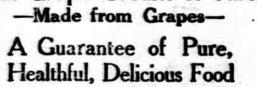
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### ITEMS OF **INTEREST**

BORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR **EXCHANGES** 

ABOUT OUR NEIGH-

SILVER CREEK.

From the Sand

Polk county and Ben F. Sidell of St , cal discovery relating to man ever found Paul were married at Columbus last in America. Monday.

George Starostka, who lives on the Island, is reported as being a very sick man, he having been seriously injured some time ago by falling from a load of hay onto the tongue of his wagon.

There was a new coog in town Thurs- listeners in slings. day. He was in charge of Dug Arborgast who captured him with a pitchfork while the coon was sleeping peacefully in one of Dug's haystacks. The coon has been skinned and eaten, Ed Ruffner getting most of it, but Lew Cotton won't tell which part he got.

HUMPHREY.

From the Democrat Sheriff Carrig was in town Wednesday and closed the Nick Stoffel saloon on an attachment secured by Frank Leach.

Oscar Vanhorn had the misfortune to provisions of the act. get his left leg broken below the knee one day last week while skating. He fell on the ice and some other boys fell on top of him. It was not realized at first that the leg was broken and Dr. Muldoon was not called for 24 hours.

and also protect her from an attack with a wink. Then, curious to hear the which she fears her husband will make answer the Irishman would make, he after learning that she has filed the suit. asked, "Paddy, what do you suppose Her story is one hardship during her you would have been had you not been twenty years of married life. She al- au Irishman?" "Begorra and I would a leges that soon after her marriage to been ashamed was the reply. Mostek in 1888 he became a habitual drunkard, and for the past ten years he has squandered his means for drink, From the Post, compelling his wife and children to make the family living and maintain the home. the county commissioners of Boone On the day after New Year she claims county made a mistake in measuring the that Mostek drove her and the children distance across the river west of St. Edfrom their home, two of the children being sick, and they have since been living tract for a steel bridge that is fifty fee off the charity of neighbors. It was the too short. It remains to be seen whethlast attack which prompted the divorce er the county can procure the additional proceedings.

From the Times. Arthur L. Leedom, the Albion printer who was sentenced to serve a term paper. of six years in the penitentiary, was pardoned by Governor Sheldon, just previous to that gentleman's retiremen from office. The conditions imposed by Governor Sheldon are that Leedom shall abstain from the use of liggor; shall report to the sheriff of Boone county Chicago says that we people of Nebrasmonthly of his work and conduct; shall support his faintly and remain in Albion leaving there only upon the consent of hardly dare take off his overcost to eat the sheriff. He shall not leave the state. Should be violate any of the conditions of the pardon he is to be recommitted to Oklahoma. Pete says the part of the the penitentiary and no good time allowance will be made him or for time be year and things were not in very good

der Toronto Bay, Canada, found human ably Thos. Jones, was found one day last faotprints in the blue clay seventy feet week in a cave near Genoa, in Prairie below the present water level. The Creek township, in a demented condition. find was in what is called the interglacial He was sent to Hastings last Saturday deposits, and geologically is given an in company of the sheriff. It seems that age from 50,000 to 100,000 years. The neighboring counties must be unloading footprints looked like a trail, well over her insane upon this county. They pro-100 in number, and from large prints to bably buy these poor unfortunates a a child's foot. All toed in, and all were | ticket and send them adrift. It is costmade with moccasined feet. All pointed ing Nance county quite a sum to care north except where some turned off to for people who simply drift in from some one side. The footprints were found in where no one knows, not even the two different lots, and between them patients.

were picked up pieces of stone which appeared to be petrified twigs. It is Miss Anna Hod siger of the Island in considered the most important geologi-

BELLWOOD.

A young man in Alexis township, who went calling on his best girl Sunday evening froze both ears-one going and one coming home and now carries his

If you are a citizen and resident of Great Britian or Ireland, are seventy years old, have never been in the poorhouse or in jail, have been reasonably industrious throughout your life and have no considerable income of your own you are now entitled to a pension of something like a dollar a week from the government The new age pension law went into effect the first of the year. Already 700,000 applicants for pensions have appeared, but 200,000 of these have been rejected as not coming under the

Three men of different nationalities were once conversing; the Englishman sked the Frenchman of what national ity be would have been had he not been a Frenchman. "An Englishman, I suppose," he replied. "What do you think Agnes Mostek has asked the courts to you would have been?" "Oh, an Irishgrant her a divorce from Peter Mostek, man, pernaps," replied the Englishman

FULLERTON.

