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ITEMS OF INTEREST

HOWELLS
From the Journal.
Ernst Rosburg and wife are looking forward with much pleasure to a trip they will make the coming summer, being no less than a visit to the land of their birth—Germany, which they left nearly a third of a century ago when they came to America and Colfax county.

Last Friday Mrs. Ed. Shuster was seized with an attack of appendicitis being the third of a series of attacks. Dr. Meyers, who was called, advised an operation, and Dr. Condon was summoned from Omaha and on Saturday morning with the assistance of Drs. Allen of Clarkson and Meyers of this place, performed the operation. The patient stood the ordeal well, has since been gaining steadily in strength, and her restoration to good health is only the matter of a little time. A trained nurse is here from Omaha helping to care for her.

CENTRAL CITY.
From the Nonpareil.
J. E. House, a Topeka newspaper man wants some smart man to work up a cross between the white ant and the Plymouth Rock hen. The white ant has a record of 30,000 eggs daily.

John Aita, a fireman on a Union Pacific freight, was blown from his engine at Silver Creek Tuesday morning and received a badly bruised shoulder. He came on to Central City and had the injury treated by Dr. Benton and then returned to his home in Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hord and their niece, Miss Geraldine Hord, left Friday for Los Angeles California. Mr. Hord has recovered sufficiently to be able to stand the journey and it was thought the climate there might prove beneficial. Their son-in-law, Will Richardson, who resides at Los Angeles, was here on a business trip and induced them to return with them at this time, somewhat earlier than they had planned to go.

SILVER CREEK.
From the Standard.
Monday of this week M. E. Jeruzal traded a quarter section of land north of Duncean to A. S. Meenter of Council Bluffs for a stock of millinery goods. The land and goods were both valued at the same price, \$3724.15.

Owing to his illness Mr. Watt of North Bend concluded to part with the farm he recently bought of Frank Bump and E. P. Hill sold it to C. H. Sheldon of Columbus for the neat sum of \$11,400. This figure out about \$65 00 per acre. We understand that Mr. Sheldon bought it as an investment.

D. F. Davis received a letter Wednesday from Senator Burkett informing him that the claim of Mrs. Hannah O'Conner for a pension had been allowed at the rate of \$8 per month from April 7, 1906, and \$12 per month from April 19, 1908. Also that the accrued pension due Mr. O'Conner at the time of his death had been ordered paid.

SCHUYLER.
From the Sun.
A little more talk regarding the prospective new bridge across the Platte river has been indulged in by some of our leading citizens of late. This bridge will be built next summer or some other time, no doubt.

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PLATTE CENTER
From the Signal.
Mrs. P. H. Roberts was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Luchinger at Columbus from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Agnes Dineen and Rose Walker came up from Columbus Monday evening for a brief visit at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Macken.

Roy and Clayton Sheridan, who are patients in St. Mary's hospital at Columbus, and whose illness we reported last week are convalescing, much to the satisfaction of their many friends.

An interesting visitor greeted a few select Platte Center friends last Friday. We have reference to Mr. P. J. Nichols, formerly general superintendent of the Union Pacific railroad, and now a resident of Denver, Colo. Mr. Nichols was entertained while in our town by Mrs. K. A. Kehoe and Miss Theresa Coffee.

Mr. Patrick Casey, father of Mrs. Dan Maher, of Carroll, Neb., died last Friday at the home of his daughter in Carroll, where he has made his home for the past four years. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. His age was about 60 years. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maher, John M. Maher and Robert Wilson went to Carroll on Saturday's train to attend the funeral.

