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ITEMS OF INTEREST

OSCEOLA.
From the Record.
The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller had the misfortune to fall from the porch at his home and get a broken arm last Thursday evening. The bone of the arm is badly fractured at the elbow.

While attempting to cross the track ahead of an extra freight, Saturday, Mrs. Elizabeth Dugan of this city, met her death in a shocking manner, the accident occurring at the Union Pacific crossing on State street north of the square. The body of the aged lady was hurled into the ditch at the side of the track and when picked up life was found to be extinct. The base of the skull was found to have been fractured by the impact, aside which few marks were to be seen.

SILVER CREEK.
From the Sand
George Starostka, who lives on the island, lost a large barn by fire last Sunday. We have no knowledge of the origin of the fire. It was quite a loss.

G. B. Speice, G. A. Schroeder and Dan Bray spent a few minutes in Silver Creek today. They were on their way to visit Billy Douglas of Clark. The driver of the car was trying it out with a view of selling it to one of the Columbus capitalists.

Messrs. George Rose and Russell Merrill, rural mail carriers out of Silver Creek, have purchased motor cycles to be used in their work of delivering the mails. Although they have had them over a week, neither of the machines has climbed a tree but we understand that one of them was plowing up a wheat field Monday.

BELLWOOD.
From the Gazette.
Mrs. Schober and daughter, Miss Emma of Columbus spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobs.

People in big towns are so selfish. We would rather live in a little town where the people sympathize with you when in trouble, and where, if you have no trouble, they will look up some for you.

The other day down at Herman a tramp worked this sort of a game: A farmer tied his team to the hitch rack on Main street and left a box of eggs and his overcoat in the spring wagon. The tramp came along and stole the eggs took them to one of the stores and sold them and took the empty box back to the wagon and took the farmer's fur coat and decamped. This was done in broad daylight and when four or five people were close and saw him steal the stuff, but thought that the wagon and team belonged to him.

CLARKS.
From the Enterprise.
Marshal John Gassison arrested Leo Calvin at the Shoney ranch on Thursday of last week and took him to Central City for safe keeping. The arrest was made upon the description sent out from Cannon City, Colorado, where he was wanted for absconding with funds belonging to that city.

About ten o'clock last Friday evening fire was discovered in the Sea bay barn alongside the U. P. tracks and an alarm was turned in, but by the time of the arrival of the fire department, the flames had gotten beyond any possibility of

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

saving it but the laddies were kept busy throwing water on other buildings on the north side. They were about two car loads of baled hay in the barn and we learn that insurance was carried to cover the building and hay. The origin of the fire is not definitely known.

HUMPHREY.
From the Democrat
Max Thelen was up from Columbus over Sunday visiting his mother and other relatives.

Henry Krause went down to Columbus Monday to see his daughter Lizzie who is receiving treatment in St. Mary's hospital. He reports the young lady as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Frank Brockhaus went down to Columbus Monday to call on her brother Con Fuchs at St. Mary's hospital. We are glad to report that Mr. Fuchs continues to improve in health.

Miss Dora Gregor went to Columbus last Thursday where she will join a class of several young ladies who intended to learn nursing at St. Mary's hospital under the supervision of the sisters. The increasing attendance at the Columbus hospital makes it necessary for the management to provide more nurses, consequently the class was organized.

FULLERTON.
From the News-Journal.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holden of Columbus were guests at the Hunnecothe home the first of the week.

Joe Storch was brought home from Columbus Monday on a stretcher suffering intensely from muscular rheumatism. This is the third attack Joe has undergone from this trouble and he says it is no joke. He is getting along nicely at this time.

At a social gathering at Genoa recently it was proposed that the entertainment consist of the games that prevailed in the good old days of childhood—"Postoffice," "Tin-Tin," "London Bridge," and so on. Finally a prize was offered for the person who could make the "ugliest face." The judges witnessed the contortion of faces for a while and then awarded the prize to an old maid. "You win," they said, handing her a box of bonbons. "I will thank you to know" she replied, "I was not playing."