It was found upon examination that ward and tied the county up on a confifty feet needed to complete the struc ture at the contract price. If not possible, the taxpayers are out by reason of gross carelessness on the part of the county board," so says a Boone county

From the News-Journal. Dan Lord came in the first of the week from Colorado to look after his ranch interests on the south side.

A postal card from "Slim" Gay from ka known nothing of cold weather. It is so cold down in Chicago that a fellow

P. Watters and family returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives in country he was in had poor crops last

Workmen employed in tunneling un- A poor fellow named Jones, presum-

## **FUR COATS**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A

Read was placed under quarantine Mon-

day of this week, their daughter Leone

The cold snap of last week froze the

river over and now teams can cross, so

marketing their produce in Monroe.

the farmers of south of the river are

Geo. Emerson is shelling and shipping

his seed sweet corn to Fremont this

week, where it will be cleaned and sack-

ed for market. Besides this Mr. Emer-

son also raised some excellent seed corn

of the common variety, which will be

What has became of the project to or-

ganize a Farmers' association at Monroe?

Do not let this matter go by default, as

that is one of the things that will be a

benefit to not only the town, but to all

farmers living tributary to Moorce

They are a success in many other towns

like this and there is no reason why

Carrie, the little four year old daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smyer, died

last Friday evening, after a short illness

with diphtheria. The funeral which

was held Saturday, was private on ac-

count of the disease, and burial was in

the Friends cemetery. At present the

home is free from the dread disease and

Foreman Gilfrey and a representive

of the Katz-Crag Construction company

have been here this week, and put the

water works in good condition all leaks

having been repaired. Wednesday and

Thursday tests were made and the mains

and tank he'd the necessary pressure

without any trouble whatever. Water

was thrown over the top of the Hord

elevator Wednesday and the pressure

was beld at one hundred pounds with

one stream. There seems no doubt

but what the system will be satisfactory,

and the village board will hold a meet-

ing some time in the near future to ac-

Lieut. Lawrence Hohl left Saturday

to join his command in the west, after a

month's leave. A part of this time he

Judge Riley issued 111 marriage li-

censes in 1908, as against 107 for the

year 1907. March seems to have been

the banner month with 16 licenses, while

It is said that when there is a large

snow fall in the Rocky mountains, there

is no danger of a drouth in this section.

There has been the largest snow fall du-

ring the past few weeks in the mountians

that has occurred for several years.

Mark up your western land another

Earl Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Crouch of this place, was married New

Years day to a Miss Crosby at DeNair.

Cali. Earl is a Boone county boy and

has a great many friends who extend to

him and his bride their best wishes.

They will make their home at DeNair,

where he has been engaged in business

Mrs A. L. Rush and children left last

Wednesday evening for their new home

at Columbus. While we are sorry to lose

this family from our midst, yet no doubt

the move is for their best interests. Mr.

Rush has been in business in Albion for

a good many years and has proven him-

self to be a business man of considerable

ability, especially in the handling of

grain. As manager of the Hord elevator

at Columbus he will be engaged in a

work which is very much to his liking.

PLATTE CENTER

The people of St. Anthony and vicin-

ity were sadly shocked when the un-

welcome news became known last Tues-

day morning that Peter, the third eld-

est son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greisen,

er., had died, after a short illness. The

deceased was taken ill about seven days

before his death with an ordinary cold,

which quickly developed into pneumonis.

Medical aid was summoned from Platte

Center and Columbus, and a sister of

Charity from St. Mary's hospital was se-

cured as a trained nurse, but science and

the best of attention could not prevail

against the treacherous disease, and

death claimed this young life on Tues-

day, January 12th, 1909, at 7 o'clock, a.

m. Peter Greisen, jr , was born Febru-

ery 23, 1890. He was a good young man

in the truest and noblest sense of that

word. Always industrious and obedient,

and ever anxious and willing to mind his

work cheerfully and without complaint,

he held a high place in the affections of

his parents and brothers and sisters.

