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ITEMS OF INTEREST

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS CLIPPED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

GENOA.

From the Times.
The pupils of the Indian school are feasting on strawberries this week. The berry beds on the school grounds have yielded an immense crop this year.

Conductor Compton's crew received orders Saturday evening to run a special to Cedar Rapids and bring to the Columbus hospital a man who had been injured while working on a pile driver. As Compton's engineer and fireman were out of town, he took charge of the engine himself and made the trip without a mishap. Tom Sanders acted as fireman.

ST. EDWARD.

From the Advance.
Mrs. Geo. Koop was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Columbus, Tuesday to undergo a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomazin left Wednesday evening for Columbus to attend the marriage of their cousin, Wm. Lange and Miss Minnie Baling.

W. O. Howland of Columbus has charge of the Union Pacific station as relief agent, Agent Wood finding it necessary through the illness of his little daughter to be relieved from his duties.

Chas Kemper and little daughter returned home Monday from Columbus where they had been visiting Mrs. Kemper over Sunday. Mr. Kemper reports that his wife is rapidly recovering from her illness and hopes to be at her home in a very short time.

LEIGH.

From the World.
W. Irwin, an old man past sixty, was struck by the passenger Saturday evening on the Pebble creek bridge east of Snyder. Irwin was hobbling across the bridge on crutches and was unable to get out of the way although evidently he saw the train approaching. The engineer says he saw an object huddled beside the track on the bridge, but at first took it to be one of the water barrels which are used for fire protection and did not make an effort to stop the train, which was running 40 miles an hour. Irwin at the last minute attempted to climb over the bridge and was struck a glancing blow by the engine. He was knocked twenty feet into the water of Pebble creek. The train was brought to a stop and when found the injured man was sitting in the mud, washing his wounds. He was placed in the baggage car and taken to Snyder.

SILVER CREEK.

From the Standard.
Two women were begging on our streets Wednesday, among the stories they told being that one of them had a husband sick with consumption who they were trying to get to Colorado to save his life. Most of our people shied out. Then the two women drove out in a buggy following two fire wagons with finely mounted green canvas and the gang went on to catch more suckers. Next!

After a hot and sultry afternoon Saturday a heavy rain accompanied by hail struck this vicinity just about 6:15. It only lasted a few minutes but was fierce while doing business. It struck only a narrow strip on this of the river, coming from the northwest and traveling to the southeast—more east than south. Sea-level reports give the greatest damage about as follows: Alex McQueen's 35 acres of wheat as is also a part of Waite Hill's and Paul Pesson's on D. T. Townlee's farm. Corn in the path was also damaged, but not badly. All fruit and garden truck in the path was ruined, taking practically all in town. After crossing the river to the southeast it took a more easterly direction and widened out to about a mile and a half but was less severe, however doing considerable damage in northeast Polk county.

JOKE WAS ALSO ON BUTLER.

Bit of April Fooling That Doubtless Meant Disgrace of Dignified Functionary.

Charles Frohman, in the smoking-room of the Lusitania, told an April fool story.

"A Fifth avenue millionaire," he said, "had a butler of humorous bent. The butler was English. He had worked seven years in a duke's household. Therefore his word was law on questions of etiquette.

"To oblige his friends the millionaire would let them send their own young butlers to his palace to serve a day or two under the English veteran. The youngsters learned a lot in this way. The Englishman was made a regular free school of. But he didn't mind.

"It happened, one spring day, that the millionaire was giving a dinner to a German prince. A friend's butler, as usual, was helping the veteran to get the table and wines ready and at the same time was taking a lesson in butlership.

"Since this here man's a prince, Mr. Potts, is there anything special in the way we are to serve him?" the pupil inquired.

"The humorous butler Potts, remembering that it chanced to be the 1st of April, said calmly:

"There's only one speciality, and I'll leave that to you, my boy. When his highness sits down you must take up his napkin, unfold it and knot it round his neck, continental fashion."