LINDSAY.
On Tuesday there arrived in Fullerton a woman with a load of trouble. She had come all the way from Cheyenne to try and induce Ed Dahlman to marry her. It seems that she and Ed had been living together as man and wife, but a quarrel came up and Ed hastened back to Nebraska. The widow, (for the woman has been married and has three children) learned that Ed had left Cheyenne and started at once in search of him. At Columbus she telegraphed the sheriff and inquired if Dahlman was here and signed the deputy sheriff's name to the wire. As there was no charge against Ed the sheriff would have nothing to do with the matter as things like little love affairs have no place in the sheriff's curriculum. When Ed learned that the woman was here he went into hiding and up to the hour that this is written has not come forth. The woman runs a millinery store and is said to have a very stylish establishment. The quarrel arose over religious matters, the woman being a catholic and Ed a protestant, they couldn't settle the affair satisfactorily, hence Ed refused to wed. Her name is Mrs. Yaggi.

MONROE.
From the Republican.
The Misses Emma Smyer and Susie Niemoller were Columbus visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. Stires and Gates are having valuable land saved from the ravages of the Loup river. The Omaha Deflector Co. is doing the work.

Mrs. Gus Tesendorf returned home from the Columbus hospital last Thursday and is getting along as well as could be expected after her operation.

Ellis Williams loaded a car of household goods and left Thursday evening for their new home at Philip, S. D. Mrs. Williams and children, who are at present with Mrs. Williams' mother, will leave later, when Ellis gets settled on his claim.

Talk about training horses. Tuesday Rob Thomazin's four horses were going around a land hitched to a gang plow and Rob was in the center of the piece with a fork, scattering out a burnt straw pile. They would turn the corners all right and went just the same as with the driver. Surely this was killing two birds with one stone.

Mrs. Stromberg, residing on the Magnuson farm, west of town, died last Saturday evening, death being due to a complication of diseases. Amma Alida Carlson was born in Sweden, May 3, 1876. There she grew to womanhood and was married to Mr. Stromberg. They came to America in 1892 and lived on a farm near Genoa, moving to the present place a year ago. She was a member of The Royal Neighbors. Seven children, besides her husband, are left to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the house and the Friends church, and she was laid to rest in the Friends cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wahl and Mrs. Wahl of Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Miss Johnson of Lincoln were those from a distance who were here to attend the funeral.

Monday evening the board of education held their regular meeting, and one of the important matters up for consideration was the election of teacher. But two applications for positions were acted on, however, Miss Anna Potter being retained for the grammar department and Miss Collins was not re-engaged for the intermediate room. The remaining two places will be filled at the next meeting in May. C. VanAllen will drive the school wagon for another year and the selection of a janitor was postponed for one month. The adding of another grade will be acted on at the annual board meeting in June, as the board would rather have an expression from the patrons before acting on this. The old recess matter, which was thought to have been disposed of, bobbed up at this meeting, and the board gave the opponents of the no recess rule a chance by reinstating the recess for the remainder of the year. But when the scholars in the rooms effected heard of the action of the board, they took a vote on the matter, and were almost three to one in favor of no recess, showing that they were very much pleased with the modern plan of no recess. They are going to stop at this, but will try and get the patrons interested enough to get the modern ways in vogue again. Monroe schools have won an enviable reputation the last year for being up-to-date and for excellent work accomplished, and there is no doubt but that the patrons will see to it that the same high standard is maintained in the future.

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Mantle-rays.
"There are X-rays and N-rays and there are also rays from those mantle things that you put on gasburners to improve the light."

The speaker, a photographer, pointed to a batch of fogged plates.

"I know my cost that there are mantle-rays," said he. "For a month I stored new plates in a closet along with a mantle, and all of them got fogged. The mantle, you see, contained thorium, a radioactive substance that penetrates a cardboard plate box as easily as it penetrates glass. I didn't know that till my doctor told me so last week. My ignorance cost me a hundred plates."

To Revolutionize Battles.
It will be necessary for the poets of the future to revise imagery as they describe the conflicts of arms. Furious Frank and fiery Hun no longer struggle under a sulphurous canopy. The lines of Tennyson in celebration of the exploit of the Light Brigade will become archaic. Soldiers on the eve of battle will not continue to dance until the roll of distant guns summons them from their partners. The battlefield during the most tremendous struggle may be as smiling as a plain of Provence, and the song of birds may be heard as missiles weighing a ton are hurled through the air.

Why Not?
It's easy to find an excuse for your own sins. Why not be a little charitable toward your neighbor?—John A. Howland.

They Will Stick.
One of the worst things about affinities is the difficulty of getting rid of them after they have been found.

Man's Fate in His Character.
Mable: A man's fate lies in his character, and not in his conditions.

Must Be Affinity.
Fletcher: Good comes to what is prepared for it.

Italian Proverb.
Better slip with the foot than with the tongue.

