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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

GENOA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham returned from California last Friday after an absence of several weeks. They visited with their daughter, Mrs. Geneva Harlan, at Holville, and then went south to Los Angeles where they remained until their departure for Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham went to California with the intention of remaining if they liked the country. Evidently they prefer to live in Nebraska or they would not have returned.

Peter Storm dropped dead at his home on the south side at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Monday at the Catholic church south of the Loup. Deceased was 82 years old and had been in poor health for some time—a sufferer from heart disease. He served in a Wisconsin regiment during the Civil War and was drawing a pension at the time of his death. He came to Nebraska thirty-five years ago, settling in Columbus, but for the past twenty-five years has made Genoa his home.

HUMPHREY.

F. T. Walker and family came up from Columbus Sunday in their new Buick automobile and treated the Democrat family to a ride. Frank has become an expert chauffeur and runs his car like a veteran.

Mrs. Augusta Korus, who for a quarter of a century has made her home in this part of Platte county, died at her home west of Tarnov Wednesday at the age of 69 years. The funeral was held Saturday forenoon at the Tarnov church.

Reinhard Joseph Freericks, familiarly known as "Uncle" Freericks died at the home of his brother, Franz, Thursday evening, April 22nd. Mr. Freericks had only been ill a few days with a severe cold, but was not considered in any danger, consequently his death which caused from heart failure, was quite sudden and unexpected. Uncle Freericks was a familiar figure on our streets and our citizens in general will miss this kindly old gentleman who always had a smile and a cheery word for everyone. Mr. Freericks was born in Papeburg, province of Hanover, Germany, Nov. 2d 1827.

ALBION.

Clark Brown was in town Wednesday morning. He claims to be the first man in this part of the country to plant corn this year. He commenced planting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peters arrived home Saturday from their winter sojourn in the south. Mr. Peter's health is greatly improved and they enjoyed the winter very much, the weather being warm and pleasant all the time.

James Gilliban died Friday while en route to the springs at Burlington Junction, Mo. He had been sick for about three months with rheumatism and had suffered severely from it at times. Last week his condition became worse and he desired that they take him to the springs.

SCHUYLER.

Peter Prochaska was buried by Koin Bros. out in the cemetery at the poor farm last Wednesday. He was the county charge sent from Howells some two or three weeks ago. He was in the last stages of consumption and the inmates objected to his presence at the farm and was taken to Marzke's in the Third ward where he died. Two of his brothers came over from David City to identify him as their brother, but were not able to bury him and his body became a county charge.

Last Saturday evening Schuyler and vicinity was visited by rain, hail and wind. The heavy winds turned into a real cyclone which did but little damage owing to the small momentum gathered. As far as we have had reports it was the worst out at George Watson's and the cemetery. It demolished nearly all of the out buildings at Watson's causing a damage of about \$300. Out at the cemetery Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edgar, living in the country, were doing some work. When they saw the storm coming they started to leave the cemetery. By the time they got into their wagon it was up on them and dust and trash made it impossible for them to see where they were going. They struck one of the iron posts at the gate with such force that they were both thrown out and the horses loosened from the wagon by the tongue breaking. It is miraculous that neither Mr. nor Mrs. Edgar was seriously injured. They were taken home by one of their neighbors and after they had gotten over their fright were not much worse off for their experience. The cyclone seemed to divide which lessened its fury and at several other places only minor damage were done. After the wind spent its fury rain came, followed in some places by a large quantity of hail.

The attending physicians did not think it best for him to go until he was in better shape but he thought that he could stand the trip all right. The journey, however, was too much for him and he died before reaching Fremont. His remains were brought back here Saturday and the funeral was held Tuesday morning from the Methodist church conducted by the local order of Odd Fellows, of which organization he was a member.

John Schumacher returned home last Saturday from the Columbus hospital, much improved in health. Mrs. Clarence Gerrard and baby spent a portion of the week with her people at this place, returning to her home in Columbus Friday.

Mickey Zuerlein was fumigated and released from small pox quarantine last Saturday. Mrs. Zuerlein will be released the last of the week, when the house will be fumigated and Mickey ballowed to go home again.

