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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

LEIGH.

The four year old son of Ed Hyland fell from a swing while at play, last Saturday, and broke his collar bone.

County Judge Mapes has made it known that he will resign his position sometime about the first of September. He will do this in order that he may enter school, probably the Creighton law school at Omaha.

Much sickness is prevalent in the surrounding country at the present time, and Dr. J. H. Lowrey informs us that during the day and yesterday and last night he paid professional visits to twenty-one patients.

SILVER CREEK.

The BX telegraph station was picked up yesterday and moved to Duncan, the Union Pacific having extended the double track to that point. Operator Louis DeFrance and Switchman Winfield Hartford followed the station to its new resting place.

One would think that Merrick county sheriff's wives would learn that the county jail is not safe place to store canned fruit. Two box car thieves locked there in this week ate up 10 cans of peaches which Mrs. Her had put up in the jail corridor for safe-keeping. If memory serves us right, Mrs. J. D. Hollister had a similar experience while her husband was sheriff.

SHELBY.

Mrs. J. A. Inks and three children, Gertrude, Bessie and Frank, left on Tuesday morning's train for a visit with relatives at Ohio, Illinois. They will also visit relatives at Chicago and Wisconsin before they return.

Quite a list of Shelby young ladies will leave about the first of the next month to take a course at the Perin normal school. The names reported at the present time are: Ermo Scott, Rosa Augustine, Orlie Babcock, Alta Fankhouser, Hortense Inks, Maggie Smith, Edith Inks and Minnie Berger.

Mrs. W. S. Fankhouser received a telegram last Sunday announcing the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Shaff, of Urbana, Ill. Mrs. Fankhouser, Jasper Fankhouser and Mrs. H. Houser should left the same evening, by the way of Columbus to attend the funeral. Mrs. Shaff visited here with her sister last winter and the news of her death came as a shock, as the relatives here had not heard that she was ill.

SCHUYLER.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. White received their first letter last week from Harry after he had arrived in Madras on April 24. He reports a pleasant trip for the whole journey. Harry is now 10,000 miles from Schuyler. A long ways from home. He spent the month of May in the mountains. They received a great welcome on arriving at Madras. A reception was tendered them and two Mohammedans made speeches bidding them welcome.

When we were a boy we were brought up in the Methodist church and we learned to like the church. But as we have grown older we see a vast difference in now and then. I remember that one of the things we were not used to was the taking up of a collection. Never do I remember of there being a collection taken in my early church days. For some reason now if there is a prayer meeting held it is not complete without

passing the hat. We do not want to be too severe on our brethren but do believe that less collections and more living as Christians would work wonders. As a matter of course present company excepted only on special occasions.

MONROE.

About thirty-five friends agreeably surprised Miss Mabel Poeschel Thursday evening, May 29th. At midnight a dainty lunch was served, after which they departed to their respective homes wishing Miss Mabel many more surprise parties.

Last week A. C. Lonch closed a deal for the Wm. Hollingshead store building formerly occupied by W. J. Campbell, and has moved his harness shop into it. He is now getting nicely settled in the new location, which makes a good shop for him.

S. R. Frank, accompanied by James Gamble of Coia, Ia., arrived Thursday morning for a visit with his son, Dr. W. W. Frank. The gentlemen were returning from Torrington, Wyo., where Mr. Frank has a farm, and are enroute to their homes in Coia, Ia.

The old bowling alley building, which will be occupied by the Monroe athletic association, is being fitted up for that purpose. The building, which had been racked by the wind, has been straightened up, and partitions and lockers put in. The plumbers were up Thursday and made connections with the water main for the shower bath, and the boys expect to have everything in running order soon.

PLATTE CENTER.

Miss Mary Dunn came up from Columbus Saturday evening to spend some time with the Lome folks.

Miss Jennie Moffett, who has been a guest at the home of her brother John for several weeks, departed last Friday for her home in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Murphy arrived home Monday evening from St. Mary's hospital where she has been under the care of a physician for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Soullier went to Columbus Wednesday to visit Mr. Soullier's mother at St. Mary's hospital, where she underwent a surgical operation.

