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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

#### ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

**ALBION.**  
From the News.  
Mr. A. M. Gavery, with his wife and five children, started Tuesday for Ireland, from whence he came to Boone county twenty seven years ago. He has a sister there and Mrs. Garvey has numerous relatives. They go for an indefinite stay, but it will probably be for a year. As they are now foot-loose they concluded that if they ever were to see the old home again, it must be at this time.

**PLATTE CENTER.**  
From the Signal.  
Miss Sara Mylet came up from Columbus Tuesday for a short visit with her brother Will and family.

Contractor Hardy, of Columbus was here last week and secured the contracts for building Tom Lynch's and Pat Gleason's new houses.

Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and son Leo, Mrs. Catherine Hayes and Mrs. Martin Hayes came up from Columbus last Saturday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sullivan.

**ST. EDWARD.**  
From the Advance.  
Attorney R. F. Williams, left Tuesday for Columbus where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Ireland, for a few days before returning to his home at Bridgeport.

Mrs. Carl Becker and Frank Schram of Columbus are spending the week in St. Edward, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hasselbalch and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kennedy.

John Egan who has been a local manager for the Omaha Elevator Co. at several different towns in Nebraska has now accepted a position with the same company as one of their representatives on the road with headquarters at Columbus.

**SILVER CREEK.**  
From the Sand.  
Wm. Watt of North Bend, who recently purchased land in this vicinity and later suffered a fracture of a leg, had it amputated this week and is reported as doing well under the circumstances.

Sheriff Her was here Wednesday to escort Mrs. Tomisiewicz, who lived north of town, before the insanity board. Mrs. T. was judged of unsound mind and sent to Hastings. Her malady is the probable result of old age and privation.

Cocain Jimmy Dunn of Folk county was in town Wednesday, his first visit here since his recent return from a visit to the "old sod" (Ireland). Jim had not seen his birth place for 25 years. He said that the bog and the old swimming hole looked much smaller in his eyes, since he had feasted his eyes on the broad prairie of Nebraska for many years.

**BELLWOOD.**  
From the Gazette.  
The depot at Octavia was burned to the ground Monday morning. Nothing was saved.

While the "bills and bears" were in the pit growling and snapping at each other last Thursday wheat jumped up to \$1.00 per bushel. Aaron Burkey took advantage of their quarrelling, sold 3,000 bushels and pocketed \$3,000. Several others made hay while the sun was shining.

Frank Young went to the sanitarium at Lincoln for medical treatment last week, as his health has not been good for some time past. But we now learn that he is considerable better. Geo. Kelley of Rising City is in the same room with him. One of George's arms got poisoned by horse distemper. For a time it was thought his arm would have to be amputated; but it is reported that he also is much better.

#### FROM THE REPUBLICAN.

Mrs. W. W. Frank and mother, Mrs. Haver, were in Columbus Wednesday and attended the "Lion and the Mouse" at the North Theatre.

About a month ago an insurance rate was here to adjust rates for Monroe, and the revised schedule is expected soon by the local agents. Just what the new rate will be has not been given out, but it will no doubt be a substantial reduction over the former one.

Sometime within the next sixty days Ellis Williams expects to move on to his claim in South Dakota. Last winter he made his filing at the land office, and this spring he will make the necessary improvements on the land.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, who has been an invalid for a year, was taken worse suddenly last Sunday evening, and there is very little hope for her recovery. The children from a distance have all been summoned and the end is momentarily expected.

J. T. Smith has the contract for rebuilding the Gerrard store building, which was burned last fall. The new structure will be of concrete blocks and the same size as the former building. Mr. Gerrard has been making the blocks during the winter and has enough on hand to complete the building.

Elsie Henrietta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Temple, died Tuesday, of this week, after suffering a week with diphtheria. Elsie was born in Platte Center on August 5, 1899, and was going on eleven years of age. She was taken sick about a week ago, and until shortly before her death hopes were entertained for her recovery, but her heart was affected and death resulted. She was buried the same evening of her death, in the Oak cemetery, and the funeral was private.

A sale of the water works bond issue has at last been made. The Katz Krug company, who installed the plant, bought a portion of them at first and later concluded they wanted the complete issue which they secured. As the plant has not been accepted as yet, the village is holding back \$275 until the system is in first class working order. The few repairs will not be made until the frost is out of the ground sufficiently to permit digging out the mains, should such work be necessary to locate the leaks.

At the meeting of the Farmers' association, held last Thursday afternoon the sentiment was strongly in favor of building a farmers' elevator at Monroe, and committees were appointed to draw up by-laws for the elevator project. Those having the matter in charge are confident that there is but little doubt about the elevator being built this season, as under existing conditions such an association, with an elevator, would be a good proposition for the farmers of this locality. They state that the number of independent elevators in the state is increasing and the large grain commission houses are out for the business of such elevators.

