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ALBION.

From the Argus Miss Stella Becher came up from Col-

guest of Miss Hazel Stoakes from Mon- istence. The family war seems to have day to Wednesday, visiting and taking arisen over the different sets of children in the chautauqua.

C. A. Nichols had a piece of wheat that "ranks well toward the top. The forty old baby by the last marriage. Martin acre field averaged thirty-seven and one- and his present wife have not been marhalf bushel per acre, and tested sixty ried quite two years and Martin also From the Democrat one. The wheat was Turkey Red variety. Who can heat this?

From the Statesman Miss Mamie Studley came up from Columbus on Saturday last for a short visit, returning to Columbus on Monday.

Mrs. T. F. Plagemann is getting along nicely after an operation on Monday. Dr. H. G. Morris, assisted by Dr. Allenberger of Columbus, and Dr. Eby of Leigh, performed the operation.

H. O. Studley showed us a copy of the par, and will put in the plant. New York Herald, dated Saturday, April 15, 1865, which he has preserved all these years. This paper gives an account in detail of the assassination of President Lincoln; also an account of the attempt to take the life of Secretary Seward as he lay sick in bed, was news. and Jeff, Davis' last proclamation.

PULLERTON.

Word has been received that Eugene Belden has been quite ill in the Philip pines and may be obliged to return to the United States on that account.

That queer looking contraption in Wood Smith's front yard is a mosquito frequent, and on Monday he was taken cage. Wood uses it to sleep in but to the state hospital at Hastings. memories of camp life in the Philippines have about induced him a vacate.

from Fullerton to the Columbus races and within a few minutes after the alarm last Friday and all who attended speak had been sounded the entire structure in the highest praise of the program. was a mass of flames. W. J. Walters was Ye editor and sons and "Bunch" Meyers, the first person to reach the building the Post's imp, were extended courtes- after the fire broke out and succeeded in ies by the association and highly enjoyed cutting loose all the horses except two the entertainment.

SILVER CREEK. From the Sand.

Mrs. G. W. Keifer and son Merlie are visiting relatives in Platte County.

Miss Lucy Davis is spending the month with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Brian on Clear Creek, Nebr.

Considerable excitement was occasioned Thursday by the receipt of a telephone message to the effect that Mrs. kind, and in addition to this fund there Martin Forman was in danger of being is a repair fund of about \$3,000, a pormurdered by her husband. Constable tion of which could be transferred to the Lewis Cotton, A. F. Roth, R. Murry and emergency fund and used in the con-D. F. Davis hurried to the Forman struction of a new barn. Lome which is just over the line in Platte county, near Gardner. Mrs. Porman had taken two of her children, nal office.

forded Prairie Creek and gone to the home of Joe Doesch, claiming that her husband had threatened to kill her umbus Saturday to visit her friend Miss Martin stated that he and his wife had Agnes Gee and take in the chautauqua. trouble that morning but denied that he Miss Kemp, of Columbus, was the had threatened to end her earthly ex-Martin had five by a former wife and his present wife had two of her own before she married Martin. There is a year

probably no danger of bloodshed.

Fromthe Times Miss Cricket Wake went to Columbus Thursday to visit her grand-parents.

GENOA.

in his domestic affairs. As matters stand

at present there does not seem to be any

chance of a reconciliation, but there is

The village board has at last succeed ed in selling the electric light bonds. John Early of Columbus takes them at

Mrs. Nan Talmage, who was called to her former home in Ohio six weeks ago on account of the illness of her sister. arrived home last Saturday and has resumed her position as stenographer at the Indian school.

Twelve or fifteen years ago, while at work on a hot summer day, our townsman, John Weline, was prostrated by the excessive heat. Since that time he has had occasional spells of dementia. but it was not until three or four years ago that he became violent and was confined in the state hospital at Lincoln for several months. Since the hot season opened the attacks have become more

A large barn at the Indain school was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. About seventy-five tickets were sold The fire was discovered about 7:45 p. m which pershed in the flames. All the vehicles and harness belonging to the school were destroyed. The work of the school hose company, assisted by the local fire department was confined to saving the buildings adjacent to the barn. The loss is estimated at \$6,500. never insures his property against loss from fire. The barn will probably be rebuilt, as there is an emergency fund available for contemplated losses of this

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PLATTE CENTER

Miss Genevieve Considence arrived home Sunday evening from a few days' visit with Columbus relatives.

Mrs. Joe Kringe returned Wednesday to ber home at Columbus, having been spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gronenthal.

One more case of diphtheria has d veloped in town, a young son of Hilger Greisen showing symptoms and the house was quarantined Sunday morning. The boy has not been very sick at any time, and for the past two or three days has been out in the yard at play. In the other houses that were quarantined no new cases having developed, the quarantine has been raised.