The funeral was beld Thursday morn-

Schmidt and Herman Kringe. Besides

his parents the deceased left to mourn his

sisters: Mrs. Theresia Berndt, Frank,

Mrs. Annie Gilsdorf, John, Sophia, Phil-

The Amateur Gunner.

"Ma," asked the little rabbit, "is it

true that pa was shot by an amateur

gunner?" "Not at all!" snorted the

mother rabbit, scornfully; "the gunner

was shooting at something else, while

your poor father sat behind him and

laughed. Unfortunately the gun

kicked, and the man sat down on

Uses of Romance.

I believe with all my soul in ro-

mance; that is, in a certain high-heart-

ed, eager dealing with life. I think

that one ought to expect to find things

beautiful and people interesting, not

to take delight in detecting mean-

lip, Cacob, Hilarius and Lena.

your father and killed him."

nesses and failures.—Benson.

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cept the plant.

spent in Oklahoma.

the quarantine will be raised Friday.

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being sick with diphtheria.

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Men Do Not "Nag."

Men as husbands are not so faithful as women; they are not so tender: they do not forgive, as women do, conduct which disgraces them publicly; they are not so patient with physical pain; but they have a shining virtue-

they do not nag! It is not like a man to thresh out an old injury after every grain of circumstance has been extracted and the flail raises nothing but dust. Nor is it like a man to tumble into the traps of his own logic and rescue himself by a burst of temper or a flood of tears Men fly into passions over trifles just about as much as women, and often more violently. Their language, for instance, in regard to overdone beefsteak frequently is not fit for a lady's ears. And it seems irrational to be upset, as men are, by the misbehavior of collar buttons. Still, it may be admitted that while they fly into passions they do not fly into the same passions again and again. And when they forgive they forgive; they do not simply take the offense away and put it in cold storage.-Octave Thanet in Harper's Bazar.

Danger Will Still Be Braved. A medical journal in issuing a warn ing against kissing tells of a young man who was inoculated with a seri ous illness by a friendly kiss from a young woman. He, in turn, kissed his fiancee, the journal in question neg lecting to state whether she knew of the prior kiss. The fiancee kissed her girl friends, they kissed their sweet hearts and everybody got sick. In an other case a tuberculous young woman kissed her sweetheart, and both died within the year. But in spite of these awful warnings and advice about either nonosculation or antiseptic osculation, kissing in the good old

Crigin c: Liuciin. This favorite material of the "super girl" derives its name from b ing first made at Mosul or Moussul. town in Turkish Asia. From there i was introduced into India, and firs brought to England in 1670. A few ears afterward it was manufactured in large quantities in France and England, and in the present day English-made muslins rival in fineness the most delicate of gauzy muslins made

fashioned way will continue popular.

When the Sea Flows Into the Seine. A strange phenomenon takes place at little Caudebec twice a year. The sea, announced by a thundering sound and an undulating swell that runs along the river's face, comes up from the channel and flows into the Seine. Tranquil and hitherto unruffled, the river receives this violent visitor in one undulous wave that rushes like a tide along the surface of the water -Harper's Monthly Magazine.

Why Not?

Why may not a goose say thus: "All the parts of the universe I have an interest in: The earth serves me to walk upon, the sun to light me: the stars have their influence upon me: I have an advantage by the winds and such by the waters; there is nothing that you heavenly roof looks upon so favorably as me. I am the darling of Nature. Is it not man that keeps and serves me?"-Montaigne.

World's Rice-Growing Country. Japan grows about 40 times as much rice as is produced in the United States. Over seven per cent. of the land in the Japanese islands is used for the rice crop. In this country the proportion is one acre out of 2,000.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

ing from St. Anthony's church, and his Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure remains were laid to rest beside those of Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs his grandparents and his brother Max. the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poul-Six companions of the departed young tice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Dintment is prepared for Piles and itching of the man acted as pail bearers, as follows: private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and Joseph Gronenthal, Nick Mausbach, \$1.00. Williams' M'f'g. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. Frank Krings, Henry Schmidt, Willie

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Changes in Union Pacific Train Service.

