from Laramie, Wyo., where he will be at the time.—Fremont Tribune.

**ALBION.**  
From the News.  
Mrs. Mary Funru and daughter, Mrs. H. Garder, started last Thursday for a visit to Norway. It is thirty-six years since they left to make their home in America. Treasurer Funru went as far as Chicago with them.

Land anywhere in Nebraska that will grow alfalfa and which can be purchased all the way from \$10 to \$30 and \$35 an acre will pay better and quicker than an investment in anything else on earth. On the average alfalfa producing lands in Nebraska have more than doubled in value after the first hay producing year. Land which will yield a good crop of alfalfa is worth \$30 or better an acre. There are several sections of the state where good alfalfa land can be purchased at from \$15 to \$30 an acre.

E. L. Houtz says that in riding out in the country the past week he noticed that the stand of corn is exceptionally good this spring. It is quite evident that more of the farmers have seen the necessity of taking more care of their seed corn. For the past few years the stand of corn has been poor because of carelessness on the part of the farmer in selecting and caring for his seed corn and because of cold, wet weather at planting time. This year the weather has been very favorable and the stand of corn is almost perfect.

**From the Argus.**  
A. Dussell, the heating man of Columbus, came up Wednesday to look after some contracts here.

Henry Aase was in from Midland Tuesday. He don't think there is any fruit out his way worth mentioning. There may be a few scattering peaches of the very latest variety.

Thos. Payne said he had a letter from his sister in Washington, Ill., in which she says it is very discouraging there. The fields are under water, little corn planted and still it rains. There are several of us suchers, who were raised in that country that can see just how it looks and can sympathize.

**SILVER CREEK.**  
From the Standard.  
Mrs. D. F. Davis visited her daughter Mrs. Mildred Brian, near Columbus last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Stitzer made her weekly pilgrimage to Columbus last Saturday, where she is talking music lessons.

Mrs. E. Mustard slipped and fell on the steps leading into her collar, last Monday afternoon, and was severely bruised by the fall.

Wednesday, May 27 at high noon, Cassius Elmer Peery of Kit Carson, Colo., and Hugh Ethel Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merrill of Silver Creek were married at the home of the bride's parents.

Last week Sand gave a word of warning to a sneak who was molesting ladies in Silver Creek. Since then the fellow referred to has apologized to two of the ladies and we will refrain from further comments if he remains good. Incidentally, he came to Sand office to "lick the editor," but after indulging in abusive and profane language he evidently forgot his purpose, for the editor has not been licked—"not yet."

Chicken thieves have been getting in their nefarious work in this community of late. Sometime ago about 80 blooded chickens were stolen from J. L. Wallace at the O. Carter farm west of town. Then about the same number were stolen from Grandpa and Grandma Holden just east of town, and last Saturday night two old hens about 90 spring chicks, ranging from one to six weeks old were carried off from Peter Lis' poultry yard 3 miles east of town.

**GENOA.**  
From the Times.  
Judge Reeder of Columbus was in town on legal business last Saturday.

Miss Mand Winterbotham came up from David City Monday and will visit at the home of F. W. Wake.

John Early, of Columbus, the engineer employed by the village board to assist in installing the electric light plant, was in town Friday.

Andrew Engstrom returned from Wichita, Kansas, last Thursday, where he went to visit his son. Mr. Engstrom makes his home at the soldier's home in Grand Island. He has a furlough for sixty days, and will stay with his Genoa relatives until it expires on June 13th.

The citizens of Fullerton have taken the preliminary steps for the erection and equipment of a young men's club room. An effort will be made to secure 175 pledges of five years' membership at \$5 per annum. This would insure an income of \$1,000, which would be sufficient to hire a man to perform the services of janitor and secretary. It is planned to have in the club rooms a gymnasium and library. The object is to have a place of amusement for the youth of Fullerton where they can congregate for a social time, amusement and instruction.

**CLARE.**  
From the Enterprise.  
A small consignment of home grown strawberries was brought to the den last week from the garden of H. Heater. Mr. Heater says that although the late frosts killed a good number of his berries, yet he will succeed in harvesting quite a crop.

Thursday at noon Frank How, sr., was stricken with apoplexy while he was eating dinner. At this writing he is in a very critical condition with little hopes of recovery. His two sons, Frank and Sid of Council Bluffs have been sent for. Mr. How had been around all forenoon in his usual good health and this sudden attack is a severe blow to his family and friends. Being a large fleshy man his recovery is a very doubtful. To make matters worse, Mrs. How has been an invalid for the past two or three years, having had an attack of apoplexy from which she has never recovered and is almost entirely helpless. Later—Mr. How died at 9:15 o'clock Thursday evening. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at his late residence, being held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge and the G. A. R.'s of this city.