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GENOA.
From the Times.
Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Jones came from Columbus last Thursday and remained until Saturday with their Genoa relatives.

Mrs. August Stromberg, after several days sickness with pneumonia, passed away at her home east of Genoa in Platte county, last Saturday night about 10 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Quaker church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Stromberg leaves seven children, the oldest a boy of 14, and the youngest a baby five weeks old.

After residing in this vicinity for nearly thirty years, Peter Tiberg will leave the first of next week to seek a new home on the Pacific coast. He will go direct to Portland, Oregon, and may conclude to become a resident of that city. Mr. Tiberg leaves many friends in Genoa who wish him well in his future contact with the world.

At present Genoa is the only town of 1500 inhabitants in Nebraska without a saloon or a minister. Rev. Wimberly resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church three months ago and is now filling a charge in Knox county; Rev. J. J. Parker left town a month ago to become pastor of the First Congregational church of Kearney. This left Rev. Ward Morse the only preacher here to minister to the spiritual needs of the people. Two weeks ago he resigned on account of ill health and on Saturday last departed with his family for southern Colorado.

ALBION.
From the News.
Taylor Smith went down to Columbus last week, where he secured a position with the Union Pacific bridge crew.

M. G. Needham enjoyed a visit this week from an old friend, W. B. Jordan of Maine. While visiting there last summer Mr. Needham promised his friend that he would make a drawing for him when the Tripp county land was opened up. He drew and was quite fortunate, getting No. 423. His friend is here to look after his claim.

Uncle Tom Williamson was exhibiting a paper at this office Tuesday, published at Elkton, Kentucky, containing a half-tone picture of the guests at a dinner given by Dr. A. E. McKinney to nineteen old settlers of that neighborhood, the youngest of whom was 71 and the oldest 85. All of these, including Dr. McKinney, was born and raised in Todd county, Ky., and were old friends and neighbors of Uncle Tom. While visiting back there last year, he met all of them.

Monday night John Redler's little boy William, suffered a very painful and dangerous injury. He was at the barn with the hired man who was doing the chores, and just in fun, the man jabbed the pitch fork at him. He says that the times came off the handle and stuck into the boys legs, going in quite deep. Mr. Redler was notified and secured a doctor as soon as possible, who dressed the wounds. The little fellow is not very strong, but the doctor thinks that he will get along all right if blood poisoning can be prevented.

ST. EDWARD.
From the Advance.
H. H. Britell, a former St. Edward boy, has been re-elected principal of the Columbus schools for the eighteenth consecutive year. This beats all Nebraska records.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith moved the fore part of the week to Columbus where they have bought property and will reside. The Advance understands that Mr. and Mrs. Smith chose Columbus as their residence place because of its being a growing city, modern in every way. It has artificial gas for heating and cooking, a good system of water works, a sewer system, and other advantages which make possible a comfortable home.

The Advance this week advertises for sale a 77 acre farm that was homesteaded in the year 1872. The original homesteader, W. C. Sutton, still owns the farm but has decided that his health is not such that he care to look after it longer but will invest his money otherwise. A peculiar coincidence is that a paper from Reeseville, Wis., contains an advertisement of an 81 acre farm near there which belongs to Mr. Sutton's brother, a farm which was homesteaded in 1843 by their father. Both these gentlemen are advertising their land for sale for the same reason. The Wisconsin farm was pre-empted at \$1.25 an acre and the St. Edward farm was homesteaded for the full five years, the only expense being the entry fee and the necessary hardships that attend life in an undeveloped country. Either farm will probably bring more than \$100.00 per acre.

CENTRAL CITY.
From the Republican.
News comes from California that Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ford sailed on last Saturday for Honolulu, where they intend to make a short sojourn. After his attack of paralysis in the winter, Mr. Ford, as soon as he recovered sufficiently to be able to travel, departed for California in company with his wife, and they have since been making their headquarters at Los Angeles, where their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson reside. Most encouraging reports showing a marked improvement in Mr. Ford's condition have been sent here, and it is expected that upon his return from the Hawaiian Islands, he will have recovered sufficiently to enable him to return and take charge of his business interests here again.

From the Nonpareil.
Mrs. Amanda E. Wetherell has filed suit in the district court demanding possession of an eighty-acre farm near Clark's now occupied by her son, F. G. Adams, and for rent from the same amounting to \$60. This suit is the outgrowth of former litigation involving the

ownership of the farm and the issue to be tried out now is to determine whether the land belongs to Mrs. Wetherell or to her son.