"Haden't you better do it, Mr. Potts?" said the youth, timidly.

"No, no; it ain't my place," was the reply.

"Potts forgot all about his joke in the press of work that followed. Therefore his surprise and horror almost equaled his master's when, the guests having seated themselves that evening at the magnificently laid table, the young butler leaned over the prince, took his napkin, shook it out with a nervous flourish and then knotted it like a bib about the dumb-founded potentate's neck."

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Amusing the Baby.
A simple device for keeping baby amused and happy is to fasten at intervals upon a broad bright ribbon the little toys of which he is most fond, suspending the ribbon above the bed upon which he lies, within reach of his little hands, by securing one end to the head of the bed and the other to the foot. He will then entertain himself by the hour pushing the toys back and forth and watching them swing above him.—Harper's Bazar.

Lightning Flashes.
Accumulating evidence shows that lightning flashes may have a much more varied structure than was formerly supposed. Photographs by A. Larsen, a Danish photographer, indicate that flashes may be made up of small electric discharges, or rushes, of which 40 may follow along nearly the same path in half a minute.

Just What She Wanted.
Mrs. Nurich was in the jewelry store. "Here are some new souvenir pendants we have just got in," said the clerk, placing a tray for her inspection. "Oh, ain't those lovely!" she exclaimed. "I must have some of those! Our cook makes such lovely souveniers!"

Cult of the Garden.
There never was a time when the interest in gardening was so keen as it is now. Gardening has become the hobby of the wealthy and well-to-do classes, who not only enjoy plants and flowers when they are grown, but take an active part in the culture of their favorites.—Estate Magazine.

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VERY CLOSE TO PERFECTION.

Uncle Sam's Post Office System Needs Little Improvement, According to Business Man.

"There may be some things Uncle Sam could do toward improving his post office system," said the man with the derby hat, "but he certainly is the boy when it comes to delivering letters with queer addresses.

"I was with a bunch that got to telling stories about instances they personally knew of in which crazy addresses had gone through all right. One man told of letters addressed merely with the name of some unknown immigrant and the under line 'New York' that had been delivered, and another told of a letter addressed simply 'Roads both ways the same, Springfield, Mass.," that had been handed to the right party—Mr. Otto Boob, or some such name. After then we got to arguing whether a letter addressed in Chinese would go through. We finally got up bets about it, and I was appointed to make the experiment.

"I went to a Chinese laundryman I knew and got him to write on an envelope in Chinese characters the name and address of a friend of mine in a little town in Pennsylvania. When the Chinaman got through with the envelope it looked as if an ink brush had been doing a fancy dance on it. I then stamped and mailed it. In a few days my friend wrote that it had been delivered to him as promptly as if it had been addressed in English."

MAKE WORK FOR POST OFFICE
Imperfectly Addressed Letters Seemingly Are on the Increase in Germany.

The dead letter department of the German imperial postoffice is working overtime, and from a comparison of the statistics compiled for a number of years the persons who use the mails are growing more careless or ignorant of the correct method of writing the address. Of every million pieces of mail handled by the imperial post the undeliverable matter increased from 327 pieces in 1904 to 396 in 1907, a gain of 21.7 per cent. During the latter year an average of 10,000 pieces of mail were sent daily to the dead letter department to puzzle the experts.

Although illiteracy is exceedingly rare among the native Germans, where a good education is possible for any child, nevertheless the incorrectly addressed letters are, for the most part, examples of a woeful lack of schooling. It is very probable that in the vast majority of cases the sender is a newly arrived immigrant, possessing practically no education—one of the great class that has been attracted by Germany's rapid commercial development. Many of the "dead" letters entirely omit the point of destination in the address, and others give only the first name of the addressee. In 1907 75 per cent. of the non-deliverables were of the picture variety.—Harper's Weekly.

First Ocean Leviathan.
The Great Eastern long since went to the junk heap, and remains only a memory. After doing time for a few years as a public exhibit she was broken up in 1891 at an English shipyard.