**Contrary to the Last.**  
"Speaking of 'contraries,'" said the man from Connecticut, "probably the most 'contrary' person that ever was heard of lived near my home at Haddam. Not only did he carry his stubborn streak through all the things of his life, but he intended, according to his own statement, to persist even further with it. Just behind the little house where he lived there was a stone bluff, and the old man spent most of his spare time quarrying out a big rectangular hole in this mass of rock. To all the questions of his inquisitive neighbors he would make no replies until he had completed the excavation to his satisfaction. Then, to the first person who chanced to ask the purpose of the work, the old man answered proudly:

"Well, I'll tell ye. When I die I'm goin' to be buried in that hole, and all them stone blocks ye see settin' round air goin' to be piled in on top of me. Then, when judgment day comes, and Gabriel blows his horn, I ain't a comin'!"

**Little Difference.**  
One of the attaches to the American embassy at London tells a good story at the expense of a well-known journalist at the British capital.

The journalist had suddenly been called upon to write an obituary notice of the late Bret Harle. He sat down full of enthusiasm for his subject and with what seemed to him a pretty complete knowledge, and the result was a glowing article. He fired it to the printer; and when it came back to him he was appalled to find that he had written a column or so about Mark Twain. Time pressed, however, so only a few minutes remained in which to get the article into the paper. So he simply changed the book titles and let it go.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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The cheapest "bargain" extracts are made entirely from the Tonka bean. It has been said that in most cases where poisoning has taken place after eating ice cream, cheap vanilla has been the flavor employed. Where the pure article is prepared at home there is never any danger.

Another way of preparing the flavoring is to split four beans and clip in bits with scissors. Put seeds, husks and all into a bottle, pour over them one pint of brandy or whisky, cork tightly, shaking frequently for the first four or five weeks.

Vanilla Sugar for Flavoring.—Another excellent way to utilize the pods for flavoring is this: Cut one ounce of the Mexican vanilla beans into very small pieces, using shears, or a knife. Add one ounce grain alcohol, macerate for 30 minutes, then add two ounces sugar of milk. Break up seven ounces rock candy crystals with a hammer, first wrapping a cloth around it, and add to the other ingredients. Add also two pounds powdered sugar. When thoroughly mixed put into a well-stoppered bottle. This is unequalled for purity and flavor.

Lemon Extract.—Before cutting the lemons to extract the juice, scrub well, rinse and wipe with a soft cloth. Then grate off all the delicate yellow skin, taking care that none of the white part of the rind goes in, as this will give a bitter taste. Pack a small bottle full of these yellow shavings, cover with pure grain alcohol and set away for three weeks. At the end of that time strain and bottle.

Lemon Sugar.—Place the grated yellow rind of lemons in a wide-mouthed bottle and cover thickly with granulated sugar. Keep the bottle tightly corked. The sugar becomes saturated with the oil from the peel and when used imparts a delicious flavor.

**Superstition in Japan.**  
Says the Kobe Herald: "A man named Oshita Matsusaku, living at Yamano-mura, Shizuaki, has been ill since September last with a malady which failed to yield to ordinary treatment. During the present month his wife got into the hands of two professional exorcists, who persuaded her that her husband's trouble was due to the spirits of a fox and a badger, which were tormenting the unfortunate man. Having been allowed to take charge of the case, the two men built up an enormous charcoal fire, to which for six days they exposed the patient on the pretext of driving out the evil spirits. In addition, they poured boiling water over the sick man's back. The natural result was that the unhappy man's body became covered with burns and he is now in such a critical condition that it is not expected that he will recover."

**Not a Cross-Breed.**  
"Is that your dog, John?" queried the mistress with a smiling glance at the strange mongrel that hid behind the coachman's heels.

"No, ma'am," replied John, "he just come in this morning, and I haven't got the heart to drive him away."

"He looks like a cross-breed, doesn't he?" returned the lady.

"Oh, no, ma'am," was the assuring rejoinder of John, "he isn't a cross breed. He is a cheerful breed. He has done nothing but hang around and act happy ever since he came in."—Home Magazine.

**Hero of Tay Bridge Disaster.**  
Mr. James Roberts, the hero of the Tay bridge disaster, has retired, after having concluded 50 years' railway service. It was he who solved the mystery of the lost train by crawling at the peril of his life along the bridge until he came to the gap. Returning by the same means, he sent the terrible news to Edinburgh and Glasgow. For some years past he has been locomotive superintendent at the Poimadede depot of the Caledonian Railway Company.

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No. 12	11:20 a.m.	No. 11	4:18 a.m.
No. 13	11:24 a.m.	No. 12	12:54 p.m.
No. 9	11:48 a.m.	No. 6	1:52 p.m.
No. 7	3:24 p.m.	No. 15	2:52 p.m.
No. 15	6:52 p.m.	No. 10	3:12 p.m.
No. 8	6:50 p.m.	No. 8	6:30 p.m.
No. 5	7:18 p.m.	No. 2	6:52 p.m.
No. 3	7:50 p.m.	No. 61	5:25 a.m.
No. 63	5:49 p.m.	No. 64	5:50 a.m.

**BRANCHED.**  
No. 27 and 4:15 a.m. No. 70 and 4:40 a.m.  
No. 29 and 4:17 a.m. No. 31 and 4:30 p.m.  
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