Sheriff Her picked up three boys in the Union Pacific yards yesterday morning who had come up from Columbus on the local freight Tuesday afternoon. The boys slept in a box car Tuesday night. They claimed they had merely started out for a ride and intended to return to Columbus from here. Sheriff Her notified the authorities at Columbus and money was sent to pay for the return of the youthful pilgrims. They were sent back on the Los Angeles Limited last night.

Work of Bees.
Three hundred billion bees made enough honey during last year to fill a train of cars long enough to reach from New York to Buffalo. At the low wholesale rate of ten cents a pound it was worth \$25,000,000, and if the 700,000 bee-keepers of the country had worked as industriously and skillfully as did the bees, the weight of the output would have been three times as great and the value \$75,000,000.

In one year, the bees have sent to market a product worth nearly as much as the buckwheat crop, \$6,000,000 greater than the rye crop, and nearly \$9,000,000 greater than the rice crop. All the the rice and buckwheat grown on an aggregated area of 2,126 1-3 square miles did not reach to the value of the honey by \$151,259.

To appreciate these results, one must necessarily strive also to appreciate the number of insects at work. That is rather difficult, for 300,000,000 stretches a long way beyond Intel ligent human comprehension. The human mind doesn't work well in anything mathematically greater than thousands.

Small Scale Love.
Dr. Pierce Underhill, whose book on divorce and marriage is to appear next month in Indianapolis, delivered a lecture on divorce recently in a fashionable Indianapolis church.

"Extravagance," he began, "is one of the big causes of divorce. My cousin, a bank clerk, married a pretty girl and took her home to a nice little flat. But she frowned and bit her lip. "Oh, Jack," she said, "I can't live in a tiny flat like this!" "You don't love me when you say that, darling," said my cousin. "Oh, yes I do, but not on such a small scale."

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No. 11	2:27 a.m.	No. 12	6:55 a.m.
No. 13	11:39 a.m.	No. 14	4:30 p.m.
No. 1	11:23 a.m.	No. 14	2:54 p.m.
No. 9	11:44 a.m.	No. 6	2:18 p.m.
No. 7	2:19 p.m.	No. 16	2:32 p.m.
No. 15	6:49 p.m.	No. 19	3:12 p.m.
No. 3	6:30 p.m.	No. 8	6:14 p.m.
No. 5	7:15 p.m.	No. 2	7:15 p.m.
No. 26	7:40 a.m.	No. 69	5:20 a.m.
No. 63	5:50 p.m.	No. 64	5:59 a.m.

UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND.		EAST BOUND.	
No. 77 mtd.	4:00 a.m.	No. 79 mtd.	4:45 a.m.
No. 29 pas.	4:25 p.m.	No. 31 pas.	4:20 p.m.
No. 30 pas.	4:25 p.m.	No. 32 pas.	4:25 p.m.
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Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8 are freight trains.
Nos. 4, 5, 13 and 14 are local passenger.
Nos. 28 and 29 are local freight.
Nos. 9 and 15 are mail trains only.
No. 14 due in Omaha 4:45 p.m.
No. 6 due in Omaha 5:00 p.m.

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Policeman in a Quandy.
It is not all pleasure, the life of a country policeman, says the London Globe. The guardian of Pigbury-super-Spish's morals was observed the other day to be looking careworn. "What's the matter?" he echoed, in response to kind inquiries. "Why, it's those three tramps I locked up this morning. They are kicking up a row because they want to play bridge and I can't find them a fourth."

Needn't Be Afraid.
It used to be stated in the school-books that the condor of the Andes was strong enough to pick up a good sized man and fly away with him, and that a boy of 12 years old would be only a feather in his grip. According to the latest reports no condor can lift into the air a weight exceeding 29 pounds, and the boys who have stood in awe of him can now heave a sigh of relief.

Defect in Human Nature.
Try to cease condemning people, and you will experience a sensation similar to that experienced by the drunkard who leaves off drinking, or the smoker who stops using tobacco; an exceedingly pleasant sensation of cleanliness and also at first a desire from time to time to return to the bad habit.—Tolstoy.

International Peace.
The nations can have perpetual peace if they will, and without the cost of eternally preparing for war. They can arrange for it by binding international agreements, and that would be the common sense way to proceed and the eminently practical way.—Victoria (R. C.) Colonist.

Something More Than Talent.
Is it your intention to pursue the career of an author? For this, something else and more is required than talent. One must have something to create from, some life experience. The author who has not that does not create; he only writes books.—Henrik Ibsen.

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