Even compared with the modern ocean liners, the Great Eastern would make a pretty respectable showing, so far as dimensions go, at least. Her length was 692 feet, beam, 83 feet, and depth 60 feet. Her tonnage was 22,500, displacement, when loaded, 27,384 tons, and horse power, 11,000. For her time the Great Eastern was an ocean giant, indeed, as may readily be seen by comparing her with the Mauritania and Lusitania, the largest passenger steamships afloat to-day. They are 790 feet in length, with beam 88 feet and depth 60.6 feet. They each have an indicated horse power of 21,000.

The keel of the Great Eastern was laid in May, 1854, and she was launched on January 31, 1858. Her designer was Isambard K. Brunel, and she was built by Scott Russell of Mill-hall at a cost of \$3,660,000. As a passenger vessel she was a failure, but she did lay the first successful Atlantic cable in 1866, and picked up and repaired the earlier one, which had parted in midocean.

Boundary of Canada.
It was decreed by the convention of 1818 and the treaty of Washington of 1846 that the boundary between the United States and Canada from the Lake of the Woods to the Pacific—a distance of 1,270 miles—should follow the forty-ninth parallel. The surveyors who have lately completed the location of the boundary have found that the astronomical parallel varies from a direct circle around the earth, and Prof. Klotz explains the curious fact that the line, instead of being straight, is at one place 800 feet south of the direct circle and at the other place 600 feet north. It was decided that the astronomical parallel—or line through places where the pole is 41 degrees from the zenith—should be the accepted boundary. This decision was followed, but local attraction in some places deflects the plumb line and therefore the zenith, and the astronomical forty-ninth parallel proves to be a quite irregular line.

Quite Warm.
"I understand there was a hot time in the Bangs household the other day." "Yes. When he went home, he found his wife simply boiling and she gave him a roast."

Making an Orator.
Join a debating society and practice on the negative side for ten years; then take the affirmative. There's a liberal education for you, my boy. But never forget this: Love, knavery and necessity can make any man a good orator.

Said Uncle Silas.
When a woman goes downtown shopping she may not buy a blessed thing, but she'll allus come home with a fresh lot 'o' gossip to entertain the other wimmen of the neighborhood.—Los Angeles Express.

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Joe Mitchell Chapple tells this one in his magazine:

Very suggestive is the story of the New Jersey man who felt that he had at last invented a process for manufacturing eggs. He experimented until he discovered the component parts of a natural egg—the milk, fibrin, phosphorus and all the rest—and hastened to secure them. Then he announced to the druggist whom he patronized for his chemicals that all he needed now to insure success was cold weather, when eggs would sell for 50 and 60 cents a dozen. December saw the looked-for period arrive, and the inventor's new copper kettle was set over the flame of the kitchen gas range; the mixture was placed in it and the scientist proceeded to operate with a blowpipe. The fibrin, phosphorus and the rest of the chemicals stood it as long as they could and then expressed their feelings in a mighty explosion—the neighbors caught their cellars, while the glass in windows and doors fell in splinters.

Discussing his failure with the druggist and other friends, among them Congressman Gardner of New Jersey, the puzzled alchemist said for the tenth time:

"Perhaps I forgot to include some essential in my formula."

"Yes," said Mr. Gardner, dryly "you did forget something."

"And do you know what it was?" eagerly queried the experimenter.

"I certainly do," said the congressman.

"Tell me, tell me what it is and fortune will be assured to us both."

"A hen, just a common, ordinary hen," replied the congressman from Egg Harbor, unfeelingly.

A FACTORY WITH TWO RULES
Method by Which Up-to-Date Superintendent Restored Plant to Paying Basis.