After a short illness Mrs. Joseph Liebig died from the effects of pneumonia at her home in Platte Center last Monday afternoon, February 8th, 1909 at 4:30 o'clock. The deceased was born in Memmelschiffer, Alsace Lorraine, Germany, on November 11th, 1849, her maiden name being Mary Wagner. To gether with her two sisters, now Mrs. George Hengler and Mrs. Nick Adams, she came to the United States in April, 1867, settling near Springfield, Wisconsin, where she lived until 1872, when on January 23rd of that year she was joined in wedlock to Joseph Liebig, her surviving husband. Two weeks after their marriage the couple moved to Platte county, Nebraska, where they settled on their farm south of Platte Center. Besides the husband and two sisters, three sons and five daughters survive to mourn her loss. The daughters are all married. Mrs. Henry Ripp and Mrs. H. M. Ripp living in Buffalo county, Neb., and Mrs. Joseph Diemer, Mrs. J. J. Schumacher and Mrs. Joseph Kuprecht living in Platte county. The sons, Adolph, John and Joseph, also living in Platte county.

GENOA.
From the Times.
G. A. Mollin this week sold to Al Lowe the farm in the Beaver valley belonging to Mrs. Flora A. Anthony, of Peoria, Ill, known as the Jackson place. The price paid was \$27,183.

Lightning and thunder accompanied the blizzard as it swept down from the northwest early Monday evening. This was something unusual. Perhaps some of the high brows of the state university can give a scientific explanation.

Charles Kahl, of Fresno, South Dakota, has been in town this week visiting relatives. Thursday he went to Cedar Rapids to see a brother and sister who reside near that place. Five years ago Kahl went to Lyman county, South Dakota, and filed on a homestead, which he could sell today for \$25 an acre. When he filed on his land there was only one building on the town site of Fresno. Now the town has a population of 1,000 and is growing rapidly. Lew Johnson, another Genoa boy, is the leading farm implement dealer of the town. He owns three quarter sections, and Mr. Kahl says Lew could sell his land any day for \$12,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Matson left Monday for their new home in Atkinson, this state, where Mr. Matson will take charge of the clothing department of the leading mercantile establishment of the town, and Mrs. Matson will act as book-keeper for the firm. During Mr. Matson's connection with the firm of E. M. Spear Co., he gained and retained the friendship and good will of the old customers and succeeded in securing new patrons for the department over which he presided. In leaving Genoa for their new home, Mr. and Mrs. Matson carry with them the best wishes of their Genoa friends. Both were raised in Genoa. Mrs. Matson was the first white girl born in Nance county after its organization.

ST. EDWARD
From the Advance.
Mr. and Mrs. Gar Cain left Monday for their home near Fort Pierre, S. D., where they will hold down their home-stead. Mrs. Cain accompanied them as far as Columbus.

Adolph Voigt, fell from a load of hay Monday forenoon about 9 o'clock and received dangerous injuries. At this writing Mr. Voigt has only partially regained consciousness. His physicians believe that he will recover.

Ralph Voorhees was born in New York State, April 26, 1825, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Clark, Feb 5 1909. He moved to Wisconsin with his parents at the age of twenty. From there he went to Montecello, Minn., where he was married to Miss Frances L. Russell, Oct. 5, 1857. He moved his family to Madison, Neb., in July, 1870 and the next spring he homesteaded in Boone county in what is now known as the Voorhees Valley, thus being one of the first settlers in the county. His wife died March 23, 1894. He leaves four children, Mrs. W. C. McFayden and Mrs. Roy Clark of this place, Miss Carrie Voorhees and Ralph Russel Voorhees of Sweetwater, Neb., four grandsons, three granddaughters and one great-grand daughter to mourn his loss. Two sisters and two brothers still survive him.

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Apple superstitions.
In Scotland one of the Halloween customs used to be "eating an apple at the glass." That was to stand before a looking-glass and eat an apple with one hand and with the other comb the hair, when the face of one's future husband would be seen in the glass looking over the left shoulder. In the south of England an apple charm was for each person present to fasten an apple on to a string, after which the strings were hung and twirled before the fire. The owner of the apple which first falls off is declared about to be married. As each one's apple falls off, so does the order of matrimony proceed. Single bliss is the lot of the owner of the last apple left on the string.