Mrs. Joe Soullier was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Columbus last Saturday, suffering severely from a tumor in her head. We hope for her speedy recovery.

The bans of marriage were published in St. Joseph's church Sunday between Christ Greisen and Miss Victoria Wemhoff, also Matt Schiltz and Miss Mary Hilliard.

Chas Burrows, an old-time resident of this county, but now living near Randolph, Neb., accompanied by his three children, arrived here Saturday evening and is spending the week with his father, Jas. Burrows, and other relatives.

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HUMPHREY.

Mrs. Joe Kaller accompanied her niece Mrs. Barney Webhoff to the Columbus hospital last Saturday, where the lady remained for treatment. Mrs. Webhoff was operated on Monday morning.

Miss Clara Fuchs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fuchs left Tuesday for Lafayette, Ind., where she enters the novitiate of the Franciscan Sisterhood. She was accompanied as far as Columbus by Misses Johanna and Mary Fuchs.

Word was received here Saturday morning of the death of Frank Daly of Lockport, Ill., formerly a resident of Humphrey. Nothing is known of the cause of his death only that it was sudden and unexpected. For some months Mr. Daly has been at times a sufferer from gall stones and at the time of his death was planning to go to Chicago for treatment, so it is supposed that his death was caused by a severe attack of this trouble.

CENTRAL CITY.

A new complication has now arisen in Silver Creek regarding the saloon question. One of the "wet" members has resigned and the board is in a deadlock over the election of his successor. The prospects for a saloon, therefore, do not appear very bright.

D. W. Long, of Marquette, says that he was through this part of the country in the year 1863, and that there was no grass but bunch grass at that time, the bunches being so far apart that one would have had no trouble to walk from Aurora to Central City without stepping on grass. It seems impossible that such a change could come about in climatic condition in forty-one years.—Aurora Register.

The editor can't remember very far back but he can recall when his neighbors thought a farmer was "shiftless" and extravagant if he bought a "lazy back" spring seat for his lumber wagon. They cost extra and the economical farmer used a board instead. Some of the same farmers today are buying automobiles that cost more than their farm was worth in those days. Times do change, don't they?

GENOA.

It will be remembered that last fall two young men dropped into Genoa and commenced holding religious meetings on the street, shouting for everybody to come forward and get saved. They were cheap imitators of the class of professional evangelists now touring the country for "what there is in it." They finally secured permission to use the village hall as a meeting place. They did not claim allegiance to any denomination, but assumed to be inspired with power from on high to preach on the independent plan. They ridiculed other Christians who take pride in their personal appearance and seemed to regard cleanliness of person as a sin. After leaving Genoa, they were not heard of again until a recent dispatch from Lindsay to the daily papers announced that two tramp evangelists had drifted into town and one of them claimed to be Christ. Notwithstanding their pretentious claims they succeeded in arousing considerable interest and have some following. Among their converts is Christina Anderson, and when the Pretender and his disciples started for Albion to assist the News and Argus in converting the people, Christina planned to accompany them, but her parents refused to permit her to do so. Then the deluded girl got about the command in the good book about children obeying their parents, and rebelled, and it was necessary for the marshal to take charge of her.

Tragic Feast in Hungary.

An extraordinary affair is reported from the village of Totaradac, near Nagybecskerek, Hungary. A party of 50 persons assembled to honor the memory of a prominent parishioner the proceedings taking the form of a banquet. As the company made no return to their homes inquiries were made, and the room was entered, where 14 of them were found to be dead whilst the remainder were unconscious. The cause of the tragic affair is at present unknown, but it is supposed that poison must accidentally have entered into the composition of one of the dishes.

Alice Was Obliging.

"Your name, Alice, and my daughter's being the same makes matters somewhat confusing," said a German town woman to a new domestic. "How do you like, say, the name of Bridget?"

"Well, mum," returned the cook, "it's not meself that's over-particular. I'm willin' to call the young lady any name ye'd suggest."—Harper's Weekly

An Impractical Suggestion.

"You must learn to trust your fellow-men," said the professional optimist. "There's no use in talking that way to me," answered the worried-looking citizen. "I'm in the grocery business."