Some years ago a superintendent took charge of a run-down factory. It had stopped paying dividends under the former superintendent. When the new executive investigated he found out why. From top to bottom that plant was a graveyard of errors, blunders, mistakes. Dead stock was ratted out here, spoiled work there. Much of it had been stowed out of sight by men no longer with the company. The 3d superintendent had worked on the assumption, a very common one, that efficient men make no mistakes, that when a man is found in error it proves his inefficiency, and that the thing to do then is to discharge him before he can make any more. When all these costly private graveyards had been cleaned up (the company had paid for every one of them), the new superintendent made two rules absolutely plain to everybody in the place:

(1) Nobody will ever be discharged for a mistake alone.

(2) Anybody will be discharged instantly for covering up one.

When anything goes wrong in that factory to-day the employe responsible reports direct to the boss. The matter is talked over freely and fully. An error is considered valuable for the light it will throw on ways of avoiding it next time. If the employe needs censure (and he often does), it is given reasonably and quietly. Then the incident must be forgotten by everybody. That plant began paying dividends again in the new superintendent's second year, and he is now president of the company.—Circle Magazine.

Don't Know When to Stop.
No person will deny that every man ought to have a work to do, something to which he can devote his best ener-

gies and abilities. In this country, however, we do not seem to have reached that point where we know when to stop. The mistaken notion seems to prevail that the man who accomplishes his aims must die in the harness; that, like the captain, he must stick to the ship till the last.

And when this spirit is applied to the mere amassing of millions, the purpose, too, becomes sordid and un-natural. It were far better for such persons as have gained a competence, and a great deal more, to retire from the commercial battlefield and give over their remaining years to rational enjoyment of life—to going about and doing good for others, if you please.

A Smart Lot of Boys.
If the boys of America wish to keep their reputation for smartness, they must get a hustle on them. Within the last year the boys of Japan, some of them over 15 years old, have turned out typewriters, telephones, pianos, door locks, and some of the most ingenious mechanical toys ever placed on the market. Most Japanese boys have natural skill with tools, and there is now a shop at Tokyo run by a boy in which 50 other boys are constantly at work. A Chinese boy is at almost too stupid to bait a fish-hook, but a young Jay is as sharp as a razor. In almost every case he works at the bench all day and attends school in the evening to learn the English language.

Misfit Advice.
"Always climb up and never go down—that is the way to gain a crown, and make your life work greater." Something like this the moralist said; the youth replied, as he shook his head: "I run an elevator."—Walt Mason, in Emporia Gazette.

Clean Playing Cards.
Spirits of camphor is a good thing to use in keeping packs of cards in spotless condition. If the cards are not too badly soiled, rub them with a sponge dipped in the camphor, and the former fresh appearance of the pasteboard will be restored.

Bad Disease.
"What did Jiggsby die of?" "I understand it was a complication of physicians."

Suiting the Occasion.
"Myra was a typical April bride." "How so?" "All smiles and a showery bouquet."

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No. 13..... 11:29 a. m.
No. 15..... 9:43 a. m.
No. 17..... 8:14 a. m.
No. 19..... 6:49 a. m.
No. 21..... 5:26 p. m.
No. 23..... 4:00 p. m.
No. 25..... 2:54 p. m.

EAST BOUND.
No. 4..... 6:24 a. m.
No. 6..... 11:25 a. m.
No. 8..... 1:12 p. m.
No. 10..... 3:18 p. m.
No. 12..... 5:12 p. m.
No. 14..... 7:00 p. m.
No. 16..... 8:57 p. m.
No. 18..... 10:45 p. m.

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An Author's Initials.
Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading-room will discover some strange instances. A theological book entitled "Inquiry into the Meaning of Demons in the New Testament" is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. B. I. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the preacher and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church of Salisbury."

Where China Gets its Reading.
The school books in China are translations of manuals used in Japan, while military lore is taken from the German, and treatises on mathematics, physics, chemistry and mechanics are reproduced from English or American works.

Detestable.
Two of the most detestable kinds of people in this world are the ones who are ashamed of their grandfathers and those who boast of the high positions their grandfathers had in society.