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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

CENTRAL CITY.

From the Nonpareil.
T. B. Hord is able to walk about the house now and is rapidly recovering his strength and vigor. His present condition gives promise of a complete and permanent recovery.

For sixty years William and Nancy Foster have walked together hand in hand, down the path of life; for sixty years they have shared equally the burdens and joys of the journey. Monday marked the sixth mile post in this journey and to celebrate the event properly they invited in about thirty relatives and friends. A splendid dinner, superintended by Mrs. Foster, was served.

ST. EDWARD.

From the Advance.
The \$350.00 team which J. B. Carter bought about a month ago from J. W. Roberts, was sold Tuesday to Theo. Salstrom for \$450.00, a pretty good advance in price. Moral: Never raise scrub horses.

Sheriff Evans was down from Albion last Saturday serving notices upon the members of the Village Board, to appear in Albion on Feb. 15, to answer to a suit of injunction brought by Pierson D. Smith, wherein he seeks to permanently enjoin the Village Board from selling the \$20,000.00 issue of bonds voted at the recent special election. This being an equity case it will probably not get before the court until the June term.

HOWELLS.

From the Journal.
While Joseph Hagemann was out on a hunt on Friday morning of last week his dog caught and killed a rabbit that was quite a curiosity, inasmuch as it was the possessor of a pair of horns which, tusklike, grew out from the side of its head back of its mouth. The animal was killed before Joe realized that it was an oddity.

Mrs. Mary Sinkula, who makes her home with her son Joseph living a mile and a half west of town, slipped and fell last Sunday afternoon and broke the bones of her left arm just above the wrist. Dr. Myers was called and reduced the fracture. As the lady is past ninety years of age, the accident is quite a serious matter with her.

ALBION.

From the News.
Ed Sticks, son of Paul Sticks, living northwest of town, is stricken with lockjaw. A few days ago he was accidentally shot in the arm but it did not appear to be serious until a day or two ago.

Deputy Sheriff Galyean went up to Elgin last week and arrested Leonard Horst of that place, on a criminal charge. The complainant in the case is Miss Iva Smith of this place. Horst was admitted to bail Saturday morning, his father who is an Elgin banker, going his bond.

The president has vetoed another bill which congress had passed granting a private party the right to divert a river in Arkansas for the development of power. The president takes the ground

that in the near future the high price of coal will make all these water powers valuable to the public for electrical generation, and that perpetual rights should not be given away by the government.

CLARKS.

From the Enterprise.
It is to be hoped that the proposed new bridge across the Platte river will soon become a reality. It will undoubtedly bring trade to this side which heretofore has been compelled to go elsewhere.

Sunday morning the citizens of this community were horribly shocked when the report was received of the fatal wreck in Colorado of the train bearing to Fruita, Colo., the family of our townsman, John Williams. More sorrowful were the people when it was actually learned that the entire family had been killed. A. B. Williams, father of John started for the same place the day before, while two brothers, Robert and Sam, started same day with a car of implements and stock. Numerous friends here deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

GENOA.

From the Leader.
Married, at Omaha, January 14th, 1909, Mr. Charles Shields of Genoa, to Miss Emma Wenberg, of Red Oak, Iowa. The bride was formerly a resident of Nance county, having made her home with her brother on a farm near Fallerton. The groom is a well known resident of Nance county, and is engaged in the real estate business here.

LEIGH.

From the World.
Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hyland came over from Columbus last Thursday. The doctor returned Saturday, but Mrs. Hyland remained for a week's visit with relatives.

At the ripe old age of 76 years, 3 months and 11 days, John Busee has passed from the strifes of mortal life to the everlasting peace and rest of the immortal. Mr. Busee had been failing in health for some time, but no immediate fears were entertained. During the winter he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Glandt, that he might receive the care and attention of loving hands and up to the last was bright and cheerful, ever helpful, never complaining. At 1:10 a. m., Monday, after a restless night, the light of life that had burned so brightly, suddenly went out to resume its radiance in the great beyond. That venerable figure so familiar to us all will be greatly missed and the friendly greeting and smile which was ever his to give has ceased to be a part of our daily routine.

MONROE.

From the Republican.
Arthur Watts left Monday for Omaha to consult an oculist in regard to treating his eyes.

Mrs. E. H. Russell, formerly Miss Ora Draper, whose marriage to Mr. Russell was mentioned in the Republican a couple of weeks ago, is now living at Berwyn, Neb.

Clerk of the Court G. M. Gruenther was here Thursday on his way to the J. H. Lawson farm, which he is looking over preparatory to selling it at referee's sale in the near future.