Horticulture at the Capital.
Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture referred at a recent dinner in Washington to the amateur florists who sprang up in the suburbs at this season by thousands.

"More florists, perhaps, than flowers spring up," he said.
In a seed shop the other day I heard one of these amateurs complain about the last batch of seed he had bought. After he had ended his complaint he began to ask floral questions.
"Oh, by the way," he said, "what is a hardy rose?"
"It's one," growled the dealer, "that doesn't mind your pulling it up by the roots every day to see if it has begun to grow yet."

Present Duty.
He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.—Henry Ward Beecher

Worry and the Liver.
Worry is a demon. Look to your liver. If it is out of action it can scare up more ghosts than a novelist could paint in the same time.

Lord Bacon's Wise Advice.
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ALBION.
From the News.
One by one the first settlers of Boone county are passing away. On Saturday morning last, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Clark, Ralph Voorhees breathed his last. The deceased was about 84 years old, and had resided in Boone County about 38 years.

There is some talk of a poultry plant being located near town the coming summer. The establishment will be built to handle 5,000 chickens, and shipments will be made in carload lots, enabling the buyer to pay better prices.

The alfalfa mill has been doing a rushing business lately, running each night until 9 o'clock in order to keep up with the hay being brought in. Manager Swygard says that they ship most of the meat to eastern and southern points. Qui'e a bit is sold here, it being as cheap as bran and possessing a better feeding value. The supply of hay here at home will keep the mill running all winter and possibly longer.

From the Argus
D. C. Sabin writes from Parma, Idaho that they got from sixty acres of alfalfa 100 tons of hay besides \$1334 worth of seed. That sounds like pretty good business.

W. A. Hoeford went to St. Edward Sunday to attend the funeral of Ralph Voorhees, who died Saturday. Mr. Voorhees was a brother of Capt. C. O. Voorhees, of Chicago, and these brothers settled in Voorhees valley, of whom it got its name.

Ike Streeter dropped in on us while we were at press last week. He had recently returned from Texas, where he said he met and talked with men from all over the United States who were there looking for land. From what he heard and what he saw he says Nebraska has them skinned a mile. No place like good old Nebraska.

LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING.
This Statement May Be Generally Attributed to the Lack of Good Health.

We want to talk to people who are nervous, who suffer frequent headaches, who don't enjoy their food, who are irritable, quickly lose their temper, are so tired and worn out that they feel they must give up, and have become so dependent that life doesn't seem worth living. We know exactly what is the matter with the people in this condition, and it will follow our advice, we can tell them how to regain good health and that bonanza of feeling which makes life all sunshine and happiness.

Most of the above described conditions are chiefly caused by catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes. This delicate web like lining of the body becomes inflamed and congested until weakness and mental depression follows. The only way that this can be overcome is through a treatment of the blood. We have the treatment, and we are so positive that it will produce the results we claim for it that we will supply it to anyone with the understanding that we will return to them every penny they paid us in every instance where the treatment is not in every way satisfactory and beneficial to them.

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The Kitchen God.
The kitchen god of China is perhaps not rightly so called. He has place over the cooking range, but he is the "recording angel" of the Chinese house, and it is his duty to note the actions of each member of the family and report them to the gods at the end of every month. Once a year, too, he goes to heaven in person and makes his annual report. So once a year the family prostrate themselves before him, carry him in procession, and finally burn him, while crackers are fired.

Strews Sand on Frozen Streets.
Magdeburg, Germany, has bought from an inventor a sand-strewing wagon built on the lines of a water wagon, to be used for strewing frozen streets with a coating of sand. The scheme is universally effective on asphalt streets, where horses have a hard time to maintain a footing in cold weather.

Needed a Bonnet.
When Harry's little sister came, the nurse brought him in from play to see her. He looked at her with a frown and then said: "She got awful sun-burnt coming down from heaven; she is so red."—Delineator.

