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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

**SCHUYLER.**

From the Sun.  
Miss Carrie Kolarik of Prague and Miss Beatie Kolarik of Columbus, nieces of A. G. Kupka were guests at the Kupka home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Segelke of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Segelke drove down from Columbus Wednesday to attend Mr. Becker's funeral.

**FULLERTON.**

From the News-Journal.  
Last Saturday afternoon Harry Cole had the misfortune to get a bad squeeze from a horse tied in a stall. His collar bone was broken besides suffering from internal injuries. He immediately came to town and is at present laid up at the home of his father.

**S. N. SAVILLE** says there is big doings over at his home this week. His mother aged 75 makes her home with him, and this week her two aged sisters from Iowa, aged 70 and 73 respectively, are visiting here. All three are younger than most people at 40 and S. N. says they are as active and full of play as youngsters. It is a great treat for all the family and they are enjoying it to the fullest.

**ST. EDWARD.**

From the Advance.  
Mrs. E. D. Jenkinson returned home Monday to Monroe after a few days visit to her father, Thos. Harris.

Miss Coffin arrived Monday from Genoa and will take charge of the switch board of the Skeedee Independent Telephone company for several weeks.

Cards were received last week by St. Edward friends of Miss Fanny Westmore of Onanite, Kansas, announcing her approaching marriage to Captain Sherman Bonlet of the Salvation Army at Omaha. Miss Westmore has been with the Salvation Army for a number of years and now holds a position as captain at Chanute. The Advance joins the many St. Edward friends of Miss Westmore in extending best wishes.

**LINDSAY.**

From the Post.  
While shelling corn for Tony Beller last Wednesday Frank Heiman lost two fingers in the sheller. He was oiling the machine and the gearing caught his mitten drawing the hand between the cog severing the little finger and the ring finger on the right hand.

Henry Albracht and some friends went out hunting the first of the week and made a most phenomenal shot. He killed a lone flying duck, with a rifle, at least 300 yds. distance. If ever war breaks out they can just enlist Henry as a whole regiment.

Mrs. J. W. Ramaekers was injured in a runaway Thursday morning. Mr. Ramaekers opened the gate and Mrs. Ramaekers was to drive the horse through. He became unmanageable and upset the buggy throwing the old lady to the ground. No bones were broken but she was badly shocked by the fall.

**HUMPHREY.**

From the Democrat.  
Mrs. Frank Fromel went down to Columbus yesterday to receive medical treatment at St. Mary's hospital.

Mrs. Richard Omer and Mrs. Jos. Schafer were in Columbus Monday and that evening returned with Mrs. Jos.

Other who has been in the hospital for some time.

The O'Neill Frontier says that Mrs. Anna Savage has filed suit for divorce from Martin P. Savage now of Deloit. This couple were former residents of Platte county were married in Columbus in 1877 and have eight children. The bill for divorce alleges extreme cruelty.

We notice by the Madison papers that Peter Rubenthal, who recently resigned as president of the First National Bank of Madison, and John M. Dineen, formerly of this place will soon leave Madison for Alliance, Neb., where they will form a partnership in the real estate business.

**BELLWOOD.**

From the Gazette.  
Mary Welsh, aged seventy-eight years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wright, at Palisade, Colorado, Tuesday of last week. The remains were brought to David City Thursday evening. Mrs. Welsh was an early settler of Butler county, residing on the farm about eight miles west of that city until the death of her husband.

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**HOWELLS.**

From the Journal.  
On Tuesday Jos. Pojar sold sixty-five acres of his farm north of town to Frank J. Pimper, the tract joining Frank's home place of fifteen acres and gives him a fine farm. The land is unimproved and sold for an even \$100 per acre.

Mrs. A. E. Cady, wife of one of the former publishers of the Schuyler Sun, and a lady well known to the early settlers of the county, died at the family home in St. Paul, this state, on Tuesday after an illness of two years. Old Colfax county friends will be grieved to hear of her death and their sincere sympathy goes out to the sorrowing family.

Joseph Becker and B. Lorenzen were at Schuyler Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Matthew Becker, who departed this life at his home in that city last Sunday after an illness of some months. The deceased was a native of Germany and was fifty-six years of age at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Colfax county since 1873, coming here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Becker, pioneer settlers of Midland precinct, long since deceased. Matt as he was generally called, was known throughout the county and has many friends who are sorry to hear of his death.