Maurice Langen, sr., received a dispatch last Sunday afternoon informing him that his daughter. Ven. Sister M. Sylvia, of the Franciscan Order, was lying seriously ill at her home in Memphis, Tennessee, from the effects of an operation which she had undergone a few days before. Mr. Langer departed at once for Memphis. Word was re-ceived Tuesday that she had passed away. Her father, brother Jerry and sister Nellie were present at the funeral which occurred Wednesday at Memphis Sister Sylvia was well known by many of our readers, having grown to womanhood in Platte county. She had been a member of the Franciscan Sisters 17

There seems to be considerable activity in the farm land market here abouts in the last few days. Last week Ed Higgins bought the Nick Gentleman farm, two miles northeast of town, of Marcus Hoesly, paying \$16,200, or at the rate of \$101,25 per sore for the same. This is a fine farm and is considered bargin at this figure. Dr. P. L. Benthack purchased the Frank Hughes farm, which nearly joins the town on the north,-an eighty-paying ninety dollars and acre for it. This piece of land has no buildings of any value on it. D. F. Donohue bought a quarter section. located on the road to Columbus, from Otto Blot, paying ninety dollars an acre for it. This is a fine piece of land. but there are no buildings on it. Evidentaly the price of land in this part of Nebraska is still climbing.

Mrs. B. R. Crowdery, who has been for any person who lives in this civilized Agent. now much improved and will be able to Jira has plenty of money in the Folds TABLE quite ill for two or three weeks past, is world to be in, but it is a fact. Mr. be around as usual in a few days. Mr. bank, but still he lives the life of a dog. Cowdery has been home the past week. The city officials did proper in taking up

Cornelius Lineberry returned home this week from Columbus where he has been confined in St. Mary's hospital for the past few weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis. He is feeling fine and looking well, notwithstanding the fact that his case was a very

Gus Blessing is dead. These are the

words that were passed around after finding his body in a badly decomposed state in the bed room to the rear of his store building late Sunday night. Humphrey people were not surprised. because for several months they have expected to find him dead in his lonely place of abode. For nearly 20 years Gus Blessing has been practically dead as far as the world and its people were concerned. During his residence in Humphrey he had shut himself off entirely from the association of his fellow man and during that time there was only one person that knew anything of him at all, and that was Chas. Lingel a stranger, who made his home with the old gentleman for a souple of years. It was generally understood that the two men were related, but the Democrat editor has it from relaible authority that no relationship existed whatever. We doubt if there was a more peculiar person ever than Gus. Bleesing. He was a tipical hermit, and during his residence in Humphrey his life was miserly in the extreme. Wednesday afternoon a search. of the property was made for valuables of any kind, and in a trunk was found \$1980 35. This amount was within a few dollars of the amount which his books showed that he possessed. He kept a strict account of every day's business up to June 6. since when there There was no insurance, as Uncle Sam is no record of any business having been transacted, although it is known that he paid his taxes since that time. The money found consisted of \$1690 in ourrency of very old denomination which indicates that he had the money in his possession for a number of years; there was \$285.00 in gold and \$5.35 in change.

Mrs. J. D. Daniely, residing in the east part of town, fractured one of her wrists Tuesday night. While walking through the yard she stumbled over a buggy tongue and in falling her full weight was thrown on her right hand. breaking one of the bones in her wrist and causing a dislocation. At her age the fracture is likely to prove a serious one but at present she is getting along as well as could be expected.

One of the saddest events the Nonpareil has ever been called upon tochronicle took place Saturday evening, when Gracie, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C H. Sayers, fell into a tank at their home in the southwest past of town and was drowned. The little one was playing about the barn yard while her brothers were doing the evening chores. It is supposed that she was playing near the tank and dropped her tin cup into the tank. She did not fall clear into the tank but hung suspended on the edge with her head submerged in the water. She was in this position when discovered a few minutes later by one of the boys. mmediate efforts were made to respect ate her and Dr. Jones arrived on the ne m a short time, but it was imp sible to restore life to the little body as it was evident that she had died

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Miss Lizzie Hoffman of Columbus arrived Saturday for a short visit at the V. V. Robinson home.

Miss Bessie Kolarik, of Columbus spent Sunday in Schuyler visiting with her uncle, A. G. Kupka.

On Saturday John Jira was taken in charge by the officials of the city and was sent to the Columbus hospital for treatment. For some time past he has been in a rather serious condition, a condition which was his own fault and could have been overcome by plain soap and water. Saturday he was found on the Rouse porch. was out of his head, and completely exhausted. Upon ex-The Democrat is pleased to state that | ing. This seems like an awful condition | Pacific trains inquire of E. G. Brown, this matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger came into Bellwood Wednesday morning from Colum bas for a visit with relatives.