See?
"If you want to see de bright side o' life," said Uncle Eben, "you's got to be willin' to put in a little patience an' hard work to help keep it polished up."

Post-Prandial Indulgence.
The man who regularly drinks coffee, port or liquor after dinner is physiologically worse off than the man who does not.—The Lancet.

Well! Well!
It seems to make some people positively angry if one insinuates that this world is not wholly a wilderness of woe.—Nashville American.

Cured by Quaker Specialists

Some were Lame; Some were Blind; Some Deaf; Some Paralytic, Scarcely able to move; Others with Heart Disease; Cancers, etc. Often a few weeks of Neglect allows Diseases to Reach a State where They Cannot be Cured.



Brother Matthew heals not by Oe-topathy, by hypnotism, nor by Divine Healing, but by a system of natural science in combination with the most true and reliable remedies of the age. He is a man that cures the sick because he understands the nature, cause and the condition of circumstance which bring disease about. His discoveries are those made from personal experience and from long continued practice in his profession. An article published in the September number of the North American Medical Journal says: "Brother Matthew is a man who is eminently scientific in his profession, a man far beyond the average doctor, a man who is capable, or otherwise he could not be successful. Brother Matthew, as a practicing physician, is successful and he is one of the greatest diagnosticians of chronic diseases of the age. Is it not reasonable to believe that if a man is successful in one branch of science that he is certainly capable of being successful in other branches? Analyze these matters yourself. Do not allow your thoughts and your opinions to be influenced by others who are not interested. One does not know how to appreciate health until they have lost it. Brother Matthew has studied his profession both at home and abroad, and after a thorough and painstaking investigation, has succeeded in curing the diseases of his specialty when other physicians had failed. Why not? Some of these people were blind, some were lame, some deaf, some paralytic, scarcely able to move, others afflicted with Bright's disease, heart disease, consumption, cancer, others with kidney troubles, dyspepsia, insomnia and the thousand and one symptoms, of those dreadful maladies. It is claimed by his friends that he can tell the disease of a patient without asking him a question. This is perhaps true, for since he is so learned in his profession and so experienced in treating disease, why shouldn't he also and why shouldn't he know the exact cause and true reasons of symptoms which produce disease? For years he has been visiting professionally the largest cities of the United States. His opinions are quickly made, and if a cure can be made then and there he tells them and if it can not be made he is equally honest and tells them so. We know that he has cured thousands of cases of disease. We doubt if there is one-hundredth of one per cent of the cases that he treats that he fails to cure. We publish, by permission, the names of a few of his recent cures.

Mrs. Henry K. Vierling, Shakopee, Minn., writes she has been cured of Goitre by the hypodermic method.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Syverson, Courtney, N. D., writes they are cured of kidney trouble and dropsy.

Mrs. Franklin, Shakopee, Minn., was cured of a rupture by two hypodermic injections of the Quaker Doctor's wonderful medicine.

Mr. Willem, dairyman, Norfolk, says he never saw anything like the Quaker Specialists for relieving stiff joints.

Mrs. Frank Donner was relieved of a monster tape worm.

Mrs. E. C. Schwade, Stanton, Neb., used the Quaker Salve a few times and her baby was cured of a chronic scalp disease.

L. Melcher, Stanton, Neb., was relieved of a large tape worm in three hours, head and all.

Will Older, Mitchell, S. D., says that he can't speak too highly of the Quaker Doctor's system of treatment. "Their medicine always hits the spot and I am today as strong and healthy as any man."

Mrs. Gordon, Clarkfield, Minn., was cured permanently of cancer of the lip, dyspepsia, insomnia and the thousand and one symptoms, of those dreadful maladies. It is claimed by his friends that he can tell the disease of a patient without asking him a question. This is perhaps true, for since he is so learned in his profession and so experienced in treating disease, why shouldn't he also and why shouldn't he know the exact cause and true reasons of

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