Paper as a Bandage.

For a slight cut there is nothing better to control the hemorrhage than common unglazed paper, such as is used by grocers and market men. Bind a piece on the cut.

Don't Cross the Line.

Women have need to learn the great lesson that there is a line between essentials which, overstepped, leads to mental and physical shipwreck.

Never Be Afraid to Doubt.

Never be afraid to doubt, if only you have the disposition to believe; and doubt in order that you may end in believing the truth.—Lightton.

The Funny Things We Hear.

"What time is it?" "Just struck 12." "Oh, it must be later than that. You couldn't have counted right."—Boston Transcript.

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Where Nell Gwynne Lived.

Brent house, standing on the banks of the River Brent at Brentford, which was once the residence of Nell Gwynne, is about to make way for two modern villas. While residing there Nell Gwynne often entertained Charles II., and it is said that he once rode his horse up the great oak staircase.—London Daily News.

Town Built of Meerschaum.

The town of Vallecas, in Spain, is almost entirely built of meerschaum. Vallecas has on its outskirts great quarries of a meerschaum too coarse for pipemaking, and a meerschaum built town is the result—an ivory-white town that shines in the Spanish sun.

The Religious Life.

A religious life is not a thing which spends itself like a bright bubble on the river's surface. It is rather like the river itself, which widens continually and is never so broad or deep as where it rolls into the ocean of Eternity.—Becher.

Bulkheads Quickly Closed.

On one of the new trans-Atlantic liners twenty-four bulkhead doors each weighing half a ton, can be closed from the bridge in 30 seconds by hydraulic power.

Fashionable Styles in Politics.

Many literary men in France adopt a political opinion because it suits their style and attitude. They choose a party as they would a necktie.—Paris Figaro.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

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KILLING A "ROGUE"

EXPERIENCE OF A HUNTER IN CEYLON.

Charge of infuriated Animal on Camp at Midnight Met with Courage and Skill—Lucky Shot Won.

When an elephant's forefoot, measuring 55 inches in circumference and it is in addition an ugly tempered old "rogue" its shooting in the dark is not a safe business. The Japan Chronicle, however, tells of how a hunter named Helland accomplishes the feat in Ceylon, making a record "bag" which had not been equaled in 80 years. He was encamped one night in the jungle thoroughly fatigued after a two days' buffalo hunt when he was aroused by the cry of his aborigine, "Sahib, an elephant." He jumped to his feet and rushed into the open with a loaded rifle. The night was pitch dark. He heard the trumpeting of the animal not far away. The elephant was evidently making for the spot where the hunter stood. While he was wondering at this unusual occurrence, an elephant approaching a human encampment in the night, his servant warned him that the animal was a "rogue," a "rogue" being an elephant which for some reason or other has become a man hater and will attack and kill any human being without provocation. Now, an elephant, in spite of its huge size, is not an easy mark. Its only vulnerable spot is the forehead; on any other portion of its anatomy the shots have practically no effect, though a shot in the knee may bring the animal down. An encounter with a "rogue" invariably results in the death of one of the combatants. Helland was aware of this, but he decided to run the risk.

Penetrating the jungle, he quickly became aware that he was in close proximity to the elephant, though he could see nothing distinctly. However, he fired at a venture and next moment his ears were assailed by the sound of a violent trumpeting and almost immediately after he saw an enormous mass loom up before him not more than ten to fifteen feet away. There was no time to escape. His repeating rifle was already at his shoulder and he fired, this time hitting the elephant in the knee. Immediately on firing the hunter sprang aside, but he momentarily expected the trunk of the infuriated pachyderm to be upon him, and again raised his rifle. It was unnecessary, however.

With a shrill scream of pain the elephant collapsed. Another shot in the dark would probably have brought it to its feet, so Helland had to wait. Presently his followers came up with lanterns. On seeing the light the elephant attempted to rise, but in vain. The hunter then approached and fired a shot in its forehead, which put an end to its sufferings. Next morning the elephant was loaded, piecemeal, on to a wagon by the servants and villagers and carted to the nearest government station for official certification.

Dyeing Real Flowers.