**HUMPHREY.**  
From the Democrat.  
Misses Dora and Julia Gregor were visiting their sister Mrs. Schiltz in Columbus from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Keller went to Omaha Monday and Tuesday morning Mrs. Keller underwent an operation at the Wise Memorial hospital. She is attended by Dr. A. P. Condon and Mr. Keller reports that she is getting along nicely.

Miss Mary Otis went to Omaha yesterday to meet Mother Katharine Drexel of the order of Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, who is visiting in Omaha for a short time. Mother Mary James, who was formerly Miss Nora Otis, is a member of this order.

The Democrat is in receipt of a number of picture postals from Dr. and Mrs. Condon showing some of the beautiful California scenes which they are now enjoying. However the doctor says that he enjoyed seeing the snow on the top of the mountains more than he did the flowers down in the valley, because it reminded him of Nebraska.

We have seen and heard of the human body being taken and used for almost everything, but never before did we hear of a cat taking a human body for a telephone pole, and this really happened in Humphrey. A few days ago Tony Fisher was going across the street from the Commercial hotel to Steffes Bros. store. About the same time a dog got after a cat, in fact the same cat of turpentine fame which came near inciting civil war in Humphrey a few years ago, and the cat taking Tony for a telephone pole, was not slow in landing square on his back, and say! it was worth more than a fifty cent show, with the side show thrown in, to see Tony side step to get away from that cat.

## HOT WATER HEATING

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**GOOD WORK AMONG FILIPINOS.**  
Women's Club Responsible for Amelioration of Conditions.

The Philippine Women's club, the first of its kind in the Philippines, is struggling to supplement its work of supplying sterilized milk to sickly, ill-fed infants by establishing a small maternity hospital and a training class for maternity nurses. This club was due to a suggestion from Miss Concepcion Felix, who was at the time a student of law and who in the course of her studies became interested in the woman movement in the western countries. This was in the summer of 1905, and Miss Felix's suggestion was enthusiastically received that club with a membership of several hundred native women was quickly formed.

Having determined to establish a center for the distribution of pure milk, the club gave a garden party in the palace grounds for the purpose of raising the necessary funds. More than \$2,500 was cleared at this entertainment and the sterilizing apparatus was imported from Paris. A building was contributed by Dr. Doherty and the work begun under the personal supervision of a number of well-known Filipino physicians.

At present the number of children cared for is between 50 and 75. The sterilizing department is said to be a little model of its kind.

**SPEED CONTESTS WITH BULLS.**  
Form of Sport That is Extremely Popular in Burma.

A form of sport very popular in Burma is bull racing. These contests are largely attended by the natives, who bet considerable sums of money on the result. A native sportsman who owns one of these bulls, values it at \$12,000, and it is said to bring him in an annual income of from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

In Hagenback's famous zoo in Hamburg, Germany, are to be found several specimens of giant tortoises from the Galapagos islands. These monsters weigh several hundred pounds each, and have become quite tame. Frequently the German youngsters utilize them in races. The riders mount upon the backs of their ungainly steeds, and holding before the animal's mouth a head of lettuce attached to a rod, urge them on to greater speed until the end of the course is reached.—Sunday Magazine.

**As If He Had One.**  
"You'd feel flattered if I were to tell you what Miss Pert said about you at the ball last night."  
"What was it?"  
"She said you looked as if you had something on your mind."

**PILES! PILES! PILES!**  
Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'F'g. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

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**CENTRAL CITY.**  
From the Nonpareil.  
J. C. Martin left yesterday for Crawford county, Illinois, where he will take the deposition of Rev. Father Delfosse to be used in the trial of the Higgins estate suit.

Anderson Haimar and Miss Cynthia M. Weathers came all the way from Chicago to test the strength of County Judge Peterson's marriage knots. Both are dusky hued and it would hardly be proper to speak of the bride as fair weather. Clerk of the Court Persinger, who always stands by to render aid and assistance to Judge Peterson in these critical periods of stress and responsibility, asserts positively that the bride was perfectly composed and did not blush once. It is evident, however, that Mr. Persinger was not so composed because he failed to claim his privilege of kissing the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hamler went from here to Grand Island, satisfied, apparently, with the job performed by our genial magistrate.

## Not Another in Nebraska

A horse is a horse as long as he stands up, and that is about the way some people look at a suit of clothes. The Gerharz-Flynn Co. want to caution against both penury and extravagance. We have them cheap, and we have them higher, but we advise those priced between

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We make these statements and this offer because we know and have time and again proved that Rexall Mucuo-Tone will cure Catarrh. It is designed for that one particular purpose. It is not a cure-all prescribed to cure every disease that flesh is heir to. It is a specific. Rexall Mucuo-Tone is absorbed in the stomach and carried by the blood until it penetrates every part of the body, acting as an antiseptic, disinfecting, cleansing, soothing and healing agent. It rids the system of all germ and poisonous matter, purifies and enriches the blood, rebuilds injured tissues, cleanses and invigorates the mucous cells, neutralizes the acids of the body, stops mucus discharge, tones up the entire system, promotes nutrition, increases body weight, and brings about a feeling of healthfulness that is lasting.