**MONROE.**

From the Republican.  
The top notch for corn this year was reached Wednesday, when the elevators took in considerable at fifty-four and one-half cents per bushel.

"Wheat is up to the 100 per cent mark in the bluffs" remarked a farmer the other day which means that this section is reasonably sure of a bumper crop this year.

D. D. Lawrence of Polk, Neb., was here this week renewing acquaintances and also enjoying a hunt. Mr. Lawrence has resigned his position with the independent telephone company at Stromsburg and expects to go west.

Articles of incorporation and the constitution for the new farmers elevator at Monroe were presented to the meeting last Saturday afternoon, at which time it is expected to have the articles of incorporation ready for the signature of those who will incorporate. Never before have the conditions been more favorable for the establishment of a farmers elevator, and those pushing the matter are confident of success.

In accordance with the promise of the insurance companies doing business in Monroe, a rate was sent here to change the rates to conform with new conditions after the water works were installed. But he might as well have remained in Omaha, for instead of putting a premium on the installing of water works, in some cases it was just the opposite. Monroe is entitled to just as much consideration as any of the smaller towns that have put in water systems, and no doubt when the case is brought before the proper officials of the companies interested a more equitable rate will be made.

Whether or not to add another grade to the Monroe schools is a question that will be up before the board at their next regular meeting. The work of the past school year has been very thorough and satisfactory, and in line with the policy toward the schools, the adding of another grade, which must be done sooner or later is being taken up. Under the present law the district is compelled to pay tuition for the advanced scholars, and it is a question whether the expense thus incurred would be less at present than the additional and besides the better school would attract more from other districts to this one.

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After a long search and advertising in all the leading papers, the whereabouts of Charles Wagner was discovered. Telegrams have been sent out all over the United States for him, notifying him of the death of his brother who was murdered in Missouri. Last Monday morning he was found in Cedar, Kansas. Charley Wagner left his home, 6 miles north of Osceola to visit his brother in Missouri last October, he mysteriously disappeared. Foul play was suspected and all aid possible rendered to find him. He is a brother of the Wagner murdered in Missouri a few days ago.

**CENTRAL CITY.**

From the Record.  
John Willits, of Grand Island, lost his life, although not by an accident, while out hunting on the Platte river south of that place last Sunday. In wading in the river he got into some quicksand, from which he was unable to extricate himself without help, but before help arrived he had so exhausted himself in struggling that he died soon after from heart failure.

Herman Golderman, a thirteen year old boy, while riding a mule home from school Monday night, tied the reins around his neck. The mule became frightened and ran away, choking the boy so badly it was thought he was dead when he was found. He remained unconscious until seven o'clock next morning. Drs. Paxton and Minnich were called and resuscitated him. They report him improving.

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**WANTED TO SEE HOW IT WAS.**

Youngster's Idea Was to Emulate Feet of the Chickens.

Helen and Roger were staying with their grandparents. Although they were not exactly city children, yet there were enough new sights and sounds here to keep them busy asking questions and trying to find out for themselves.

The hens fascinated them a good deal.

At night they would peep into the henhouse and watch the row of cuddled-up chickens balanced on the roosting poles.

"Aren't they funny?" said Roger, who was the younger of the two. "They look as if their heads had been pushed down into their bodies."

"I know it," said Helen. "But see their feet curled round the pole so tightly. I should think it would keep them awake, holding on so hard."

When Helen asked her father how it was the hens did not get tired out holding so tightly to the poles, he said: "Why, they do not have to hold on. When they sit down their claws shut up by themselves, and they can't fall off if they want to, without first standing up."

"How funny!" exclaimed Roger. "Next time you see a chicken walking," continued their father, "just notice that when she steps high, her claws close together the same way they do when she sits down. If you were like that you could perch on the back of a chair all night."

"My!" said Roger, as they reached the house. "Let me sit up and try it!"—Youth's Companion.