D. McKillipps, father of Jim and 8. T. McKillipps, died at his residence on the table land south of Bellwood on Wednesday night of last week. He had been ill for some time. Deceased was 80 years of age. He was one of Butler county's oldest citizens and was held in high esteem by a large circle of neighbors and friends.

The Gazette scribe and better half took in the races at Columbus last Wedneeday. It was Columbus day and all the stores, even to the saloons, closed up shop and took in the trotting, which was good, especially the guideless trotter. The attendance during the three days was good, many being present from this neck of woods on the second day. The track is one of the best in the state and Columbus "sports" evidently, are msking a success of their races. Columbus is a wide-a-wake town.

A bar of iron fell on Fred Cady Wedneeday. He was hurt so badly that he was obliged to summon medical aid. Same day George Hopkins had a runaway team at his farm and George was hurt so badly that he lay in an uncon scious condition for some time. Medical aid was also called. About the beginning of the week Mrs. Peter Bonson fell from a well platform and was hurt badly by a jug that she carried in her hands. A swarm of bees got after Peter Nichols this week and stung him quite badly. Alex people have been in the "swim" this week in the way of socidents.

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Dr. W. S. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Hockenberger and Mr. VonBergen of Columbus were guests at the Gertech home Sunday.

Uncle Sam is buying oats in Monroe for the soldiers at Fort Riley, the T. B. Hord Grain company having shipped a car to that point this week.

Mrs. L. Gerrard, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. J. A. Berkley of Columbus, were guests of Monroe relatives. Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Jack Talbitzer had his washing hanging out on the line Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Talk about wedding bells. He is proving that man can live alone.

Mrs. R. H. Jones came up from Colambus Friday and reports that their son Louis, who is in the hospital as a result of his injury, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Geo. A. Drake of Los Angeles. Cal., accompanied thy her neice, Miss Hazel Smith, arrived last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gerrard. Miss Hazel is a pelce of Mrs. Gerrard.

John Davis, father of J. W. Davis. was taken to the Columbus hospital by his son Wednesday. The elder Davis was at Genos and was taken suddenly sick, and his condition became so serious that it was thought best to take him there for treatment. He is 78 years of age, and his chances for recovery are not the best.

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pan containing a bit of hot butter and set in the oven for three minutes; slip off on a flat dish and pour the sauce over and around. Egg with Cream.—Set over the fire

brown porcelain lined pan, capable of holding just the requisite number of eggs, so that they will be close together, the whites forming when cooked a layer nearly an inch in thickness

In this pan pour a gill of thin cream; have ready six eggs, broken one by one in a saucer and slipped into a larger dish, and as soon as the cream reaches the boiling point turn in the eggs. Season with pepper and salt. Simmer two minutes and set in the oven until the yolks show a tendency to thicken, but do not allow them to harden.

Eggs in Cases.-Mince four mushrooms and stew in cream; about a gill of the latter. Add six hard boiled eggs minced small and stir until hot. seasoning with salt and pepper. Serve in little china cases.

Eggs with Celery.-Lay a pint of celery, stewed tender and heated in a white sauce, in the bottom of an earthen baking dish. Break six eggs on top and set in the oven till the eggs are done.

Sublimated Souffie.—This is made by soaking two cupfuls of stale bread crumbs in two cupfuls of hot milk. To this is added salt, pepper, paprika, and three beaten eggs, with three tablespoonfuls of dry, rich cheese, grated. Beat until light. Set two omelet pans over the fire, placing in each butter the size of a wainut; when hot. divide the butter into halves; pour half the butter into each pan and proceed as in cooking an omelet, except that the fire must be slower and process a longer one.

It will rise to a thickness of two inches if the pans be not more than eight inches in diameter. Loosen the mixture here and there with a broadbladed knife, and, after about five minutes, set in a hot oven for ten minutes to brown.

Stuffed Fillets of Fish. Three pounds haddock, one-third

two teaspoons lemon juice, one-half level teaspoon salt, one-fourth level teaspoon paprika, one-half cup white

Remove the skin from the fish, cut down the middle of each side and across the center, making four fillets I on a side. Remove these with a sharp knife, keeping close to the bone. Make a forcement of the remaining ingredients. Remove the oil, skin and bones from the salmon and mince it

fine. Add the bread crumbs, lemon juice, salt and paprika, and when well mixed moisten with the white sauce. Sprinkle the fillets with sait and pepper and spread them with the forcemeat. Roll each fillet up and pin se-curely with wooden toothpicks. Beat an egg slightly with a tablespoon of cold water, dip the filets in the de then in fine cracker erumbs, and fry

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Make an unusually strong lemon ade allowing five lemons and a cup of sugar to each quart of water. To every quart of lemonade add a quart of ginger ale. Put both together in a big. punch bowl with a piece of ice. Have ready a number of sprigs of mint carefully washed. Bruise the stems and lower leaves between the fingers to bring out the full flavor of the mint Half an hour before serving pour, into the punch bowl.

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