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**Sneezing as an Art.**  
"Yesterday," said the pretty girl, "I met a sneezing teacher. I don't mean a teacher who sneezes, but a person who teaches other people how to sneeze. I had always understood that New York attracts instructors in every art known to modern education, but a professor of sneezing struck me as a decided novelty."

"I am going to take a few lessons. The professor argues that he is a very useful member of society. Nobody, he claims, can prevent sneezing, no matter how many formulas and medicines may be administered. But though a sneeze may not be avoided it may be cultivated, and from a stereotyped, mechanical trill, for anybody who is likely to startle the neighborhood with frequent sneezes the experiment is well worth while."

**Some Birds That Don't Migrate.**  
"It is a curious thing," said Prof. Henry Bird, an ornithologist of Rye N. Y., at the Rennett, "that birds of European origin do not adopt the migratory habits of our native birds. The English sparrow never seems to get wise to the advantages of going south in winter to avoid the rigors of a northern climate, though he might get the tip from our wild fowl or the robin family. Of late years we have had in Westchester county the starling, also an English importation, and notice that this newcomer follows out the exact ways of his predecessor, the sparrow, in that he stays constantly in one place, regardless of the seasons."—Baltimore American.

**Insects with X-Ray Sights.**  
A German scientist has discovered that many insects, such as moths and butterflies, have X-ray sight. This means that the eyes of these insects can see with something similar to X-rays objects invisible to human eyes unless aided by a fluoroscope. If ordinary sunlight has enough of the X-rays in it for the butterflies to see clearly, the world must be a strange sight to them. This scientist believes that they can see through the clothes and flesh of human beings and behold us walking about in our skeletons clad in a translucent covering of flesh.

**Stayed Away.**  
"Did you go to the theater last week?"  
"No. Nobody told me there was anything I ought not to see."—Washington Star.

**Good Advice.**  
"What would you advise a man to do when he loses his hair?"  
"Quit thinking about it."

**Origin of the Mennonites.**  
The Mennonites grew out of four sects of Dutch, Flemish and German Baptists. They derive their name from Menno Simons, a Catholic priest who became a leader of the Anabaptists in about 1537. Simons was born in 1492 and died in 1537. His "True Christian Belief" was published three years before his death. Following the death of the leading spirit the sect underwent divisions and changes of creed.

**Whole Race Condemned.**  
A native of Annam, Indo-China, sentenced in Paris for theft, wrote the following apology to his employer: "All Annamites, whether emperors, mandarins, secretaries, literary men, and others, are born thieves. It is a grave and deadly complaint, and there is no cure for it. I know people do not like thieves in France, but it cannot be helped."

**Army Dogs.**  
The German army dogs are so trained that when they find a dead body they set up a prolonged howling. If no one comes they take the dead man's cap or some small article, and with this in their teeth go on a hunt for their trainer, whom they lead to the spot. If the man is wounded he gives his cap to the dog and the same object is accomplished.

**Perplexity, Beauty's Mar.**  
The forehead filled with lines is not always a sign of years. Often it is nothing but evidence of bad facial habits. Do you knit your eyebrows when you are thinking of perplexing matters or are down on your luck? If you do you will have a forehead seamed with lines and several deep furrows between the eyes.

**Status of Korean Miner.**  
The Korean miner possesses all the good qualities of a miner with very few of his defects, being physically strong and very easy to handle. As regards the amount of work done, it is estimated that two Korean miners are more than equal to one white miner.

**WEST BOUND.**  
No. 11 ..... 2:15 a.m.  
No. 12 ..... 11:15 a.m.  
No. 1 ..... 11:25 a.m.  
No. 9 ..... 11:25 a.m.  
No. 7 ..... 5:15 p.m.  
No. 15 ..... 6:40 p.m.  
No. 8 ..... 6:40 p.m.  
No. 5 ..... 7:15 p.m.  
No. 10 ..... 7:20 p.m.  
No. 13 ..... 7:30 p.m.

**EAST BOUND.**  
No. 12 ..... 6:55 a.m.  
No. 14 ..... 10:25 a.m.  
No. 6 ..... 3:45 p.m.  
No. 16 ..... 5:50 p.m.  
No. 10 ..... 6:12 p.m.  
No. 8 ..... 6:12 p.m.  
No. 2 ..... 7:15 p.m.  
No. 11 ..... 7:20 p.m.  
No. 4 ..... 7:30 p.m.

**BRANCHES.**  
NORFOLK. No. 17 mxd. d. 8:00 a.m.  
No. 20 mxd. d. 11:25 p.m.  
No. 30 mxd. d. 12:45 p.m.  
No. 78 mxd. d. 6:40 p.m.

**SPALDING & ALBION.**  
No. 79 mxd. d. 6:55 a.m.  
No. 11 mxd. d. 1:20 p.m.  
No. 22 mxd. d. 12:30 p.m.  
No. 80 mxd. d. 7:50 p.m.

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