"Every once in a while some florist gets busy and puts some odd colored blossoms in his window as an extra attraction to the display," said a clubman. "I just noticed one down the street. It consisted of a bunch of impossibly green carnations. At first glance a good many people thought they were made of paper, but they got interested when they found out that they were 'natural.' Now, anybody who wants to have any of these freak flowers can get them by buying some kind of aniline ink, any color desired. Carnations are the easiest to color, white ones, of course. Put their stems in a glass filled with the ink. Their stems are soft, and in a short while the large veins in their petals are filled with the ink. Don't let them absorb too much color; they are prettier with just so much. Then remove them and put them in a vase of salt water. Lilies-of-the-valley lead them selves to this scheme also—in fact any white soft-stemmed flower may be used."

Polly Was Indignant.

An ardent golfer, by way of a joke, dropped a golf ball into a nest his ancient parrot had built in the corner of its cage. Polly sat with exemplary patience on her novel egg, and appeared pretty well heart-broken when the weeks went by and she found her self unrewarded. At last parrot flesh and blood could stand it no longer. A terrific screeching brought her owner downstairs at three o'clock one morning.

"What's the matter, Polly?" he asked as he noticed the bird's beak was chipped trying to get at the egg's interior.

"Matter!" screamed the bird. "Great Scot! I'm bunched!"

More to the Point.

In a certain restaurant the electric lights were suddenly extinguished. When they were turned on again after a few moments, a lady whispered to her companion:

"Somebody kissed me!"

"Yes, and somebody took my veal cutlet!" replied the other bitterly.—The Bohemian.

Mr. Whittier's Haymaker.

Maud Muller was raking the hay. "Of course, I could have the hired man do it," she explained, "but this is what catches the summer boarders."

Herewith she waved her hand at the judge.

Cannot Stand Prosperity.

Your novelist in his prosperity gets away from touch with the mass of humanity, which gave vitality to his earlier book. Although his later works may be more perfect in writing craft, they are less human.—Book Monthly.

Twenty-Nine Suits Shy.

A New York society leader says no gentleman can get along with fewer than 30 suits of clothes. It appears to be quite plain that our tailor does not consider us a gentleman.—Philadelphia Star.

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Happiness and Joy. Happiness, according to the original use of the term, is that which happens, or comes to one by a happy chance, or by an outward befalling, or favorable condition. It is what money yields, or will buy; dress, equipage, or luxuries of the table; or it is settlement in life, independence, glory, or the more conventional and public benefits of rank, political standing, victory, power, all these stir a delight in the soul, which is not of the soul, or its quality, but from without. Hence, they are looked upon as happening to the soul and, in that sense create happiness. Joy differs from this, as being of the soul itself, originating in its quality. And this appears in the original form of the word which, instead of suggesting a hap literally denotes a leap or spring. . . . The motion is outward and not toward, as we conceive it to be in happiness. It is not the bliss of condition, but of character.—Dr. Horace Bushnell.

Queer Habits of Authors. Both Dumas and Balzac showed no inclination to pass the wine-bottle. On the other hand, Voltaire drank huge quantities of coffee when engaged in writing. As a matter of fact, over-indulgence in that beverage during a protracted literary effort was the real cause of his death. Schiller also drank coffee "to thaw the frost out of his wits," but he fancied imbibing the infusion while seated with his feet in hot water. This, he believed, stimulated his imagination in sluggish moods, and he refreshed it during work by copious draughts from a flask of Rhenish wine.

Everything to Match. Douglas—Did Mr. Parkinson have a nice house prepared for his grass widow bride? Hopewell—A beautiful home; every little detail was perfect. Even the telephone number was appropriate; it was "Green, Ring 2."—The Bellman.

Progress in Argentina. The main factor in Argentina's progress during recent years has been its constant railroad extension.

One's Own Judgment Blinded. Our opinion of ourselves, like our shadow, makes us either too big or too little.—Bronie.

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No. 12	11:20 a.m.	No. 13	4:20 p.m.
No. 1	3:45 p.m.	No. 14	1:20 p.m.
No. 2	6:30 p.m.	No. 5	8:25 p.m.
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