G. S. Osenna, who has been Union Pacific agent at this place for the last eight months, was relieved Thursday, and J. W. McCarter, who has been agent at Tarnov, takes his place. Mr. Osenna goes to Omaha for the present and will then act in the capacity of relief agent.

Fred Dickenson, from south of the river, has rented the livery stable, and as soon as he gets his rigs, will commence to make drives. At present he is only taking care of the feeding. Mr. Dickenson is moving his family to Monroe, hauling his goods across the river on the ice.

The hose company have added an extension ladder to their equipment and this, with the axes, crowbars, etc., that came with cart gives them a good fire fighting apparatus. This however, will be added to until they have an outfit that will be a credit to the village. The nozzles which came with the cart are too large for the amount of water the pump supplies and three-quarter inch nozzles, which were ordered at first will be used.

PLATTE CENTRE.

From the Signal.
We learned too late to mention in last week's Signal that a son was born on Sunday, January 10, to Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone, of Trumbull, Neb. Mrs. Stone was formerly May Considine, of this place.

At the end of this week a change will be made in the office of assistant cashier in the Platte County bank. Mat Neuhauer, who is now holding that position will go to Humphrey and take Will Schelp's place in the Otis & Murphy bank and Schelp will come to the Platte County bank.

The R. W. Gentleman family, who moved from here to Columbus last fall, have made another move, this time to Omaha. Their household effects were shipped Monday, Harry and Emma accompanying it. Mrs. Gentleman and Claire are in Columbus yet, but will follow shortly. Mr. Gentleman will remain in Platte Center for the present.

Wednesday afternoon while William the seventeen year old son of Matt Schumacker was helping drive a bunch of cattle down near Ziegler's slaughter house his horse fell with him, catching him in such a manner as to break one of his legs about half way between the knee and ankle. He was brought to Dr. Pugh's office where the fracture was set, after which he was taken to his home, two miles northwest of town.

SILVER CREEK.

From the Sand.
A telephone call from Clark's Monday night a little after 10 o'clock made some people sit up and listen. It was to the effect that night raiders had held up the town and were on their way to visit Silver Creek. None came. It seemed that a half baked youth who gave his name as Frank Johnson, broke into Knight's hardware store, took a revolver and some razors, then tried to enter Stanley's store. The marshal slept in that and scared him off. He then took a hand car, ran to the B. & M. crossing at Central City and walked up the track only to fall into the hands of Sheriff Her

Friday evening last, about 8 o'clock, Frank Trica discovered that his house was on fire. He and his wife had just got through with supper when the discovery was made. There was tall hustling then, all the household goods were saved from the lower floor, but everything in the upper story went into smoke. The fire started in an upstairs chamber, presumably from the careless lighting of a match by someone who had lighted a lantern there when Mr. and Mrs. Triba came home. The house was valued at about \$1200. It was one of the oldest houses in Polk county, having been built in 1871 by Mr. Horst when Polk county looked like a blank prairie, and at the time it was the largest house in the county.

HUMPHREY.

From the Democrat.
Fred Fangan and eight year old daughter, Leona, went to Columbus Sunday to enter the hospital at that place and be operated on for appendicitis.

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis church occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Schmid to Edward Hassman, Rev. Florentius Kurzer officiating. The bride was attended by Misses Mary Hassman and Valarie Schmid. The groom was attended by Messrs Louie Schmid and Wm. Hassman.

Three bad accidents are recorded for Wednesday in two of our sister towns. At Lindsay Miss Milly Nathan was shot in the hand by her brother who was practicing shooting nails with an air gun. Blood poison resulted and she may lose her hand. At Newman Grove the four year old son of Mrs. Henry Smith while playing with matches during the temporary absence of his mother set fire to the clothing of a small baby lying in its crib. The baby was badly burned and will be disfigured for life if it lives. At the latter place also the premature discharge of a gun leaves young Alvin Anderson minus a toe on his left foot.

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The listeners leaned forward.
"And plunged through fire and smoke onward where duty called him."
The suspense began to grow breathless.
"About him scores of men dropped dead or wounded."
The suspense finished growing breathless.

"But still he galloped onward, erect and fearless. At last he reached the front ranks. He waved his sword. With a wild cheer, the shattered ranks closed up. Led by that intrepid man, they advanced. Everywhere the enemy gave way before him. The day was won. He had snatched victory from defeat."
"I beg your pardon," remarked one of the audience.
"How's that?"
"You mean from 'the jaws of defeat,' don't you?"
"I do. You are quite right. I thank you for the correction."
And the stickler for correctness in metaphor leaned back in his chair, well satisfied with himself.

WAS NO PLACE FOR LUCINDA.
Unfortunate Reference to "Haunts" Drove Colored Maid Forth.