Miss Jennie Moffett, a sister of John Moffett, of our town, arrived here last Thursday evening from Philadelphia for a visit with her relatives at this place. This is Miss Moffett's first visit in the west and she will remain here for some time.

Frank Richter, who has been working in Platte Center, left Tuesday for Columbus. He is going back to Washington in a short time, where he has some property, and where his father has a wheat ranch. They used to live a few miles west of here, but moved to Washington 7 years ago.

Dr. Pugh left here last Saturday evening with a mysterious air about him which indicated that possibly something might be about to happen. Thursday morning cards were received here which read: "Married, April twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred nine, at the residence of the bride, Dr. George F. Pugh, of Platte Center, Neb., to Mrs. Cora E. Huffman, of Ososola, Iowa. At home after May first, Platte Center, Neb. The bride will be recognized by our people as a lady whose home was in Platte Center, until five years ago."

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A workman was packing salt about a pile of timber. "Seasoning timber with salt, eh? It sounds like a joke, doesn't it?" he said. "It is often done, though, especially in ship timber. Ships built of salt-seasoned timber get a better insurance rate. Some very rich woods are seasoned in boiling oil. That's an ancient and costly process. A new dodge is electrical seasoning. With strong electric shocks the sap is driven out of the wood and replaced by a solution of borax and resin. The scheme is cheap; not half as good as salt."

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HOWELLS.

Last Saturday Miss Mary Karnik went to Columbus in response to a message that her sister Annie, who was employed in that city, was seriously ill. She returned Monday evening accompanied by Miss Annie, who was suffering an attack of appendicitis. Dr. Myers immediately sent to Omaha for Dr. Condon, who operated on her the following day. She is getting along nicely.

For some months past wolves have been causing much trouble in the southeastern part of Maple Creek precinct—much poultry having been killed as well as several young hogs, and at the McNally place three calves fell victims to their hunger. The farmers of that section have been on the watch for the beasts and last Sunday Henry Kasal succeeded in killing one of them. It proved to be not an ordinary coyote but a large gray wolf. It is thought that there are several more in the locality and there is talk of organizing a systematic hunt for them.

A new high-price record on Colfax county farm land was made last Saturday when L. F. Foida sold an eighty acre farm owned by him, a half mile south of this place, to Joseph Pekarek of Cumming county for \$161.25 per acre. Ten years ago Mr. Foida purchased a 120 acre farm of Carl Bertak, of which this land is a part, paying \$40 an acre for it, which was the highest price that had been paid for a Lincoln precinct farm up to that time. Three or four years ago he sold 40 acres of it to N. B. Jensen for \$100 per acre, and now gets the above stated price for the remainder.

SHKELY.

While Geo. Funkhouser was driving through the street last Monday with just the running gears of the wagon his team became frightened and ran away, throwing George off the wagon. One of the wheels ran over his head, cutting his scalp slightly and bruising his face considerably, but aside from this he sustained no serious injury.

During the past few months quite a number of chickens have been killed in Shelby by dogs and to this fact was undoubtedly considered a sufficient reason by some one for the indiscriminate use for poison. Friday evening poisoned meat was scattered around over town and several dogs were poisoned, but none of these were dogs that ever did any mischief. The putting out of poison was done here last Friday evening is not only dangerous, but a malicious and unlawful act.

The marriage of Mr. Grover C. Vest and Miss Minnie M. Petteys occurred Wednesday, April 28, 1909, at Columbus, Neb., Judge Ratterman, of Platte county, performing the ceremony. The bride and groom were taken to Columbus in an automobile and were accompanied by Misses Mando and Grace Petteys, sisters of the bride, and Mr. William Oester. The ceremony was performed in time for the happy couple to take the 11:9 o'clock a. m. train for Ord, Neb., where they have decided to make their home.

MORROE.

Mrs. Alice Percy and son Charlie were at Columbus on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Kenyon and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Manington, were in Columbus Tuesday.