**Invention of Porcelain.**

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**How Lorella Was Interested.**

While the visitor told how he had ridden 30 thrilling miles on the cow catcher of a locomotive, five-year-old Lorella listened attentively. As he concluded, she asked: "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"

**American Burial Caskets in Demand.**

American burial caskets in considerable numbers are now exported to various foreign countries, including the West Indies and South America, and England, South Africa, and Australia.

**Kites for Locusts.**

The Molteno (Cape Colony) farmers have hit upon a novel plan for dealing with locusts. A farmer has imported some eagle kites for the purpose of scaring locusts from the crops.

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**PLATTE CENTER.**

From the Signal.  
Miss Mary Dunn is spending a part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Ben Berton, at Columbus.

Miss Kittie Considine went to Columbus Sunday and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Schroeder.

Miss Anna Murphy, whose illness was mentioned last week, was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Columbus Monday for treatment.

The ground hog's time is up, and if he don't come out of his hole pretty soon it will be the proper thing to build a snudge and smoke him out. He's an obstructionist.

L. C. Losoke received a shorthorn bull calf Wednesday night from Canada, by express. It was no small calf, either, its weight being about six hundred pounds. It's a fine animal and cost plenty of money, the express alone being thirty dollars.

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**BRITISH ADMIRALTY NIGGARDLY IN ITS REWARDS TO CLEVER WORKMEN.**

The lords of the British admiralty issued a circular to the officials of the various naval dockyards some time ago in which a system of payment for suggestions made by the workmen employed in all departments was introduced. This, it was hoped, would encourage the men, but the scheme is now practically defunct owing to the extraordinary parsimony of the admiralty officials.

The workmen manifested keenness in applying their minds to mechanical appliances for saving labor and cost, but after waiting for months received a few paltry dollars as their rewards. Some of the inventions are valuable and will save the country large sums of money, but in no case has any man received more than \$25 for his ingenuity. The men complain that they have spent their spare time in patient study to receive in return grants which are ridiculous.

As an instance of the admiralty's niggardliness one man submitted an invention which enables a diver in difficulties under water to attach another air pipe and cut the pipe which is entangled in wreckage. Until this ingenious device was submitted such a thing was thought impossible. The admiralty officials adopted the idea and awarded the clever inventor the sum of \$15.

**Not for Them.**

William Hanley, a well-known Duluth cruiser and timberman, tells a good story of Indians and the importance of personal publicity in a redskin. Hanley was in charge of a big drive on the St. Croix river, and in the vicinity of Taylor's falls a big jam occurred. Among the drivers were half a dozen Indians. They were good men on the river and held up their end with the white men. One day while inspecting the jam Hanley passed the six Indians. In a spirit of good nature he hailed the Indians and said: "Break that jam, boys, and I'll put your names in the paper."

"Ugh!" responded one after a pause. "Six Indians dead in paper, but we no see it."

**Woodman's Fight with Wolves.**

Armed only with an ax, Joseph Frost of Kenosha had a terrible experience with two timber wolves recently near Garwood. He was returning from the bush, where he had been cutting wood, when two large wolves sprang at him. Using his ax freely, he managed to keep the animals at bay a few minutes, but when the battle seemed hopeless a Canadian Pacific railroad freight train passed and the animals ran into the bush. Torn clothes and a bloody ax showed the severe experience he had been through. Owing to a scarcity of rabbits the wolves this winter are very bold and appear more numerous than for several years past.—Winnipeg Cor of St. Paul Dispatch.

**Stern Measures Necessary.**

"Really," said Nervey, "I want you to be my wife. Come, now, don't say 'No.'"

"Mr. Nervey," replied the heiress, "I wouldn't think of saying 'No.' to you."

"Ah!"

"It wouldn't have any effect on you, so I think the best thing I can do is to yell for the police."

**Injurious Only to Pedestrian.**

The white car tore very smoothly along the straight road between the fields. "And they say"—her red lips curled in a disdainful smile—"they say that the jar of automobile is injurious to the nerves!" "Pooh," he sneered, "it is only foot passengers who say that!" And he steered with splendid skill straight at a fat old man with a sack of grain on his back.



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**HAD PLANNED TRIP TO EUROPE**

Got Caught in Folding Bed and Stranger Took His Wealth.