On January 17th, the Ution Pacific will put in service on its trains numbers North Platte, (known as "The North Platte Local"), Pullman Buffet Parlor cars. These cars are of the latest pattern, seventy feet long, elegantly furnished and decorated, and contain thirty five seats. The cars have an ample smoking room, and are fitted up with every convenience known in the latest style of car building; a well-equipped buffet for serving meals is a part of the equipment of the car, and it is thought that these facilities will fill a long felt want of the Nebraska local passengers. These parlor cars are in addition to the regular coach and chair car equipment on these trains. Train number 13, which is now due to leave Omaha at 7:42 a. m., will hereafter leave Omaha at 8:15 a. m., and will be run over the old line as at present, but on a fast schedule, putting it into Gardiner, Nebraska, thirteef miles west of Columbus, shead of the Overland Limited number 1.

In addition to this, trains numbers 7 and 8 (known as the "Los Angeles Lim ited") will be equipped with the most modern electric lighted chair cars, which will run between Omaha and North Platte and between Rawlins and Ogden These chair cars are for the accommodation of local passengers, and may be used without extra charge beyond payment of regular fare. Heretofore, passengers using these trains have been compelled to pay Pullman rates in addition to regular rates, because trains carried no other equipment

Trains numbers 1 and 2 (the Overland Limited) will not, after January 17th, handle purely local state business, for the reason that through California travel has grown so heavy that they have been badly overcrowded, and through passengers have made many complants on that point.

In addition to the Overland Limited trains 1 and 2, the Union Pacific has the following trains on its lines in Nebraska which handle local business.

Westbound: Numbers 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13. Eastbound: Numbers 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. It also has in service two motor cars, numbers 17 and 8 running between Omaha and Valley, via the old main line, through South Omaha, as well as trains 27 and 28, running between Omaha and Beatrice, via the old main

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has a greater number of trains handling local business in Nebraska than any other railroad in the state.

How to Keep Young.

It is true that the neophobia of the old has its cause in mental attitude rather than in physical decay. It is not that the mental power is less, but it is natural for a man to rely on the thinking he did in his twenties and to refuse to reopen questions he "settled" half a lifetime ago.

This atrophy of thought can be avoided if the danger is foreseen, and a man deliberately forms the habit of breaking thought habits. It can be escaped if a man recognizes that he is borne on a stream of social change and that, instead of trusting to the perspective in which things appeared in his youth, he must look and look again.-From Social Psychology, by E A. Ross.

Discouraging Vagabondage.

The Luxemburg government is treating incorrigible vagabonds to bread and water for the first four days of their imprisonment, and to the lowest scale of ordinary diet twice a week afterward. The prisons are said to be emptying fast.



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SPENT MUCH FOR EMBROIDERY. Napoleon I. Had Costly Coronation

Robe and Throne.

An old Parisian firm which deals in embroideries and supplied artistic needlework to the court of Louis XVI is still in possession of the accounts of former centuries, and an inspection of these books reveals some interest ing facts. Napoleon I. was economical as compared with the Empress Jose phine, but his bills were considerable The embroidery on his coronation robe cost 10,500 francs, and an embreidered coat cost 3,500. This coat became too small for him after he had worn it a year, and he ordered pieces of cloth to be inserted at the seams

and covered with embroidery, The bill for the first Napoleon's throne amounted to 53,970 francs The outer drapery of purple velve trimmed with gold lace cost 10,200 francs. The red velvet panels were strewn with embroidered golden bees five francs apiece. The inner drapery of blue satin, with gold lace was 9,600 francs, and the gold broidered stripes for the inner trimming cost 8,500 francs. The embroidery on the blue velvet cushion cost 3,020 francs, and the foot cushion 1,200. In addition there were 1,050 bees embroidered on the panels of the canopy at a cost of 5,250 francs.

NOT OF MUCH USE FOR EITHER Stove Too Large for Chapel and Too Small for Cemetery.

The heating of churches in winter was by no means general in the early days of New England, the warmth and fervor of the worshipers' piety supplying to some degree the lack of bodily

there was no means of heating the head of a victim in sacrifice. If the little St. Augustine's chapel in South salt were spilled in doing this, it was Boston, and Father Lynch, one of the looked upon as a bad omen. early pastors, often had a very cold ride to the chapel in winter. He ac cordingly suggested to the parishion ers that a stove would be a nice thing to have. The parishioners raised the money and bought the stove, which was of generous size and quite large enough to heat the whole chapel. In fact, it was too large, for the men who brought it were unable to get it in through the door, and so they left it just outside in the cemetery, where it was standing when Father Lynch arrived the following Sunday morning He took in the situation at a glance and said to the little group of parish ioners who were shivering in the cold:

"Friends, I think you must have misunderstood what I said last Sunday about the stove. We want to heat the chapel, and not the cemetery."