When the southern lady left town and moved to the old manor house of her ancestors, she was accompanied by her maid.
"And now, Lucinda," remarked the mistress, as she showed the maid through the gloomy old mansion, "these are the haunts of my great-grandparents."

The next day Lucinda packed her trunk and started for the station.
"But what in the world is the matter?" demanded her mistress, in surprise. "Haven't we treated you right?"
"Oh, yes," assured Lucinda, keeping an eye on the dark, wide hall ways.

"Then why in the world are you leaving without notice?"
"Ah can't help it, missus; Ah can't help it. Ah couldn't think of workin' any place where dere was haunts."

Aunt Harriet's Omnipotence.
In the Beecher family the name of Mrs. Stowe was often quoted to the rising generation as one having authority. On one occasion a grand-niece of Mrs. Stowe became very angry at a playmate and, stamping her foot, said: "I hate you, and I don't want anything more to do with you, nor your man servant, nor your maid servant, nor your ox, nor your ass."
Her mother sternly reproved her, asking her if she knew what she was saying. Little Miss Beecher promptly replied: "Yes, the ten commandments."
"Well, do you know who wrote them?"
The child, looking disgusted, answered: "Goodness, yes! Aunt Harriet did, I s'pose."—Woman's Journal.

No Harm Done.
Goodart—You didn't actually tell him that I didn't think him much of a poet?
Wiseman—Sure.
Goodart—O! I wouldn't have had you do that for the world—
Wiseman—Nonsense! That doesn't hurt him. It only makes him pity you.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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BELLWOOD.

From the Gazette.
Wolves are said to be very numerous in Alexis township and are devouring chickens in many places.

A gang of Burlington employes are now "rip-rapping" along the banks of the Loup and preparing for the ice gorge.

A large crowd attended Harry Price's sale Tuesday and everything brought a good price, especially horse flesh, which went out of sight. On figuring up the prices at the Bank next day, several of the horses sold at 15 cents per pound.

All express packages for Bellwood are now carried over to Columbus each evening and brought back next morning. A big roar is being made by many of our citizens about it; but our section boys, who until recently had charge of the express, says he isn't going to hang around the depot cold nights and freeze himself for little or no pay. Well, we don't blame him. A man ought to be paid for his services; but it makes it very inconvenient for our business men and others to be treated in such a manner.

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When a medicine effects a cure in 98 per cent of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not cure Catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people of Columbus to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucun-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician whose specialty was Catarrh and who has a record of thirty years of cures to his credit.

We sell more bottles and receive more good reports about Rexall Mucun-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thorough dependable remedy Rexall Mucun-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh medicine we would have any demand for.

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Know all Men by these Presents: That we, Homer B. Robinson, Albert J. Rasmussen and Homer B. Tiffany, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming and becoming a corporation in the State of Nebraska for the transaction of the business hereinafter described.

1. The name of the corporation shall be Columbus Mercantile Company. The principal place of transacting its business shall be in the city of Columbus, county of Platte and state of Nebraska.
2. The nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the conducting of a general retail grocery and provisions business, the buying and selling of groceries, queensware and other commodities of like character, the buying, selling, owning, operating and leasing of store-rooms, ware houses, store buildings and other property, real or personal, that may be convenient or necessary in the transaction of any and all kinds of the above business.
3. The authorized and capital stock of said corporation shall be \$25,000.00 in 250 shares of \$100 each to be subscribed and paid for as required by the Board of Directors.
4. The existence of this corporation shall commence on the 7th day of January, 1909, and continue during a period of 25 years.
5. The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors composed of three persons to be elected by its stockholders. Such election to take place at such time and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation.
6. The officers of said corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen by the Board of Directors, and who shall hold their offices for the period of one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. Until the first election of officers the said Homer B. Robinson shall be President, the said Homer B. Tiffany shall be Secretary and the said Albert J. Rasmussen shall be Treasurer of said corporation.
7. The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its paid up capital stock.
8. The manner of holding meetings of stockholders for the purpose of electing officers and the method of conducting the business of the corporation shall be as adopted by the Board of Directors.

In witness whereof the undersigned have hereunto set their hands this 7th day of January, 1909.
HOMER B. ROBINSON,
ALBERT J. RASMUSSEN,
HOMER B. TIFFANY.

State of Nebraska, }
Platte County, }
On this 7th day of January, 1909, before me G. B. Spicer, a Notary Public, in and for said county, personally appeared the above named Homer B. Robinson, Albert J. Rasmussen and Homer B. Tiffany, who are personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above articles as parties thereto, and they severally acknowledged the instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.
Witness my hand and seal the date aforesaid, in Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska.
G. B. SPICER,
Notary Public.
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