For more than a year Henry Davidson has been planning a trip to Europe, the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star says. In order to aid the travel fund by saving he has occupied a cheap room on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. The principal object in the room was a large folding bed. The other night the bed seemed uneasy, so Davidson tried to re-arrange it. To do so he stood on it, near the head, and it shut up on him like a trap. Only his head protruded and he screamed murder in the three languages he knows. A tapping came at the door.

"Come in!" shrieked Davidson. "Come, help me!"

The door opened slightly and an unpleasant face peered in. Seeing that Davidson was fast, the owner of the face followed it in. "Can't ye get out?" he queried, sympathetically.

Davidson replied, with some excess of heat, that he wouldn't have yelled if he had been able to release himself without assistance.

"Hurt bad?" asked the stranger. Davidson said: "No; just bruised."

"Well," said the visitor, "you will be hurt bad if I hear a yip out of you." And he deliberately went through Davidson's belongings, while the owner, in a folding bed and mental agony, watched the procedure. The visitor rifled Davidson's trunk, took his little bits of jewelry and the money he had saved for that European trip. Now and then a groan burst from Davidson, always to be stifled by a threatening motion on the part of the thief. "Good-by," said that person affably as he left. "I'll close the door after me. You needn't get up."

When, an hour later, Davidson was finally released by his landlady, his first act was to send for the kitchen hatchet and destroy the bed.

**THRIVES ON DIET OF ORANGES.**

California's Golden Fruit Agrees with the Ostrich.

It is questionable if any animal on earth could duplicate the swallowing feat that is to be seen daily (or as often as a tourist comes along) at the Cavston ostrich farm in South Pasadena, Cal. The ostriches on this farm are veritable giants of their race, having responded generously to the genial climate, good food and scientific care.

Oranges are one of their great delicacies, especially the big "navel" varieties, measuring upward of 3 1/2 inches in diameter. One old patriarch named Emperor William will catch the oranges one after another, full ten feet above the ground, until an even dozen

may be seen at the same time swooping, bumping down his long expanse of neck, to be finally lost in the ruffle of feathers where neck and body join!

William has been known to gulp 35 or 40 oranges in succession, says the Wide World Magazine, and the fact that he is in robust health at 23 years of age seems to indicate that California oranges agree with him.

**The College Man in Business.**

I have no doubt that a man with training in imagination derived from a college education can advance rapidly, but I would rather have a man in business who can do percentage than one who can do differential calculus. The grasp of detail is what the university man does not get. The man in business requires the routine character of mind that the highly educated college man has not the patience for. What seem to be big things do not exist in business, for business is simply a combination of details. The best man in business is the man with the greatest imagination. The strongest asset a business man can have is the power of seeing what might happen. He must also have the moral courage to go broke if necessary, and not resort to crooked work to keep afloat.—C. B. Riley President of Chicago Title and Trust Company, in Leslie's Weekly.

**Action of the Magnetic Needle.**

The magnetic needle comes to rest pointing north and south because the earth acts as if it were a great magnet. A compass needle would come to rest pointing lengthwise of a bar magnet placed under the compass needle, just as it does under the influence of the earth. For this reason we think of the earth as a great magnet. The north pole and the north star have no influence over the compass needle.

WEST BOUND.		EAST BOUND.	
No. 11	11:39 a. m.	No. 4	6:50 a. m.
No. 12	11:59 a. m.	No. 12	4:24 a. m.
No. 13	12:29 p. m.	No. 14a	12:50 p. m.
No. 14	1:14 p. m.	No. 6	2:10 p. m.
No. 15	2:04 p. m.	No. 14b	2:50 p. m.
No. 16	2:59 p. m.	No. 8	3:10 p. m.
No. 17	3:54 p. m.	No. 2	3:30 p. m.
No. 18	4:49 p. m.	No. 9	3:50 p. m.
No. 19	5:44 p. m.	No. 10	4:10 p. m.
No. 20	6:39 p. m.	No. 11	4:30 p. m.
No. 21	7:34 p. m.	No. 12	4:50 p. m.
No. 22	8:29 p. m.	No. 13	5:10 p. m.
No. 23	9:24 p. m.	No. 14	5:30 p. m.
No. 24	10:19 p. m.	No. 15	5:50 p. m.

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No. 25 pas. 12:00 a. m.	No. 32 pas. 4:30 p. m.
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