Rats' Cold Weather Retreat. warmth in bitter weather-as the ter know they may try a dozen fresh ly-used burrows without finding a rat -when suddenly from a single hole more rats will be together in one

They are clever enough to block up a hole on the windward side—to keep out the draught—so that when a rat hole is noted, newly stopped with soil, turnip leaves or grass, here is almost certain indication that rats are within. Like the squirrels they store food for winter-and the keeper may find it more difficult to secure his potatoes from frost than from the attack of the most numerous of his furred foes.

Bloom on the Egg. "I know these eggs, at least, are fresh," said the young housewife. "As I took them from the basket, a white bloom, like the down of a peach, came off my hands."

Her husband, a food expert, gave a sneering laugh.

"In that case," he said, "I will forego my usual morning omelette. That bloom, as you so poetically call it, is lime dust. It shows that the eggs are pickled. Lime dust, which rubs off like flour, is the surest test we have for pickled eggs—a not unwholesome article, but not to be compared with the new-laid sort."

TO SEND BACK SHIP'S SOUNDS. Experients with New Safety Device for Foggy Weather.

The United States government is exerimenting in San Francisco bay with a safety device for foggy weather which is remarkable in the uniqueness of its idea. It is nothing less than a fog buoy which will make no noise of its own, but which will be expected to catch the sound waves of a vessel's whistle and echo them back across the

The buoy, or structure, is constructed of corrugated iron sheeting, placed on piles, and built in three wings placed at different angles. Each wing is 32 feet square.

The idea was given birth accidentally. There has always been much trouble in the upper part of San Francisco bay because the shore lights cannot be seen when the weather is bad. Pilots and skippers began to notice, however, how clearly the corrugated steel warehouses around Benicia returned the sound of their whistles. and for some time have been guiding their way along by the echoes. The government is confident that the new buoys will act in the same manner.

ILL OMEN OF SPILLING SALT.

Superstition Has Come Down to Us from the Ancient Romans. Girls and boys have all heard, per-

haps, that it is "unlucky" to spill salt, but that the evil effects may probably be averted by throwing some of it over your right shoulder. It is wonderful how old some of these superstitions are! This one about the salt, for example, came to us from the ancient Romans. Salt was regarded by them as an emblem of purification, For some years after its erection and they always placed some on the

It is said that the Romans got the custom from the Jews, and after a while the spilling of salt on any occasion was regarded as unlucky. The custom of throwing a part of it over the right shoulder arose from their belief that anything pertaining to the right side was lucky, but to the left side, unlucky.

All Germicides Not Good. Of late many countries have been making official tests as to the value of germicides. As a result it is declared

that the public should be careful in the selection of a disinfectant, for there are in the market many which have no germicidal action whatever. Prof. Hewlett, as a result of his tests, says that not only is the public defrauded, but there is also a grave danger introduced when a person believed he was using something which would totally Many animals snuggle together for destroy germs and was thereby lulled into a sense of security when in realisquirrels and the rats. Those who go ty no sense of security was justified. ratting in hedges and dells in the win He claims that for many years past sanitary authorities have been living in a fool's paradise vainly imagining that the fluids they have been sprinkthe rats will come pouring out in a ling around have been dealing death stream of frenzied fur. Twenty or and destruction to all germs and bacterfal intruders. His advice is that before buying a germicide the public should insist on receiving with it a copy of a report on its value by a bacteriologist or properly qualified medi-

Real Love as a Boon.

cal man of standing.

Love temporarily obscures the glass of vanity. To be accurate, it takes the quicksilver off the back and turns it into a window pane through which we are able to see far beyond the personal reflection to which it was once dedicated exclusively. Therefore, any real love, since it widens the horizon line of the lover, is an infinite boon. whether he wins or loses the object of his heart.

Introspection Not for All. Solitude can be delightful only to the innocent.—Leszczynski.

Portuguese Proverb. There is never wanting a dog to

Obedience the First Requisite. To learn obeying is the fundamental art of governing.—Carlyle.

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