Miss Alice Sebram came up from Columbus Wednesday to visit a few days with her folks.

Mrs. Chas. Christler and children left Tuesday for Shickley, Neb., where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. P. Munster and son, after a few months visit with their parents returned to her home in South Dakota last week.

Tuesday evening the local Odd Fellows enjoyed a banquet and good time in honor of the anniversary of the founding of the order.

About the handiest thing out is an attachment that Ed Hill has for his gang plow. It is a small rotary harrow that pulverizes the ground behind the plow, and leaves it in fine shape for the planter. And apparently it does not make much difference in the draft.

Last week W. T. Strother received Findlay, O., newspapers telling of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Strother. At the time of her death she was 90 years old, and for many years was one of the prominent temperance workers of the country. She came to Findlay in 1836, when Ohio was a new country.

This Mixed-Up World.

If things would not run into each other so, it would be a thousand times easier, and a million times pleasanter to get on in the world. Let the sheepiness be set on one side and the goatiness on the other, and immediately you know where you are. It is not necessary to ask that there be any increase of the one, or any diminution of the other, but only that each shall pre-empt its own territory, and stay there. Milk is good, and water is good, but don't set the milk-pail under the pump. Pleasure softens pain, but pain combats pleasure; and who would not rather have his happiness concentrate into one memorable day, that shall gleam and glow through a lifetime, than have it spread out over a dozen comfortable commonplace, humdrum forenoons and afternoons, each one as like the other as two peas in a pod?—Gail Hamilton.

Portable Family Tree.

The mayor of Honolulu carries a goodly part of his family tree around with him. He is using two eye teeth that belonged in her lifetime to his grandmother, wears a heart watch charm made of the knecap of his great-great-grandmother and the polished white buttons on his coat are from the bones of others of his ancestors.

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In the main, an Anglo-Saxon's man's friends are as little of his choosing as the shape of his nose. One can run over the list in the dark. His family friends, his wife's friends, the wives of his friends. Then come the inconceivable residuum (in size), the friends whom he has chosen for himself. Here will be where blunders will show, but the worst are like to be birds of passage. Perhaps he made them during his college days when the haze was over every pretty girl whom he met. It is too much to expect a lad to pick the girl of really the nature and sweetness. Nor does he; he admires the girl all the other fellows admire—a pretty flippant little creature who isn't afraid to talk (usually he is!) and can dance like a dream. But will men continue miffy? I row not.—Octave Thanet in Harper's Bazar.

Can't Catch Him.

When the wolf howls at the door, there is not a philosopher among us who can catch him and sell him to a circus.

Poker Term.

"Dad says you couldn't spend a cat." "Dad's wrong. I spend whole nights feeding the kitty."—Houston Post.

| WEST BOUND | | EAST BOUND | |
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| No. 11 | 2:27 a. m. | No. 12 | 6:50 a. m. |
| No. 13 | 11:19 a. m. | No. 14 | 4:30 p. m. |
| No. 1 | 11:29 a. m. | No. 11 | 12:25 p. m. |
| No. 9 | 1:15 p. m. | No. 6 | 2:38 p. m. |
| No. 7 | 3:19 p. m. | No. 16 | 2:52 p. m. |
| No. 15 | 6:40 p. m. | No. 10 | 3:12 p. m. |
| No. 3 | 6:59 p. m. | No. 8 | 6:14 p. m. |
| No. 5 | 7:15 p. m. | No. 2 | 7:15 p. m. |
| No. 19 | 7:40 p. m. | No. 40 | 5:20 p. m. |
| No. 6 | 8:59 p. m. | No. 61 | 5:50 p. m. |

| NORFOLK. | | SPALDING & ALBION. | |
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| No. 77 | 6:00 a. m. | No. 79 | 6:45 a. m. |
| No. 29 | 7:25 p. m. | No. 31 | 7:25 p. m. |
| No. 20 | 8:25 p. m. | No. 22 | 8:25 p. m. |
| No. 78 | 8:50 p. m. | No. 80 | 8:50 p. m. |

Daily except Sunday.

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